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To
The Chief Secretary,
Andaman & Nicobar Administration

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P. Sengupta (TW)
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Sub:- Request for increase of convoy at ATR route - reg:

Respected Sir,

With humble submission I would like to put before you the difficulties being faced by the people of North & Middle Andaman due to existing convoy system which has been implemented from 28th Sept. 2011 by the Administration without taking the consensus /opinions of general public in this connection.

As per the existing systems, there are only four convoy available from Jirkatang to Middle Strait for the movement of general public tourists and the person involved with business activities from Port Blair to Diglipur besides.

Sir, you are aware that the ATR is the only lifeline for the people of North and Middle Andaman District i.e. from Baratang to Diglipur. Maximum public prefers to travel by road due to time constraints as sea route is not only consuming their time but also very uncomfortable for them. Due to ATR only the development in the North and Middle Andaman has been increased to manifold.

Due to reduction of convoy, the number of vehicle in every convoy has been increased and in compare to vehicle the existing number of ferry boat and its capacity is very less due to which it was seen that all the vehicles used to be jammed/halted at jetty which creates inconveniences to general public for smooth movement. The journey which used to take one hour and now by the new convoy system it consumes 2 to 3 hours. Some time due to technical problems *it was noticed that only one ferry service plies between jetty to jetty, and due to such arrangement passengers are forced to halt at jetty area 2-3 hours* without any work and wasting their valuable time . The referred patients are the worst affected group as they have to reach Port Blair for their specialized treatment, which they are not able to do on time.

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together with
other letter of
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