The basic amenities like toilet block, canteen etc. are not available in each jetty, if available the condition is so pathetic that it can't be described

Before arriving at a decision which involves general public, the concerned department would have taken views of the representative of the general public. Decision taken to withdraw permit system and permission of return journey on the same day taken by the Administration is appreciated, but not on the cause of the convenience of the general public of North and Middle Andaman. Moreover it was noticed that persons intend to avail the return journey on the same day is not possible due to the facts mentioned above.

The vehicles carry goods/perishable items will also reach the destination 3 to 4 hours after the present reaching time.

Due to this decision there are many unfolding difficulties which cannot be narrated here especially concerning ladies and children.

In the above circumstances I request you kindly reconsider on the decision taken and to increase the convoy from present 4 numbers to 8 numbers in addition to number of speed boats services should also be increased between Port Blair to Diglipur by the Directorate of Shipping services to reduce the problem of ATR route and for the development of North and Middle Andaman please.

Thanking you Sir,

Yours faithfully

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