

- Check dams should be constructed with lock gate for proper use of water during Rabi crop season.
- Promote organic farming in the islands.
- To prepare schemes for local calf and Teressa Goat.
- Need for large departmental farms of AH&VS eg: Kamorta may be reviewed for better utilization of funds.
- Drip Irrigation to be promoted
- Marketing of Virgin (Coconut) oil to be encouraged
- Three more hatcheries to be added

**ACTION: Development Commissioner, Director (Agriculture),
Director (Animal Husbandry), Director (Fisheries)**

Education

- Education Department may examine the requirement and availability of teachers in schools medium-wise. Additional teachers should be recruited medium wise after assessing the requirements and Teacher/pupil ratio should be maintained medium-wise.
- Intake of trainees in the TTI and B.Ed. college should be on the basis of medium-wise requirement of teachers in schools in the islands.
- Civil works should be prioritized. Priority should be given to pre-fabricated buildings renovation/re-construction of dilapidated school buildings, class rooms, hostels, toilets and drinking water facilities. All schools should have toilets and drinking water facilities.
- The scheme of providing free uniform to students in the schools should be reviewed and possibility of standardizing uniform in all schools examined. Possibility of providing cash re-imbursement for uniforms may also be examined.
- Hostel Stipends in schools and colleges should be examined and additional fund requirement projected in the Working Group Meeting in the Planning Commission.
- Education Department may examine providing bicycles to students passing out class of X with 70% marks.

ACTION: Secretary (Education) and Director (Education)

Health

- Designs for PHCs, Sub centers etc, should be reviewed and buildings constructed as per need to reduce expenditure on Civil Works.
- Equipment purchased for processing Bio-Medical waste to be installed and made functional.

ACTION: Secretary (Health) and Director of Health Services