

this shall be ensured while implementing the Plan that is under preparation,

MISCELLANEOUS RECOMMENDATIONS

38. That regarding the recommendation (43) that the proposed use of natural resources should be made public at the beginning of each year and the actual use, deviations from the proposals and the reasons thereof at the end of each year it is submitted that efforts shall be made for creation of awareness among the members of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in this direction,

39. That the recommendation (44) that the Working Plans and Management Plans should be made accessible to the public through libraries and copies should be provided on payment, is accepted,

40. That the recommendation (45) that all the officers of the Administration, including forest officers, should undergo an orientation training in ecological characteristics of the islands, is noted. Already the Administration is taking action to send the officers for training at Institutions of Repute,

41. That the recommendation (46) regarding setting up of an Island Development Institute will be taken up with the Island Development Authority as well as the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India for their approval,

42. That regarding the recommendation (47) on research into various issues related to environment and forests, the Administration would like to submit that the forestry