

was held on 15.2.2012. accordingly, the following steps have been taken: -

- (a) Hydrographical study has been carried out by Minor Port survey Organization (MPSO), Navi Mumbai and based on the results, preparation of Navigational charts has been commenced by naval Hydrographical Survey.
- (b) Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment for the project as well as sub-soil investigation for extension of Jetty at Baratang are being carried out by ALHW.
- (c) Construction of Jetties, Bridging of Channels and providing navigational aids will be carried out by Andaman Lakshadweep Harbor Works (ALHW).

25. That it is expected that the project may be completed by the end of March, 2015. The Administration has to acquire passenger ships to