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Redressal of grievances of tourist vehicle drivers association

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It may be recalled that the Office bearers of A&N Tourist Vehicle Drivers Association met the Lt. Governor on 31.01.2013 and placed their grievances consequent to the banning of use of Andaman Trunk Road for tourists by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. On the advice of the Lt. Governor, a meeting was held today (01/02/2013) under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary with the Senior Officers of the Administration.

It has been decided to keep all the tourist destinations in and around Port Blair, opened, on all days

including Mondays, namely, museums of Navy and Anthropological Survey of India, Aquarium of Fisheries Department, Science Centre, Cellular Jail, Sagarika, Interpretation Centre at Wandoor and facility at Jollybuoy.

The Forest Department will consider opening of new tourist destinations like Mohwa Dera and Cinque Island so as to provide livelihood option to the boat operators of Baratang Island.

The frequency of boat services to destinations like Rangat, Neil Island, Long Island and Havelock Island

from Port Blair will be increased shortly.

The Tourism department will optimise the seating capacity of the Light & Sound shows at Cellular Jail which is a popular tourist destination.

The Lead Bank Manager, State Bank of India, Port Blair was asked to consider appropriate financial relief to the Taxi owners, Boat owners and petty shop keepers, who availed loan.

The Administration is taking all steps to address the livelihood concerns of the islanders, a communication from the Directorate of IP&T said here today.