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The Special Secretary (TW) desired that island-wise figures of old age and disabled persons should be incorporated in the draft TSP, 2006-07. The CDPO was asked to submit the draft TSP latest by 24th February, 2006.

6. Civil Supplies.

The Director of Civil Supplies stated that he had already sent the draft TSP with an outlay of Rs. 134 lakh out of the total outlay of Rs. 300 lakh, which constitutes 44.6%.

The Special Secretary (TW) suggested that the Supply Department could examine reimbursement of the transportation cost of PDS items from the Supply Depot to various remote and isolated places in the Nicobars so that the Fair Price Shop owners in the tribal area do not incur loss to sell the PDS items to the consumers at the fixed price. Besides, he also suggested that the Supply Department may keep provision towards transport subsidy on LPG cylinders so that the retail outlet in the tribal area could issue cylinders to the consumers at the same price as is applicable at Port Blair.

7. Ports & Harbours.

The AE, PMB stated that the PMB had been allocated an outlay of Rs. 1993 lakh out of UT Plan and an outlay of Rs. 3000 lakh out of Additional Central Assistance (ACA). He further stated that an outlay of Rs. 116 lakh was proposed for TSP out of UT Plan while an outlay of Rs. 280 lakh was proposed for TSP out of ACA. Thus the total allocation for TSP adds upto 396 lakh, constituting 7.93%. He was asked to send the draft TSP incorporating the provision both out of UT Plan and ACA latest by 24th February, 2006.

8. Road Transport.

An outlay of Rs. 75 lakh was proposed for TSP out of UT Plan outlay of Rs. 750 lakh, which constitutes 10%.