

	Report of the Sub Group of Experts. These matters would be coordinated by Ministry of Tribal Affairs .	participated in the meeting. It was decided that there is no need for a JTDA, as it would duplicate the work already done by AAJVS and the Tribal Welfare Department of the UT Administration. The AAJVS would be revamped/restructured with the help of professional bodies. Their staff performing such important functions must be adequately trained, compensated and rewarded for good and dedicated work. The General Body and the Executive Council would be reconstituted and their meetings scheduled so as to enable outstation members to participate.
11.	ANI Admn. to seek assistance from the Planning Commission under the Skill Development Mission so that unemployed youth of ANI are able to take advantage of the employment opportunities expected to arise in sectors which are being promoted viz. tourism, fisheries, shipping services, security forces etc.	<p>Courses in the field of tourism, fisheries, shipping services, Agriculture, security services etc. have been taken up under Skill Development Mission (SDM) launched in A&N Islands since 15.12.08. Expression of interests has been invited from manufacturers, service industries, wholesalers, retailers and Government and Non-Government Organization for high demand specific courses. 06 Vocational Training Providers (VTPs) have been registered and for Fisheries, Agriculture Woodworking, Garment making, electrical, electric, computer, automotive, refrigeration & air conditioners and Accountancy, Registration of VTPs for security, fire and safety, hospitality, business and commerce, travel and tourism is underway.</p> <p>At present 15 batches consisting of 278 unemployed youths are being imparted training in various trades under the SDM with the collaboration of industrial partner.</p>
12.	NIOT, Chennai to complete the setting up of three additional Low Temperature Thermal Desalination Plants for	NIOT has commenced the first phase work on installation of plants in Minicoy, Agatti and Androth which is expected to be completed by March