

	<p>body or Department is required to regulate the construction activities in a planned and organized manner. It is suggested that earlier proposal for establishment of Housing Board in A & N Islands be reviewed.</p> <p>This organization may frame and take up following scheme individually or in combination of two or more -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A housing accommodation scheme with special stress on scheduled class, scheduled tribe and economically backward classes. A rebuilding scheme. A rehabilitation scheme. A city or village in town expansion scheme. A commercial or commercial - cum - residential scheme. A urban renewal scheme including slum clearance or slum improvement scheme. A subsidized industrial housing scheme. A group housing scheme. Any other scheme with approval of competent authority. 	
<p>27. Installation of MLD desalination plant to provide drinking water facility at Port Blair.</p> <p>MP- A&NI/ A&NI Admn.</p>	<p>The Port Blair Head Quarter and adjoining areas are fully dependent on rain water harvesting for the purpose of potable Drinking Water. At present there is one dam and three reservoirs which cater to the entire Port Blair and adjoining areas. During the summer season the water level gets depleted and curtailment is enforced. Delay or shortfall in monsoon makes it impossible to maintain the supply. As the A & N Islands are prone to seismic activity there are chances of failure of Structures / Dam / Reservoir. In the event of any such incidents, there will be huge crisis for drinking water supply in Port Blair and adjoining area.</p> <p>Keeping in view the above, installation of the 7MLD Desalination Plant is proposed as an alternative measure for Water Supply in and around Port Blair.</p> <p>A proposal of installing 14MLD Desalination Plant was initially imported by Port Blair Municipal Council (PBM/C) by engaging M/s. Engineers India Limited (EIL) as consultant. The cost of the project was approximately Rs. 100 Crores.</p> <p>The proposal was sent to GOI, MOUD through the Administration on 11/06/2007. Environment clearance for the project is already available. The MOUD vide stated that the desalination proposal being inherently much more expensive to maintain, will need to address the huge maintenance cost. The funding Ministry /</p>	<p>It was explained that the provision for ANI under UID SSMT was Rs.4.33 crores which would be inadequate to fund the proposal for 7 MLD desalination plants. It was decided that MoUD may examine the proposal from the technical angle and the funding may be sourced from the Annual Plan of ANI.</p>