

G.(1) HEALTH (Andaman & Nicobar Islands)

32.	Setting up of Medical College on PPP basis.	Detail note at Annexure-II	This issue should be revised separately in a meeting with Ministry of Health
33.	Transfer of patients on stretchers from Andaman & Nicobar Islands to the mainland for treatment MP- A&NI	As per DO No. 258/SO(P)/D(Air-11)/10/2008F/RM/10 dated 16 <sup>th</sup> April from the Minister of Defence, Govt. of India to the Member of Parliament, A & N Islands, it has been stated that airlift of stretchers patients would be provided on payment basis as per rates notified by the Ministry of Defence.	It was decided that this matter may be included for discussion in the meeting by the Member-Secretary on Civil Aviation issues.
G. (ii). HEALTH (Lakshadweep)			
34.	Improvement in Health facilities. MP-Lakshadweep	There is no facility available in the island for emergency situation. It is suggested that there should be a tie up with hospitals in mainland so that specialists visit the island every week to make available their services. The ambulance helicopter services should be augmented by adding two more helicopters. Health Insurance should be made available to all sections of the society by covering them under various categories, viz. Fisherman, coconut tree climbers, students, senior citizens etc. Insurance should facilitate zero payment for inpatients through selected hospitals in the mainland. A tender is being floated by Lakshadweep Admn. and reputed Hospitals from Kerala are expected to respond to expression of interest for running the Agatti Hospital on PPP mode. Lakshadweep Admn. is implementing schemes for insurance of coconut tree climbers, fishermen etc. A helicopter is being used as an Ambulance for evacuation in medical emergency.	There are two helicopters one for medical purpose one for inter Island connectivity. One N3 Helicopter is required It was decided that Administration will send a proposal and Ministry of Civil Aviation will get back with the decisions after viewing proposal.