

**Scheme No. 6:** The Hon'ble MP suggested that the goats should not be given to the PRIs and no provision should be kept for feed except for Teressa goats reared at Dollygunj farm.

**Scheme No. 7:** The Commissioner-cum-Secretary accepted the suggestion of the Hon'ble MP.

## **FISHERIES**

The Hon'ble MP said that already he has discussed with the Director of Fisheries and issued a letter on dated 21.5.2002 and enquired whether all his points are reflected in the Plan Book or not. The Director replied in positive.

**Scheme No. 1 :** Fish Markets will be constructed through MP LAD at Port Blair Municipal area. Shri. Ebrahim Ali Hussain, Member requested to the construct Cold Storage/Ice Plant at different parts of Nicobar District. The Hon'ble MP suggested that fisheries department has deposited money for construction of cold storage which will be about Rs. 5 cores at present. The ANIIDCO has agreed to construct cold and ice plant at various places out of this money

During the tenure of Shri. Prakash Kumar, as CMD it was resolved in the meeting that at Wandoor, ANIIDCO will construct ice plant and the cold storage will be shifted to Neil Island with compartment for keeping vegetable and fruits. The DPC suggested that:-

- a) In Nicobar District same type cold storage facilities (for keeping fish and fruits and vegetables) to be constructed.
- b) The existing cold storage at L/Andaman is to be converted as above. This is the suggestion of the Deputy Commissioner.
- c) Similar things to be done at Campbell Bay and Rangat on existing cold storage.
- d) Ice plant and cold storage construction as discussed in the meeting with the then MD, Shri. Prakash Kumar to be implemented.

Regarding cold storage and ice plant all money to come from ANIIDCO.

Smti. Minoti Biswas, Member said that maximum fish catch in South Andaman is routed through Wandoor and Guptapara but the Ice Plant of ANIIDCO at Wandoor is closed since very long time and not catering to the needs of the fishermen of these areas.

**Scheme No. 2 :** The Commissioner-cum-Secretary said that there is a proposal to construct fish landing jetties at Junglighat, Panighat and Guptapara.

The Hon'ble MP said that Dignabad is also to be included in the proposals.

Shri. Nagesh Ram, Director said that Dignabad jetty will be constructed through the funds of the PMB.

Shri. Sher Singh said that fishermen were evicted from Aberdeen Jetty and settled at Junglighat near Cremation Ground where the basic minimum amenities are not available. Hence, a shed for fishermen is to be provided. The Commissioner-cum-Secretary agreed.