

EDUCATION

The DPC has suggested the following: -

1. All Children in School by 2003
2. All Children complete five years of Primary Schooling by 2007
3. Not advisable to upgrade any new school.
4. Most of the school buildings are in miserable condition & requires urgent repairs.
5. Regular surprise inspection.

Shri. Ebrahim Ali Hussain, Member stated that the schools situated at Teressa & Katchal should be improved as such about 500 students are there in these schools and condition of these schools is pathetic. Further, he added that provision of safe drinking water by container should be placed as such the PCC or RCC tanks become full of silt and other impurities as time passes by. Further, he added that in Car Nicobar schools are available but classrooms are not sufficient.

The Hon'ble MP stressed upon to provide some incentives to teachers who are on transfer to outer areas. Further, he requested the Director of Education to make consensus among the teachers community for this.

Shri. Rajiv Kale, Director of Education said that most of the teachers resist to go on transfer to outer areas because the children of teachers are studying in schools like in Vivekananda for which they have paid Rs. 10,000/- as at the time of admission. While on transfer they have to take their children along with them and in case of their re-admission in this school again they will have to pay Rs. 10,000/- again. He requested for some deliberation on the matter.

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- 1 The Hon'ble MP told that there should be laying of foundation stone of all PMGY works and inauguration funds should be earmarked for this purpose. On a number of times the Member of Parliament suggested this to administration but it was not adhered to.

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- 1 The Hon'ble MP told that as per object clause, to impart quality education for meritorious students atleast one school (like Model School at Port Blair) with Hostels facilities in each Tehsil should be implemented. Though it appeared in the objective/justification clause, but not shown in the Physical and financial targets.
Dr. M.M. Kutty, Commn-cum-Secretary (Edn) replied that the suggestion is very good and in principle administration is ready to establish one such schools in each Tehsil but there are some problem like providing hostels and other facilities. Hence, the DPC may suggest criteria to implement this scheme.
- 2 The DPC pointed that number of meritorious students to be increased from 50 to 75 (tribal & Rural), who will be enrolled in Port Blair reputed School.
- 3 Up-gradation not recommended by DPC.
- 4 There should be Vocational courses suitable to the local environment in the school