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Education, Sports and Youth Services - under Sector Education would be the suitable source for funds to manage the parks.

A quick assessment of requirement of the funds was made in the said meeting and found that a fund of Rs. 5 lakhs per year would be required to manage the Parks. This will include the Establishment Charges i.e. salary etc. of 3 Gardeners and 4 Watchmen for both the parks together, the Energy charges and other Civil & Electrical maintenance.

The general management of the Parks could be under the Education Officer, Nicobars District, Car Nicobar. The funds required for Annual Civil & Electrical maintenance could be placed at the disposal of Executive Engineer, APWD, Car Nicobar who shall upkeep the Parks accordingly.

Therefore, a fund of Rs. 5 lakhs could be included under Scheme 'Early Childhood Care and Education or Promotion of Physical Education, Sports and Youth Services' under Sector Education in the Tribal Sub-Plan 1995-96. The Director of Education, Port Blair may take necessary action to include the same accordingly.

A fair letter addressed to Secretary(TW), Secretary(Education) and Director of Education with copies to others enclosing the note on the lines is signed which may be issued.

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