- Check dams should be constructed with lock gate for proper use of water during Rabi crop season.
- Promote organic farming in the islands.
- To prepare schemes for local calf and Teressa Goat.
- Need for large departmental farms of AH&VS eg: Kamorta may be reviewed for better utilization of funds.
- Drip Irrigation to be promoted
- Marketing of Virgin (Coconut) oil to be encouraged
- Three more hatcheries to be added

ACTION: Development Commissioner, Director (Agriculture),
Director (Animal Husbandry), Director (Fisheries)

## Education

- Education Department may examine the requirement and availability of teachers in schools medium-wise. Additional teachers should be recruited medium wise after assessing the requirements and Teacher/pupil ratio should be maintained medium-wise.
- Intake of trainees in the TTI and B.Ed. college should be on the basis of medium-wise requirement of teachers in schools in the islands.
- Civil works should be prioritized. Priority should be given to pre-fabricated buildings renovation/re-construction of dilapidated school buildings, class rooms, hostels, toilets and drinking water facilities. All schools should have toilets and drinking water facilities.
- The scheme of providing free uniform to students in the schools should be reviewed and possibility of standardizing uniform in all schools examined.
   Possibility of providing cash re-imbursement for uniforms may also be examined.
- Hostel Stipends in schools and colleges should be examined and additional fund requirement projected in the Working Group Meeting in the Planning Commission.
- Education Department may examine providing bicycles to students passing out class of X with 70% marks.

**ACTION: Secretary (Education) and Director (Education)**