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To,
The Chief Secretary
Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Port Blair.

Sub:- Submission of Memorandum :- reg

Dear Sir,

With warm greeting and best wishes from the Tribal Community of Car Nicobar, we ensure our full support during your tenure in the Andaman & Nicobar Island for all round development of our Island. We would like to put forward the following points for your kind consideration and favourable action please.

1. Sea Protection wall at Mus:-

The coastal area of our Island were washed away by the killer Tsunami and whatever land are left in the aftermath of Tsunami have to be protected. We are concerned about the ecological degradation and cannot be a mute witness to the fast pace of erosion ravaging the coastline specially the site near Mus Breakwater and the villagers, every crash of the swelling waves on the coastline flashes signal to the destruction of the Island. The immediate victim of the rapid erosion is the Mus Break water where a jetty is constructed alongside it, which is the life line of the Island. During the last visit of our Hon`ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modiji to Car Nicobar on 30th Dec`2018, he had declared an amount of Rs.49.00 crore for construction of the sea wall at Mus. But so far the work has not yet started due to unknown reason. We request your good self to kindly intervene in the matter.

2. Air/Sea connectivity:-

Car Nicobar being an Island, sea and Air connectivity are the only mode of travelling, Indian Airline flight were plying during the year 1985, but were discontinued, again in the year 2016 Air Alliance flight with 50 pax passengers once a week was started and was stop during the year 2017 due to unknown reason. Request to re-start the Air connectivity, which will be helpful to the general public, Government Servant serving in the District, and most of all for evacuation of ailing patients. Likewise sea connectivity to be reschedule at least twice a week to augment the existing Pawan Hans sortie where seat are limited and unaffordable to the general public. New ship like M.V. Sindhu, M.V. Nalanda may touch Car Nicobar Port via Hut Bay bound for Campbell Bay and back, as only M.V. Chowra, M.V. Kalighat are plying in the area.

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3. Health Department:

The Bishop John Richardson Hospital is the District Hospital in Car Nicobar having limited facilities. We would like your goodself to kindly take up the following problem faced by the General Public in the District Hospital.

- (a) Shortage of staff like Nursing Officer, Matron, ANM, X-ray technician, Lab technician, Ultra Sound technician, Lady Health Visitors, Driver.
- (b) Renovation of existing Nursing Home.
- (c) Dialysis Unit to be inaugurated.
- (d) Provision of Blood Bank in the District Hospital

4. Education Department:

Altogether there are 14 schools in the Island, of which there are 03 Senior Secondary School, 04 Secondary School, 02 Middle School and 05 Primary School. The following issues need to be addressed as below:-

- (a) Shortage of furniture like Benches/Desk in all Schools.
- (b) Roofing of Govt. Sec School at Kakana.
- (c) Posting of Principal/Vice Principal/HM(ss)
- (d) Posting of Maths and Science Teacher.
- (e) Posting of PGT (Computer Science), Fine Arts, Physical Education and Physics teacher in GSSS Lapathy.
- (f) Repair of toilet in all School.

5. APWD:-

- (a) Request for posting of regular Executive Engineer and filling up of existing vacant Post.
- (b) Repair and maintenance of existing internal (rural road) from Chukchucha to Mus village.
- (c) Repair/Maintenance of old existing rural road now called State Highway from Arong up to Kakana village disconnected due to collapse of baily bridge at Kimuos, as most of the plantation of villagers exist there.
- (d) Improvement of water supply in all the village by replacing old rusted pipe line installed during the aftermath of Tsunami.
- (e) Landline telephone connection to be installed in all section of the Department to facilitate general public to lodge their complaint.

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6. Electricity Department:-

Frequent power interruption specially during monsoon, due to old cable, new cable to be laid. Site Office in B/Lapathy and Sawai village to be opened to facilitate public along with provision of land line telephone connection. Existing junction boxes in all villages to be replaced to avoid accident. Filling up of existing vacant post in the Department.

7. Fisheries Department:-

All the outboard Engine issued by the Department to the tribal fisher folk runs on Kerosene oil, due to non-availability of kerosene oil, the fisherman are unable to venture into sea and this effect their livelihood. Request the Department to facilitate supply of kerosene oil in the Island.

8. Permanent Shelter:-

Around 4000 permanent shelters were constructed with bathroom. Almost 15 years have passed and all the septic tank are overflowed posing great dangers to the health of the community. Request to take up the issue on priority basis.

9. BSNL :-

BSNL connectivity signal and internet data depend on power supply by Electricity Department, as they don't have back up facility, due to which student and villages from Chukchucha to Sawai (08 villages) are not able to use the internet data facilities.

The members of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar would be ever grateful for your personal intervention in extending the above mentioned points which are priority to the development of our Community.

We will be blessed if you kindly plan a visit to Car Nicobar.

Thanking You,

Your Sincerely


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