

CHAPTER 2

General Review

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER UT PLAN SCHEMES FROM 2012-2013 TO 2016-2017 OF MAJOR DEPARTMENT

1. SHIPPING

1. Ship Building contract for construction of two 1200 Pax-cum-1000 Ton Cargo Vessel and two 500 Pax-cum-150 Ton Cargo Vessel concluded with M/s Cochin Shipyard Ltd. on 21.03.2016 and will be delivered in phased manner by March 2020.
2. The Ship Building contract for construction of 6x250 pax Harbour Crafts concluded with M/s Waterways Shipyard Ltd. on 11.02.2016.
3. The Ship Building contract for construction of 4x150 pax Harbour Crafts concluded with M/s Vijai Marine Shipyard on 16.02.2016 and the vessels are ready for delivery.
4. The work on up-gradation of STARS & dovetailing with CSCs is being progressed by Centre for Railway Information System (CRIS). A draft agreement prepared by CRIS is under examination. Post up-gradation (which would take about 6 – 8 months), the Ship tickets would initially be available through the 56 proposed Common Service Centres (CSCs) instead of present 09 ticketing centres.

2. WATER SUPPLY

1. Height of Dhanikari Dam raised to enhance the capacity from 4061 million litres to 8544 million litres. Perennial problem of water crisis in Port Blair and adjacent area has been solved for another 20 years.
2. Construction of Kamsarat Nallah Water supply scheme for public water supply to Wimberlygunj and other surrounding villages has been completed.
3. 25 MLD Water Treatment facility has been added to the Lamba Line Water Treatment Plant in South Andaman.
4. Construction of water treatment plants at Tirur, Malacca, Gandhinagar and Webi completed.

3. EDUCATION

1. New Degree College (ANCOL) has been started at South Andaman district under RUSA from July, 2014.
2. Law College has been established on 1st October 2016 accommodating 30 students in five year integrated BA LLB course.
3. ITI established in Arong, Car Nicobar.

4. First Community college commenced in October 2015 at Ferrargunj under Community College Scheme of MHRD, Gol.
5. To promote e-learning, Smart Classrooms have been established in 16 schools.
6. Supplementary nutrition in the form of 2 boiled eggs and 150 g banana are being provided to all students from Class I to VIII.

4. ART & CULTURE

1. As part of Kala Kendra, an Art Gallery and Studio has been set up in the premises of the Gandhi Park, Port Blair. Art works of about 20 local artistes exhibited in the occasion.

5. SPORTS

1. Andaman and Nicobar Sports Academy established.
2. Multipurpose Indoor Stadium at Kanyapuram, South Andaman inaugurated on 22.2.2017 providing facilities like Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Table Tennis and Gymnasium.

6. POWER

1. About 04 lakh Energy Efficient LED bulbs has been distributed for energy conservation.
2. 6 MW diesel generation sets were commissioned on 16.02.2015, which would ensure uninterrupted power supply in Port Blair and adjoining areas.
3. 1 MW DG set commissioned at Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman on 13.03.2013 and DG sets ranging from 40 KVA to 65 KVA has been installed in four remote locations.
4. Solar street lights have been installed at Ramnagar, Ferrargunj and Kinyuka village under Sasad Adarsh Gram Yojana.
5. 5 MWph Solar Power Plant established in South Andaman through NTPC.

7. HEALTH

1. 100-seated Medical College "Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Science (ANIIMS)" started functioning from the session 2015-16.
2. Andaman and Nicobar Islands Scheme for Health Insurance (ANISHI) launched on 26.01.2015 providing cashless treatment upto Rs. 5.0 lakhs in mainland hospitals to BPL, islanders having annual income below Rs. 3.0 lakhs.
3. DULARI Scheme was implemented in Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 26.01.2013 for giving incentive to new born baby girl and girl child passing VIII standard.

4. Dialysis Unit under Nephrology has been established in Dr. R.P. Hospital, Mayabunder, North & Middle Andaman district on 9th June 2014.
5. Blood Bank Management system for Blood Bank Unit at G. B. Pant Hospital made functional.
6. Primary Health Centre (PHC), Garacharma has been upgraded to district hospital.
7. Advanced medical equipment like MRI scanner, CT scanner, Bone Marrow Densitometry installed in GB Pant Hospital.
8. PHC Katchal made functional in new building.
9. AYUSH hospital with 30-bedded fully equipped facility has been established.
10. 10 bedded Multi Drug Resistance TB Ward, separate Eye and ENT Ward at GB Pant Hospital complex has been established.

8. INFORMATION & TECHNOLOGY

1. The Govt. of India has in-principle approved for laying of undersea Optical Fibre Cable connecting Chennai to Port Blair and 5 major islands.
2. 33 Common Service Centres established in South, Middle and North Andaman. 84 services of 13 departments are delivered in electronic form to the citizens.
3. State Portal and State Service Delivery Gateway along with electronic delivery services to citizen. 59 services of 08 departments electronically delivered through 22 CSCs in south Andaman. 10 certificates viz. Local, Solvency, Income, Senior citizen etc. issued electronically. 09 services of Revenue department delivered electronically in North & Middle Andaman.
4. Free Wi-Fi facility extended in 24 Govt. schools and at Marina Park, Port Blair.
5. Telecom bandwidth increased from 345 Mbps to 1.02 Gbps, which has improved the availability of internet.
6. 41 services generated through push and pull SMS which cover Disaster Management, Electricity Billing, Student information system, pathology report etc.

9. CIVIL AVIATION

1. Night flights have been introduced w.e.f 20.01.2016. Presently Go Air and Air India operates night flight to Port Blair.
2. Chartered Flight Services started from Port Blair – Car Nicobar – Port Blair from 24/07/2014 with monthly four flights, however it is presently suspended.
3. Chennai – Port Blair – Chennai from 03/01/2015 with monthly six flights, Kolkata – Port Blair – Kolkata from 25/02/2016 with monthly four flights during night and

Flight services between Vishakhapatnam and Port Blair from 09/04/2015 on Viability Gap Funding with 50 seats on subsidized fare for islanders.

4. The electronic ticketing facility of the chartered flights through Common Service Centre was launched on 23rd March 2016 to facilitate issue of chartered flight tickets for the convenience of the islanders.
5. Passenger Safety, X-Ray Baggage Inspection System has been installed at each Port Blair, Car Nicobar, Havelock and Hutbay.
6. Helipad has been constructed at Baratang and Long Island.

10. SOCIAL WELFARE

1. 29 Anganwadi Centres completed in three districts.
2. UT has constituted a Commission for Protection of Child Rights with 01 Chairperson and 03 members.
3. Complete ban on all forms of chewing tobacco products imposed in A&N Islands w.e.f. 02.10.2016.
4. To curb alcoholism, 50% reduction in purchase limit of liquor, reduction in Bar timings and dry-days increased to 16 in a calendar year.
5. One of the best financial assistance in the country viz. disability allowances, widow pension, old age pension, destitute financial assistance is being provided.

11. MINOR PORTS

1. Finger Jetty at Junglighat commissioned for enhancing berthing capacity for inter-island vessels on 17.2.2015.
2. Construction of Jetties at Teressa and Katchal completed.
3. Havelock jetty has been extended by 75 m.
4. Two mooring boat-cum-mini tug inducted into service.
5. RCC jetty at Strait Island has been reconstructed.
6. Construction of passenger Hall cum PCT at Hut Bay completed.
7. Construction of new jetty at Sagardweep, Hanspuri, Jaganathdera and Gandhi Nagar completed.

12. TRANSPORT

1. 73 new buses inducted into service.
2. Modern bus terminus at Hut Bay established.
3. Smart card based driving licence introduced.
4. Smart card based registration certificate for vehicles introduced.
5. Exclusive ladies only bus service inducted into service.
6. Parivahan Bhavan building constructed.
7. Central Store building reconstructed.

13. TOURISM

1. Refurbishment of Dolphin Resort with facilities like convention centre, fitness centre etc. at Havelock completed.
2. Sound and Light show at Ross Island commenced from 08.12.2014.
3. Island Tourism Festival, Monsoon Festival, Food Festival, Beach Festival and Flea market were organised with active participation of Islanders and Tourists alike.
4. Floating HDPE jetty at North Bay and Baratang completed.
5. 12 bedded tented accommodation at Long Island established.
6. Avis Island has been open for day tourism.
7. In order to provide facility for cycling in Havelock, Cycling path has been constructed.
8. Tourist flow increased

Tourist	2013	2014	2015	2016
Domestic	243703	285146	296684	384552
Foreign	14742	17235	14674	15466
Total	258445	302381	311358	400018

14. AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES

1. Marine fish catch has been increased from 36,422 MT to 38,581 MT.
2. One Fish Landing Centre in South Andaman and Four in North & Middle Andaman commissioned.
3. Cold Storage & Ice Plant at Campbell Bay Commissioned on 29.04.2015.
4. The department has established a cashew processing unit at Nancowry with installed capacity of 40-60 kg processing of cashew per day on 24.08.2015.
5. 25 Hect covered under "National Horticulture Mission' for Promotion of floriculture.
6. Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana launched on 27/03/2016 at Manglutan village, South Andaman with aim to cover maximum farmers.
7. Bee Park has been established in South Andaman.
8. Fasal Bima launched on 27.03.2016 and 1,786 Soil Health Card issued to 920 farmers.
9. Construction work of Poultry Shed, Pig shed, Office-cum Hatcher Building, Feed Godown are completed in Nanjappa Nagar, Little Andaman.
10. Five new Mobile Veterinary Dispensaries (MVD) introduced to cover 63 villages benefitting 9,000 livestock holders.
11. Veterinary dispensary building constructed at Havelock.
12. Ultra-Sonography and X-Ray machine installed at Veterinary hospital, Junglighat.

15. TRIBAL WELFARE

1. Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) setup in 2014.
2. National Conference of ANTRI on “THINKING FUTURES: The Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands” held in December 2014.
3. Policy on Shompen Tribal of Great Nicobar Island got notified on 22.05.2015.
4. Instrumental in finalization of protocol for “Disease Surveillance” for meeting the day to day health requirement and addressing the epidemiological emergencies, if any of the Jarawas.
5. Immunological status of 304 out of 442 Jarawas and 57 Jarawa children aged 1-14 years studied by Regional Medical Research Centres of ICMR, jointly with DHS and Directorate of Tribal Welfare.
6. Informal education system through bilingual curriculum namely “Ang Katha” for the Jarawas, developed jointly by ANTRI and AAJVS introduced to provide them the basic learning about the ability to count, read and write. 143 Jarawa students enrolled in the school set up by AAJVS in community centres.
7. To provide exchange of information, health, education and other requirements for well being of the Jarawa community, 07 community centres (hotspots) were established.

16. INDUSTRIES

1. New Extension Centres of Sagarika Emporium at New Delhi, National Memorial Cellular Jail, Port Blair and Veer Savarkar Airport, Port Blair opened and New Centre at Diglipur and Havelock planned.
2. Buyer – Seller Meets is being organised every quarters to encourage Self Help Groups (SHGs).
3. 95 SMEs is being provided marketing assistance through Sagarika Emporium for development of handicraft.
4. 1488 MSME has been registered under Udyog Aadhaar.

17. CIVIL SUPPLIES

1. Under end-to-end PDS computerization programme, 373 Fair Prices Shops are provided with e-POS transacting with Smart Ration cards in South Andaman district.
2. All the beneficiary data of South Andaman in a pilot run has been digitized in the prescribed NIC standard. Database of other two Districts will be digitized in NIC format in the roll-out phase.

3. Centralized Server Based operations are fully live in South Andaman District
4. Software module for Weights & Measures is fully operational in South Andaman District. Civil work for installation of electronic weighbridge has been completed at Main Store Port Blair, Dollygunj, Stewartgunj and Neil Island.
5. Fortified atta scheme introduced under PDS.
6. Storage godown constructed at Havelock, Rangat and Prothrapur.

18. LABOUR COMMISSIONER

1. New Trades and additional Unit of all the trades have been introduced at ITI, Dollygunj.
2. New trade/courses in Hair and Skin Care, Computer Operator and Programming Assistant, Stenograph, Plumber, Electrician, Mason and Mechanics1 Motor Vehicle introduced at ITI, Arong Car Nicobar.
3. 10073 youths has been successfully certified under Skill Development Initiative Scheme.

19. DISASTER MANAGEMENT

1. Emergency Operation Centre of Havelock, Neil, Ferrargunj and Diglipur are functional on 24x7 hours from a temporary arrangement.
2. Construction work of 10 GPS observatories out of 35 stations completed.
3. 412 schools covered, 959 teachers trained, conducted mock drills, and 261 school DM plan prepared under National School Safety Programme (NSSP)
4. State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) constituted with Rs. 10.00 crores.
5. Ten AWS established in association with ISRO at all Helipad for safe navigation and weather forecast.
6. Manuals made for Boat capsized, Terrorism, Air crash, Oil spill, Road accidents and Monsoon preparedness.