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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES

RESOLUTION

Port Blair, dated the 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2006

F.No. 44-200/2006-Dev.I (AH).—Poultry and Poultry products constitute an important component of human diet and its consumption and demand is ever increasing owing to its nutritive value and easy availability. Poultry is the fastest growing sector in Indian agriculture. Egg and meat constitutes an important component of diet of the people living in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. There is ever-increasing demand of poultry and poultry products in this Union Territory owing to the ever increasing tourist influx. The development of tourism is being given highest priority by Union Territory Administration keeping in view the immense potential of employment generation through this sector. This Union Territory has favourable agro-climatic conditions for the poultry development and is one of the important allied activities providing supplementary income and a valuable source of animal protein. The freedom from common dreaded poultry diseases makes these Islands an ideal place for the development of poultry sector. In spite of favourable conditions and ever increasing demand we still depend on the supply of poultry and poultry products from mainland especially to meet the demand of armed forces personnel stationed in this Union Territory. The farmers and the entrepreneurs have been demanding for better incentives to be given to them to further boost the production of these products so as to keep pace with ever increasing demand and also to avoid dependence for its supply from mainland. The Government of India has also suggested that some encouragement and incentives should be extended to this sector so that it can do better and contribute much more to the rural economy.

On careful consideration of all the above issues, the Union Territory Administration has decided to classify Poultry as 'agriculture' so that the poultry farmers/entrepreneurs will have access to all the incentives as being offered to Agriculture by the concerned departments like Revenue, Finance, Labours and Electricity etc. It is also expected that this will enable poultry to get priority sector lending from financial institutions. The benefits and incentives admissible to agriculture by all concerned departments will also accrue to poultry.

**Order-** This resolution shall come into effect from the date of publication in the extraordinary gazette notification of A & N Administration.

Sd/-  
(Lt. Gen. (Retd) M.M. Lakhera)  
Lieutenant Governor  
(Administrator)

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor,  
Sd/-  
(Brij Lal)  
Assistant Secretary (AH).