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Directorate of Tourism

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Press Release

**Seaplane: Daily Four sorties to Havelock and**  
**Discount Fare in the offing**

Port Blair dt.8.2.2011

Much to the cheer of the tourists, a special introductory fare in Seaplane has been introduced in the Port Blair – Havelock – Port Blair Sector for limited period of 10 days with effect from 9.2.2011 offering as much as 50% discount on the operational-cost fare drawn up earlier. That means a passenger can now avail a trip to Havelock at an unbelievable fare of Rs.2,000/- one way.

Further, the Administration has also come out with a schedule that offers four sorties to Havelock daily except on Sunday which is kept for maintenance.

The introductory fare for Seaplane for 10 days is as below.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Normal Fare</b>	<b>Introductory offer for ten days with immediate effect</b>
Port Blair	Havelock	Rs.4100/-	Rs.2000/-
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The schedule for Seaplane services w.e.f 9.2.2011 is below:

<b>DAYS</b>	<b>FROM</b>	<b>TO</b>	<b>DEPARTURE</b>	<b>ARRIVAL</b>
	PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	0820 HRS	0840 HRS
	HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	0850 HRS	0910 HRS
	PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	0940 HRS	1000 HRS
	HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	1010 HRS	1030 HRS
	PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	1100 HRS	1120 HRS
	HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	1130 HRS	1150 HRS
	PORT BLAIR	HAVELOCK	1210 HRS	1230 HRS
	HAVELOCK	PORT BLAIR	1240 HRS	1300 HRS

\* **Sunday is kept for maintenance.**

It is worth while to experience flying in Seaplane, as the Amphibian Aircraft offers large individual windows to each and every passenger that gives fantastic aerial view of the scenic beauty of Andaman & Nicobar islands and particularly the thrill it offers while flying so low above the Sea level combined with the excitement of landing and taking off in the Sea.

It may be noted that in Port Blair, the Seaplane operates from the Pawan Hans Helicopter base in the Airport and in Havelock and Diglipur; it lands and takes off from the earmarked water dromme in the Sea near the shore/jetty. Floating pontoon is placed in the waterdromme in Havelock and Diglipur on which the passengers will be disembarked from the Seaplane. To take passengers to shore from the Pontoon and vice versa, exclusive Speed boat is also pressed into service.

The Administration has made elaborate arrangement for selling of seaplane tickets through ANIIDCO who has further tied up with important travel agents/ tour operators in the island. To cater to the needs of passengers turning up last minuets, tickets are also available with following outlets subject to availability of seats.

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Ticketing counter ANIIDCO Ph: 03192 244312

Controlling officer Seaplane operations Port Blair: 95318 28222

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**Havelock**

Controlling officer Seaplane operations Havelock: 95318 28333

**Diglipur**

Controlling officer Seaplane operations Diglipur: 95318 28444

  
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