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Minutes of the Meeting on Relief Measures Held at Raj
was under the Chairmanship of LG at 7.30 AM on 3rd
JAN. 05 inconnection with Devastating Earthquake and
TSUNAMI on 26.12.2004

The following were present:-

1. Chief Secretary
2. Inspector General of Police
3. Shri. Anshu Prakash, Dev. Commr.
4. Shri. Naresh Kumar, Commr (Shipping)
5. Shri. R.P. Pal, Secy (CS)
6. Shri. P.K. Goel, Secy (Fin)
7. Shri. Gyanesh Bharti, Deputy Commissioner (Andamans)
8. Shri M. Sanjay, Tehsildar

It was decided that ration items for affected Islands who are either staying in camps or taking food from community kitchen may be given ration, free of cost, as per the following norms, and accordingly it should be arranged/distributed to all affected area through relief camps or community kitchens till the normalcy returns. The procurement shall be made through Civil Supplies/ANIIDCO/ CSS/ ANCOFED.

Items	Daily req. per person
Rice	350 gm
Dal	50 gm
Salt	10 gm
Sugar	25 gm
Veg./Potato/ Onion	125 gm
Edible oil	20 gm
Milk Powder	50 gm
Tea	10 gm
Masala (Haldi & Mirch)	2 gm
Kerosene Oil	200 MI

We may also supply two pairs of clothes and undergarments to all affected people alongwith required number of washing/bathing soap, bed sheets, tarpaulin etc .

- For any additional item, if required, Deputy Commissioner(A) and Deputy Commissioner(N) may provide the same directly or may send requirement to Relief Commissioner.

It was informed that because of emergency situation, certain ration/ food articles etc were purchased from available sources and supplied on war footing to avoid starvation death and mitigate their miseries.

Relief Camps:

It was informed that the NGOs running the relief camps in Port Blair are also demanding food articles for the affected people. Since, their services are still required for providing space, manpower and/or management of relief camp, therefore, ration items shall be provided by Deputy Commissioner(A) to NGO's by assessing the requirement by the DC(A) for camps run by NGO's in Port Blair.

It was also decided that

- Relief camp shelter should not be put in low lying areas.
- Only new cloths should be given to evacuees/ affected people.