

Proceedings of the meeting of the State Level
coordination Committee (SLCC) held on 6.11.96 at
11.00 AM in the Conference Hall of the Secretariat.

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The following were present :-

1. Dr. R. Padmanabhan, Chief Secretary in Chair
2. Shri P.K. Tripathi, Dev. Commissioner
3. Shri Anindo Mazumdar, DC, Andaman
4. Shri Hayat Singh, Chief Engineer, APWD
5. Dr. B.S. Banerjee, Director (IP&T)
6. Shri C. Mohammed, Director (RD)
7. Dr. V. Nagarajan, DAH&VS
8. Shri Surjit Roy, Director (Industries)
9. Shri N. Mohammed, Director (SW)
10. Shri Ehtasham Ali, Lead Bank Officer
11. Shri S.K. Haldar, General Manager, DIC
12. Shri E.K. Ravindran, FDO, Fish. Deptt.
13. Shri M. Varghese, Deputy Director (RD)
14. Shri Unnithan, AO (DRDS)
15. Shri N. Biswas, AE (RD)

The following agenda points were discussed seriatim :-

1. Declaration of Andaman and Nicobar District as Hilly/
Difficult area for providing assistance under IAY.

Dr. R. Padmanabhan, Chief Secretary wanted to know whether the ceiling fixed by the Govt. of India on assistance for construction of houses under IAY is sufficient. He also wanted to examine whether the money from some other Poverty Alleviation scheme/Plan scheme could be diverted to IAY. He further wanted to know the minimum cost of house under IAY. Shri N. Biswas, AE (RD) informed that the cost of construction per house may come to Rs. 30,000/- considering the hilly terrain and scattered area. The Committee approved declaration of both Districts i.e. the District of Andamans and the District of Nicobars as difficult area for sanctioning assistance under Indira Awas Yojana for construction of houses. In fact due to the phenomenal cost of transportation involved in procuring building materials viz. cement, sand, CGI Sheets etc. from the mainland it was felt necessary to approach the Govt. of India for considering further raising of ceiling for construction of houses under IAY in these Islands.