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Government of India
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan
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Subject:- Setting up of standing Committee for Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.

It has been decided to set up a Standing Committee to formulate policies and programmes for an integrated development of Andaman, Nicobar and Lakshadweep group of Island. The composition of the standing Committee would be as follows:

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| 1. Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission | Chairman |
| 2. Home Minister | Member |
| 3. Minister of Environment & Forests | Member |
| 4. Minister of Welfare & Labour | Member |
| 5. Minister of State for Defence | Member |
| 6. Member Planning Commission | Member |
| 7. Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar Islands | Member |
| 8. Administrator, Lakshadweep Island | Member |
| 9. Union Home Secretary | Member |
| 10. Secretary Planning Commission | Member |
| 11. Secretary, Environment & Forests | Member |
| 12. Secretary, Defence | Member |
| 13. Secretary, Expenditure | Member |
| 14. Chief Secretary, A&N Islands | Member |
| 15. Shri S. Guhan, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Madras | Member |
| 16. Father C.J. Saldanha, Director, Centre for Taxonomic Studies, St. Joseph College, Bangalore | Member |
| 17. Shri Satish Chandran Nair, South Bethovan Garden, Trivandrum | Member |
| 18. Dr. E.G. Silas, Vice-Chancellor, Kerala Agriculture University, Kerala. | Member |
| 19. Dr. B.D. Sharma Commissioner SC/ST New Delhi. | Member |
| 20. Adviser (Env. & Forest) Planning Commission. | Member Secretary |

Other experts and officials would be co-opted as and when necessary. The Standing Committee would replace the IDA Steering Committee set up vide order No. 30013/91/86-S&I dated the 8th August 1986.

Terms of reference of the Standing Committee for Andaman and Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands-

Preparation of perspective plans for both the islands, identifying appropriate programmes within the special requirements and limitations of the Islands.

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