

that need to be encouraged. After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken:-

- (a) Lt. Governor, Andaman & Nicobar and Administrator, Lakshadweep be included as members of the IDA.

(Action: Cabinet Secretariat)

- (b) Draft comprehensive guidelines for facilitating participation of the private sector in holistic development of identified islands should be prepared early in consultation with the Central Ministries/Departments concerned, UT Administrations and other stakeholders. Further, in consultation with the Central Ministries/Departments, UT Administrations and other stakeholders, about 10 to 15 islands other than those already identified for holistic development, that are uninhabited and smaller in size, may be identified for outright PPP mode of development. The details of identified islands and the draft guidelines for participation of the private sector should be placed in the next meeting of the IDA for consideration.

(Action: NITI Aayog)

- (c) A meeting may be convened under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary to finalize the modalities for involvement of the Public Sector undertakings in development of islands other than those already identified for holistic development. CEO, NITI Aayog; Home Secretary; Secretary (Environment, Forests and Climate Change); Secretary (Tourism); and Secretary (Tribal Affairs) may be invited to attend the meeting.

(Action: Cabinet Secretariat and NITI Aayog)

- (d) Appointment of Consultant for preparation of Concept Development Plans and Detailed Master Plans for Little Andaman should be expedited by NITI Aayog.

(Action: NITI Aayog)

- (e) NITI Aayog should do the necessary spadework and call the meeting of IDA soon for further progress. Infrastructure augmentation aspects such as additional helipads, helicopters services, high speed water transportation like ferries/hovercrafts etc. should also be included.

(Action: NITI Aayog)

- (f) The tourism activities in the islands being developed under IDA should also cater to the middle class. Proposals already under consideration at the Ministry should be finalized and put up at the next IDA meeting.

(Action: NITI Aayog)