

F.No.5/12/2017-Coastal Security
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
[Department of Border Management]

5th Floor, NDCC-II Building,
Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.
Dated, the 17th July, 2017.

MEETING NOTICE

Subject: First meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA) to be held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister on 24th July, 2017 at 11.00 A.M., in 17, Akbar Road, New Delhi - reg.

The undersigned is directed to inform that Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan vide their Order No.281/10/1/2015-TS dated 01.06.2017 (copy enclosed) have conveyed the approval of the Competent Authority for the formation of Islands Development Agency (IDA) to oversee the comprehensive development of islands with the following composition:

- (i) Hon'ble Home Minister – Chairman
- (ii) Admiral D.K. Joshi, Former Navy Chief – Vice Chairman
- (iii) Cabinet Secretary – Member
- (iv) Home Secretary – Member
- (v) Secretary, Tribal Affairs – Member
- (vi) Secretary, Environment, Forests & Climate Change – Member
- (vii) Secretary, Tourism – Member
- (viii) Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries – Member
- (ix) CEO, NITI Aayog – Convener

2. It has been stated that the Agency may also invite or co-opt any Minister, or Secretary or an Expert or other person to attend the meeting.

3. The functions of the IDA will be as follows:

- (i) Guide the policies and programmes for comprehensive Development of Islands;
- (ii) Guide the formulation of Integrated Master Plans for comprehensive development of Islands;
- (iii) Review the policies, programmes, plans and their implementation for comprehensive development of Islands;
- (iv) Review any other matter concerning the Islands.

4. The IDA will be housed in the M/o. Home Affairs.

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