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**AGENDA NOTES FOR 14TH ISLAND DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY MEETING**

2015

Rs.192.93 crore is required for ground equipment, which adds upto Rs.576.63 crore.

The expenditure for laying optical fibre cable to meet long-term requirement would be Rs.1600 crore *and may be met from*

— Fund of Govt of India.
The Island Development Authority may kindly consider-

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- (i) Recommending to the Ministry of Finance to provide additional budgetary allocation for capital cost and recurring cost which cannot be met out of normal budget of the UT. *L for additional transformers*
 - (ii) Laying of Optical Fibre Cable between Chennai and Port Blair may be given the status of Flagship program of Government of India.
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4. "Initiatives of ANI Administration towards mainstreaming of Jarawas and Policies for different tribes of A&N Islands"

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There are six Schedule Tribes in these islands, who constitute 7.5 % of the population. Except Nicobarese, the other five are Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups. The Administration has notified 56% of the total land of the islands as Tribal Reserve Area. The Andamanese and Onges who got decimated during the British India era, have now been rehabilitated in Strait island and Dugong Creek at Little Andaman island respectively.

The other tribes namely Jarawas, Sentenelese and Shompens are living inside the forested tribal reserve area and carry out hunting and gathering activities. The Administration is providing safety, security and welfare of the tribes by a policy of minimum intervention and thereby ensuring maximum autonomy to the Tribes within their habitat.

Heading of Tribes with 1-2 lines