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Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 13th meeting of Island Development Authority held on 15.06.2011

Revised Agenda Item 2:

Action Taken note on the decisions/ suggestions at the Twelfth Meeting of Island Development Authority (IDA) held on 19th January, 2009.

Extract of the minutes	Action Taken Report as on 14.03.2014
The A&NI Administration will submit a proposal to the Ministry of Home Affairs for payment of compensation in cash, or any other mode which will provide relatively high degree of liquidity, for livestock loss to Tsunami victims in the islands.	<p>The Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs vide its letter No. U-13034/99/2005-ANL dated 23.07.2012 had accorded its approval for payment of cash compensation for the loss of livestock instead of keeping the amount in fixed deposit received on 19.09.2012.</p> <p>Instructions in this regard were issued to all banks and they were directed to release the payment which had been kept in fixed deposits. Wide publicity was also given in the local news and electronic media. Broadcasts, through All India Radio and Doordarshan for information of beneficiaries were also carried out. All payments have been made through banks.</p> <p>5456 farmers out of a total of 5579 have en-cashed the compensation, 123 farmers are yet to en-cash the compensation amount for one or more of the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Death of the beneficiaries in certain cases leading to dispute among the legal heirs which need to be resolved before encashment of compensation.2. Change of residence by the beneficiaries which necessitates tracing of the said beneficiaries for the purpose of encashment of compensation. <p>The Administration is pursuing the matter with the respective branches of all the banks concerned to see that cash compensation in respect of left over beneficiaries is disbursed expeditiously and in the event it cannot be disbursed the utilized/unclaimed amount as on date may be converted into bankers cheque in favour of Director, Directorate of AH & VS for depositing the same in the Government Account at the earliest.</p> <p>Out of the sanctioned amount of Rs.25.70 Crores, an amount of Rs.24.89 Crores has been disbursed till date.</p>