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Extract of the minutes

reworked on the basis of the extant rules/guidelines and the market value of the land in locations adjacent to the submerged land parcels.

For this purpose, necessary funds would be provided by the Central Government.

Action: Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Planning Commission

Action Taken Report as on 14.03.2014

Administration is making all out efforts for payment of cash compensation to the eligible farmers / tenants. However, due to the following reasons some claims are pending for disposal:

- Some claims are lying pending with the Tehsildars for disposal for mutation etc. on account of death of the tenant, change in tenancy due to purchase etc.
- Some claimants have not come forward for surrender of land proceedings though the claims have been filed.
- 3. Due to disputes among tenants Objections are being received from Power of Attorney Holders, Agreement Holders and Will Holders etc.
- 4. Some claims are under litigation.
- 5. Some tenants have shifted to mainland and they might come up with request for cash compensation in lieu of their submerged land.

Efforts made to ensure quick disbursement of the Cash Compensation:

- Wide publicity have been given through media with an appeal to the affected farmers to file applications for cash compensation to all Tsunami affected farmers.
- Meetings have been held with all Pradhans, Block Pramukhs, other PRI members to make them aware about the compensation process and to ensure submission of applications from the affected persons residing in their respective jurisdiction.
- 3. Application forms have been made available to the Panchayats with an arrangement of receiving the same duly filled up.
- 4. Application forms have been distributed through village Chowdharies, Chowkidars and area Patwaries.
- 5. Special camps have been held in Tsunami affected villages for distribution and collection of application forms.
- 6. Appeal is being made to all the affected farmers to file their claims for cash compensation during campaign "Zilla Prashasan Aapke Dwar", BDC meetings and other PRI