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Summary record of meeting under the chairpersonship of Secretary (Planning Commission) regarding finalization of agenda points for the 14th meeting of Island Development Authority (IDA) on 16.01.2014 at 12.30 PM in Room 122, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi.

A meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Secretary (Planning Commission) to finalise agenda points for the 14th meeting of Island Development Authority (IDA) on 16.01.2014 in Room 122, Yojana Bhawan, New Delhi. A list of participants is enclosed.

Secretary (PC) welcomed the participants and reiterated that the main purpose for the meeting is to make the agenda points for the next IDA meeting more actionable. The PMO has indicated that only those issues that deserve to be discussed at the level of Prime Minister needs to be taken to IDA and the agenda for the IDA meeting needs to fit into a 90 minute schedule of the Prime Minister.

First of all, Secretary (PC) reviewed the action taken on the decisions made in the 13th IDA meeting held on 15.06.2011 and the 14th Standing Committee of IDA on 19.02.2012. It was found that some of the decisions taken in the 13th IDA are yet to be implemented fully. Secretary (PC) requested Chief Secretary, ANI and Administrator, UTL to send an action taken report on the decisions taken in the 13th IDA meeting and the 14th Standing Committee of IDA for necessary follow-up action by IDA, Planning Commission,

The following action points emerged in respect of decisions taken in the 13th IDA and 14th Standing Committee meetings:

1. ANI Administration would give a reasoned note on the status of progress in the issue arising from Notification relating to Island Protection Zone issued on 6th January, 2011, based on which Planning Commission would take the matter up with Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) for the resolution of the issue.
2. Hard Area Allowance issue has been resolved partly by extending it to 7 islands, but not given to officers in Agatti and Kavaratti. UT of Lakshadweep