

5. Sea Connectivity: ANI needs to send a detailed note on its requirements of new ships/ vessels/ chartering of vessels etc. and other infrastructure required for inter-island/ intra-island and mainland-island connectivity to Ministry of Shipping and Planning Commission, based on which actionable agenda regarding sea connectivity of ANI would be finalised for the 14th IDA meeting.
6. The issue of procurement of deep sea vessel of the UTL only needs expediting the process and may not be taken up in 14th IDA meeting.
7. The issue of enhancement of administrative and financial powers of Lt. Governor of ANI needs to be discussed separately before the final decision on the agenda items is made.
8. Tribal Development: IDA may be informed about the initiatives taken by the ANI Administration for gradual mainstreaming of Jarawas as per the study conducted by expert group headed by Dr. Vishvajit Pandya and the policies for other tribes in ANI. It was informed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs that action is being taken for establishment of Tribal Research Institute at ANI.
9. It was decided that UTs and the Central Ministries/ Departments concerned would send the requisite notes mentioned above within one month from the date of this meeting.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.