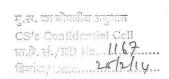


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To

The Chief Secretary. Andaman & Nicobar Admn. Secretariat Port Blair-744 101.

Development Authority (IDA).

Subject: Follow up action on the various issues raised during the preparatory meeting for finalization of agenda items for the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Island

Sir,

During the preparatory meeting for finalization of agenda items for the 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Island Development Authority (IDA) held on 16.01.2014, it was decided that the ANI Administration would provide notes on the following issues, based on which final agenda points would be communicated to PMO for approval:

- Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 13<sup>th</sup> IDA and 14<sup>th</sup> Standing committee meetings.
- Status of progress in the issue arising from Notification relating to Island Protection
  Zone issued on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2011, based on which Planning Commission would take
  the matter up with Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) for the resolution of the
  issue.
- B. Detailed note on the issue of air connectivity indicating the number of commercials flights operated and passengers during lean and peak reason, costs involved in having chartered flights, the proportion of LTC passengers etc so as to pin point the exact decision area for the resolution of the issue.
- Note on subsidy provision for operating chartered flights and the same would be discussed as part of Plan discussion for 2014-15.
- 5. Detailed note on 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 finalized for the 14th IDA meeting.

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