

Fourth meeting held on 30.6.2018 chaired by Hon'ble Prime Minister

Sl. No.	Agenda/Decision of IDA	Updated status
1	Renaming/Naming of Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gazette Notification changing names of "Ross Island" as "Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Island"; "Neil Island" as "Shaheed Dweep" and "Havelock Island" as "Swaraj Dweep" has been issued. • Stakeholders Consultation for naming 20 unnamed islands completed.
2	Promotion of plantation of Red Oil Palm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research conducted feasibility study for Red Oil Palm Cultivation and recommended (vide report dt 05.12.2018): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Feasibility of cultivation of Red Oil Palm in available grasslands of Baratang, Kamorta, Katchal, Teressa and Little Andaman. b. Replanting on existing Oil Palm Plantations at Little Andaman and planting on Rubber Plantation in Katchal, subject to compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order. c. Oil palm based cropping system by growing intercrops/local grown crops during juvenile and adult phase of future oil palm plantation. • An Interlocutory Application has been filed in Hon'ble Supreme Court for release of land for raising of Red Oil Palm on 10.12.2018. Hearing of IA is under progress. • Hon'ble Supreme Court has constituted a separate Forest Bench for fast track resolution of forest related cases.
3	Port Blair Airport declared as authorized Immigration Check Post to promote tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Blair Airport has been declared as an Authorized Immigration Check Post for entry into/exit from India with valid travel documents for all classes of passengers.
4	Survey of Islands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey of Islands have been completed. Out of 836 Islands in A&NI, 188 are rocky outcrops. • 830 islands/Islets have been surveyed. Survey of North Sentinel Island (5 islands/islets) and Constance Island was avoided due to prevailing restrictions and only aerial recce was carried out. The details of 830 islands surveyed by joint team has been appraised to the Ministry of Home Affairs.