

3	Import of Construction Material and other Items from nearby Countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare has approved import of Stone from ASEAN Countries into A&N Islands. As per the Bilateral agreements signed between India and other Nations, custom duty on import of the following items from ASEAN countries to India has been exempted: "Sawn Timber, Wooden logs, Stone Aggregates, Sand, Cement, Steels, Vegetables, Frozen Meat, Bamboo/Cane Furniture and Spices". Port Meadow notified as third Customs Port in A&N Islands after Port Blair and Nancowrie.
6	Solid Waste Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UT Policy on Solid Waste Management Strategy for A&N Islands 2018 approved. Use of plastic carry bag completely banned. Use of 8-10 % waste plastic in road construction has been made mandatory vide Notification dated 10.01.2019. Notification issued on 10.03.2019 for consultations with public/stakeholders for banning pet bottles and single use plastics. Solid Waste Management through Cold Plasma Gasification Technology proposed by Port Blair Municipal Council. Policy for Plastic Waste Management and Construction/Demolition Waste Management under preparation.
7	Promotion of Seaweed Farming and Cage Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIOT, Port Blair has been designated as Nodal Agency for undertaking Demonstration-cum-Pilot Project on Seaweed Farming. Trial runs under the pilot project to assess comparative growth of different indigenous species of sea weed is under way by the NIOT. NFDB has identified two beneficiaries for installation of 140 cages for open sea cage farming under Blue Revolution. 01 beneficiary has been allotted 10,000 sqm of sea area to commence open sea cage farming.
8	Air link between International countries and Veer Savarkar International Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For attracting Airlines to route their International flights en-route A&N Islands, the UT Administration has taken up the matter with Govt of India for exemption of excise duty on ATF, Exemption/Concession on GST on tickets, waving of landing charges, etc. MoCA is examining the proposal to support selected Airlines under UDAN (International).