

Minutes of the meeting held on 13.02.2019 at 11.30 AM to review actionable points emerged from interaction and speeches of Hon'ble Prime Minister at Car Nicobar and Port Blair during his visit from 29th to 30th December, 2018.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary (Planning) on 13.02.2019 to take stock of action taken on points that have emerged from the interaction and speeches of Hon'ble Prime Minister at Car Nicobar and Port Blair during his visit from 29th to 30th December, 2018.

At the outset, the Principal Secretary (Planning) welcomed all the Secretaries and reviewed the earlier minutes of the meeting held on 14.01.2019.

The following decisions were taken:-

1. UDAN 3: Continuous follow-up with M/s Andaman Airways Pvt. Ltd. to ensure operation of flights by June, 2019.

[Action by: Secretary (Civil Aviation)]

2. Exemption of VAT for International Flights: Directorate of Civil Aviation may examine exemption of VAT for International Flight post March 2019.

[Action by: Secretary (Civil Aviation)]

3. e-Visa – SP, CID, A&N Police has been appointed as Civil Authority for the immigration check post located at Port Blair in the jurisdiction of A & N Island w.e.f. 31.12.2018. OSD (Home) may confirm the operationalization of e- Visa to foreign nationals.

[Action by: OSD (Home)]

4. PHC, Garacharma to be upgraded to District Hospital: Tender floated and date of opening of tender is 15.02.2019. APWD to award work at the earliest and ensure execution of work in fast-track mode.

[Action by: Secretary (Health/PWD)]

5. Ayush Hospital – Tender opened on 05.02.2019. APWD to award the work at the earliest and complete the work within the estimated time frame.

[Action by: Secretary (PWD)]