

4. Revision of Minimum wages from Rs.308 to Rs.550/- for Mazdoors:

The Committee was apprised that the Government of India has revised the minimum wages (MW) under its jurisdiction on 19th Jan 2017, where Minimum Wages have been revised to ₹ 437/- in Port Blair. The revision is likely to be implemented by 15th Aug. The Committee noted.

(Action: UT Administration)

5. Grant of one time fund to PRIs for clearance of backlog payment (Rs.20.64 Cr) and also for C/o of New/repairing of existing roads (Rs.332.78 Cr).

The UT Administration apprised the Committee that the pending liability in respect of South Andaman District can be disposed through the fixed deposit available with them. Additional fund can be provided to PRIs at RE Stage if fund already allotted is utilized and submission of UCs thereof. The Committee noted.

(Action: PRIs: UT Administration: MHA)

6. Implementation of recommendation of 4th UT Fin. Commission and Standing Committee on Home Affairs be implemented.

The Committee was apprised that the 4th Finance Commission has recommended more resources should be placed at the disposal of PRIs. It was further informed that UT Administrations have been asked to assign/allocate more function as well to PRIs and strengthen them. This Ministry is in the process of consultation with Ministry of Panchayati Raj as to how many subject matters should have been devolved to PRIs as per constitutional provision. Hon'ble HM desired that a decision may be taken on the recommendations of the 4th Finance Commission on priority.

(Action: UT Administration: MHA)

7. Bank Erosion –Decision taken during HM meeting at Raj Niwas – Admn. assured that Rs.25 Cr. will be granted during 2017-2018.To be implemented:

The Committee was apprised that APWD has invited an expression of interest from firms having experience in the field on 03.07.2017 for investigation and to suggest suitable sustainable and economical site/location specific designs for the proposed protection measures in N&M Andaman. Based on findings/recommendations after the investigation executions of work as proposed in the Annual Action Plan 2017-18 and Action Plan 2018-19 &2019-20 will be implemented.

(Action: UT Administration)

8. Creation of separate IT department under UT Administration: –

- **Presently all IT projects are kept under Polytechnic by entrusting additional charge of Special Secretary to the Principal, DBRAIT Mr. Utpal Sharma whose performance is very very poor.**

This is a local issue and therefore it has been decided that the same may be sorted out by UT Administration.

(Action: UT Administration)