

13. Vertical building Plan -by earthquake resistant designs and vertical Structures like in Japan-better land use-Against present non-people friendly regulation and bye laws.

The UT Administration informed the Committee that the Master Plan allows only 12.5 m height i/c stilt. Vertical buildings cannot be permitted until and unless revision/review of Master Plan is done. The Committee noted.

(Action: UT Administration)

14. Sewerage disposal system in the A & N Islands (Particularly in Port Blair area and Neil and Havelock Islands)

The Committee was apprised that MoHUA is the subject matter Ministry and they have been requested to accept the loan from JICA for the project and pass it to the UT Administration. Department of Economic Affairs is of the view that externally aided fund should be routed through the line Ministry who is implementing the scheme/project. The Secretary(HUA) stated that the issue of availing loan from JICA by MoHUA and passing on as grant to UT needs to be examined and he will expedite it.

(Action: MoHUA: UT Administration: Ministry of Finance)

15. LAND MATTERS

- (a) Allotment of alternate land to all the farmers, whose land were submerged in the Tsunami of 2004**
- (b) Immediate regularization of land of Pre-1961 (left out case).**
- (c) Allotment of land to the pre 1942 local population**
- (d) Immediate regularization of all old encroachment.**

It was intimated to the Committee members that a Committee under the chairmanship of Shri.Vivek Rae, Ex-Chief Secretary, A & N Administration had already been constituted on land matters to examine and make recommendation vide MHA order dated 08.06.2017. The Committee noted.

16. Re-constitution of Pradesh Council with Executive Power in UT of A&N Islands.

It is a policy matter and will be dealt with separately.

17. The A & N Islands should be made a totally organic farming U.T

The UT Administration apprised the Committee that till date 1930 vermi compost unit has been constructed in farmers field under the RKVY. Organic techniques are being promoted in all the Panchayats. In order to demonstrate organic practices to the farmers, process is in progress to convert the Progeny Farm, Jirkatang and the Multipurpose Farm, Keralapuram into Organic farms. Efforts are on by UT Administration. The Committee noted.

(Action: UT Administration)