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Analyst, the post is vacant since 1976. The Chief Secretary directed the Director of Health Services to take up the issue with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for regular testing of food samples and to tie-up with Laboratories in different States in mainland for food sample analysis till such time required infrastructures are positioned in place. This issue may be flagged for discussion at the level of Planning Commission.

**ACTION : Secretary (Health)/DHS**

- ✓ 13. **Reservation for 'Chota Nagpuri' and Schedule Castes:** Hon'ble Member of Parliament requested to include this issue as agenda for next Island Development Authority meeting as this could not be resolved locally. The Chief Secretary requested the Member of Parliament to forward a detailed note on both the issues for incorporating in Island Development Authority agenda.

**ACTION : Secretary (TW)/Director (TW)**

14. **Prime Minister's Grameen Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) :** Discussing on the issue regarding non finalization of tenders and delay in execution of six rural roads in North & Middle Andaman, it was decided that the Secretary-cum-Director (RD/Panch) to convene a meeting with the concerned officers to find out the root cause for non finalization of tenders and address the issue. It was also decided that if Zilla Parishad, (North & Middle Andaman) fails to commence execution of the work by end of March 2013, the amount should be deposited with APWD for execution at revised costs.

**ACTION: Secy-cum-Director (RD/Panch)/ CEO (N&M) / APWD**

15. **Forest clearance for 24 rural roads :** The Chief Engineer, APWD informed that the department has already forwarded proposal for forest clearance in Form-A to PCCF for all six rural roads assigned to APWD. For the remaining 18 roads, the Chief Engineer, APWD and Zilla Parishads were requested to update latest position. The proposal for forest clearance should also be mooted without any