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The 11th Meeting of Standing Committee of Island Development Authority (IDA) was held under the chairmanship of Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission on 26th July, 2010 in Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. A list of participants at the meeting is at Appendix.

2. Chairman welcomed the participants and stated that the purpose of the meeting is to take stock of the progress made in the last one and a half years, on the decisions at the 12th IDA meeting held under the PM, decide on certain critical issues related to the development of our island territories and finalise issues which need to be taken up for deliberation at the next IDA meeting under the PM proposed to be held in September 2010.

3. The Committee decided to initiate the discussion on Agenda item II i.e the new agenda items, as the pending issues in the Action Taken Note (Agenda Item I) were covered in these items. The decision on each agenda item is indicated in the enclosed statement at Annex.