

proposed developments, conservation and preservation schemes, dwelling units including infrastructure projects such as, schools, markets, hospitals, public facilities, etc. These IIMPs would be publicized widely to obtain comments from the public and accordingly, the plans would be finalized. The IIMPs would be implemented after being approved by MoEF.

6. All developmental activities in the islands would be based on approved IIMPs.

7. The Ministry has already initiated a project for preparing the IIMPs for the inhabited islands through reputed scientific institutions. Institute for Ocean Management, Chennai has prepared IIMPs for twenty inhabited islands of Andaman & Nicobar which includes, (a) Baratang, (b) East Island (c) Havelock Islands (d) Long Islands (e) Neil Islands (f) North Passage Island (g) Rutland Island (h) Interview Island (i) Strait Island (j) South Andaman Island (k) Narcondam Island (l) Ross and Smith Island (m) North Andaman (n) Stewart Island (o) Middle Andaman (p) Aves Island (q) Probo Island (r) North Passage (s) Peel Island and (t) Viper Island. While, Centre for Earth Science Studies, Thiruvananthapuram has prepared IIMPs for twelve inhabited islands of Lakshadweep namely, (a) Kadamat, (b) Amiri, (c) Chelet, (d) Kiltan, (e) Bitra, (f) Kavaratti, (g) Agatti, (h) Bangaram, (i) Tinakara, (j) Androth, (k) Kalpeni, (l) Thilakam, (m) Minicoy and (n) Viringili. The IIMPs for other islands would be taken up in consultation with the respective Administrations and views of the stakeholders would be sought on these IIMPs before finalizing these plans.