

SUGGESTED AGENDA POINTS FOR IDA MEETING JULY 2010

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- I. **Identification of BPL families** in South Andaman (Rural areas), Middle & North Andaman districts and Campbell Bay based on criteria (cut off score - 33) used in Nicobar district (excluding Campbell Bay)
- Identification of BPL families in BPL 2000 census has not been done, for Port Blair municipal area, with population of 1.5 lakhs, despite completion of survey.
 - Populations in Gandhi Nagar, Ganesh Nagar, Shanti Nagar, Paschim Sagar, Talbagan and other forest encroachment areas, totalling about 5000 families, fulfilling criteria for declaration as BPL, have been surveyed but no BPL identification has been done.
 - Criteria for identification of BPL families in South Andaman (Rural areas) and Middle & North Andaman Districts and Campbell Bay was cut off score of 18 as compared to 33 in Nicobar district excluding Campbell Bay. As a result, 7% in Middle & North Andaman, 13 % in South Andaman (rural areas), 13% in Campbell Bay have been identified as BPL families.
 - In Middle & North Andaman districts in some Panchayats hardly 1-2% BPL families are identified, for e.g Dashratpur, Parnasala, Kadamtala, Uttara, Shivapuram etc.
 - According to the statement published by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, 34.47% of the population of A&N Islands are BPL; whereas the survey has identified a much less percentage of the population as BPL.
 - Of the 28000 identified BPL households, 13000 BPL and 4000 AAY cards have been issued. 11000 identified BPL households have not been issued any cards.

Demands:

- The criteria for cut off score of 33 used in Nicobar District should be used for South Andaman (Rural areas), Middle & North Andaman and