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Campbell Bay on the existing survey reports available with A&N Administration.

- ii. Issue of BPL/AAY cards to left over households.
- iii. Survey of Port Blair urban areas should be accepted immediately and facilities extended to BPL families.

II. **Permanent waiver of loan** sanctioned to Tsunami affected fishermen, A&N Islands-686 fishermen have been given loans of varying amounts to acquire/repair their water crafts i.e country boat fitted with engine. Earlier, some fishermen in Nicobar were given free boats as replacement of their boats lost in tsunami, by NGOs. Those having lost their houses in tsunami were given free permanent shelters. Now, the fishermen are under a loan/interest burden, which they are unable to afford to pay off with their meagre earnings.

Demand - Waive off the entire amount of loan with interest extended to tsunami affected fishermen of A&N Islands, amounting to Rs.2,50,57,495.00 for 686 fishermen families.

III. **Waiver of outstanding loan** extended to farmers by Agriculture Department under different schemes.

In 1950s/1960s during settlement period of settlers Agriculture department distributed

- a) horticulture/seeds/fertilizer/cyclone/crops/S.T/sprayers/barbed wire/sugar boiling pan loan amounting to Rs.312839.19, which has accrued interest Rs. 1151296.13 totalling Rs.1464135.32 against 1458 farmers.
- b) Minor irrigation loan amounting to Rs.7818627.25 and accrued interest of Rs.12959414.03 totalling Rs. 20803289.88 extended to 595 farmers.
- c) Soil Conservation loan amounting to Rs.10565390.00 with accrued interest of Rs.18794019.76 totalling Rs.29359409.76 extended 2516 farmers.

Demand - These longstanding loans and interests accrued thereto may be waived off permanently.