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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COLLECTORATE
KAVARATTI – 682555

F.No.34/07/2025-LR/1193

Dated: 13.12.2025

NOTIFICATION OF THE SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(SUB SECTION 1 of SECTION 4)

Lakshadweep Administration intends to acquire the following land for a public purpose as stated below, as per the relevant provisions of the 'The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013' for which Social Impact Assessment study has to be undertaken for the affected area as per Section 4 of the said Act read with Sub rule 1 of Rule 3 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Rules, 2014.

1	Project Developer	Director, Port, Shipping & Aviation, U.T of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti Island					
2	Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land	Land Acquisition for the construction of Eastern side Embarkation facilities at Kadmat Island.					
3	Extend of Land to be acquired	Sl. No	Sy. No	Area	Sl. No	Sy. No	Area
		1	262/7C2	404	2	262/7D2	65
		3	262/1B	06	4	261/11A1B	10
		5	261/11A1C	630	6	261/11A1D	30
		7	261/11A1E	40	8	261/11A1A2	2350
		9	261/11A1F	40	10	262/1A	204
		11	262/2	360	12	262/3	80
		13	262/4	90	14	262/5	90
		15	262/6	90	16	262/7A	230
		17	262/7B	510	18	262/7C1	236
		19	262/7D1	385	Total - 5850 Sqm		

4	Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.	Measuring 5850 Sq. m land proposed for the construction of eastern side embarkation facilities at Kadmat Island.
5	Affected Area to be covered under S.I.A.	Yes
6	Requirement of consent of Gram Sabhas and /or land owners	Not mandatory

Social Impact Assessment Activities:

1	Consultations	With all the concerned stakeholders of the proposed area including the Gram Sabha.
2	Survey (Organization undertake the study)	Social Impact Assessment & Consent Society, UT of Lakshadweep will complete survey of the proposed area under acquisition within 2 (Two) months from the date of publication of this Notification.
3	Public hearing/s	S.I.A. Unit will decide the time and place for public hearing before submitting the S.I.A. report.
4	Timeline	S.I.A. report and Social Impact Management Plan should be completed within 2 (Two) months from the date of issuance of this notification and to be published on the notice board of Collectorate, Lakshadweep and the concerned Gram Panchayat.

If any attempt to coercion or threat is noticed/ brought to notice, the same will render this exercise null and void.

As per Section 4(2) of the RFCTLARR Act, 2013, the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) must be completed within six months from the date of its notification. The SIA notification issued vide F. No. 34/07/2025-LR, dated 03.06.2025 has exceeded the six-month period, however, the Social Impact Assessment Report has not yet been submitted by the SIACS.

Accordingly, with the approval of the Appropriate Government, a fresh Social Impact Assessment notification is hereby issued. The Social Impact Assessment (SIA) notification issued vide F. No. 34/07/2025-LR, dated 03.06.2025 is hereby cancelled.

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