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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
COLLECTORATE
KAVARATTI – 682 555

F.No.34/77/2025-LR/119

Dated.03.02.2026

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 of Health Services, U.T of Lakshadweep
2	Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land	Acquisition of additional land for the expansion of Rajiv Gandhi Specialty Hospital, Agatti Island. The existing thirty-bedded hospital is in adequate to cater to the medical needs of the people of Agatti as well as people from other islands who are shifted to Rajiv Gandhi Hospital through medical evacuations. Therefore, it is required to augment the present facility with more beds and other medical infrastructure. Also, it is required to construct private wards in order to cater to the tourists who are arriving in Lakshadweep with standard facilities. Agatti is indeed the gateway to Lakshadweep since airport is situated there and attached islets Bangaram and Thinnakara are both domestic and international tourist destination. Lakshadweep Administration is in the process of developing high-end eco-tourism facilities in the

		islands. Therefore, it is the bound responsibility of the department of Health to scale up the existing health infrastructure to cater the health needs of tourist as well as public.							
3	Extend of Land to be acquired	Sl. No	Sy. No	Sd. No	Area	Sl. No	Sy. No	Sd. No	Area
		1	990	6A	24	9	988	5A1	100
		2	990	10	40	10	988	6	50
		3	990	20B2 C	105	11	991	5B	35
		4	990	7A	66	12	991	10B	86
		5	990	5A	32	13	998	2B	7
		6	999	9	340	14	998	3B	24
		7	988	4A2	103	15	998	8B	132
		8	988	7A	145	16	998	11	80
		Total =1369 Sqm							
4	Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.	Measuring 1369 Sq. m land proposed for the additional land for the expansion of Rajiv Gandhi Specialized Hospital, Agatti 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.

The contact information of the Social Impact Assessment Unit:

Office of the S.I.A. Unit,
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1	Project Developer	Director of Health Services, U.T of Lakshadweep
2	Brief Description about purpose of proposed acquisition of land	Acquisition of additional land (Wakf) for the expansion of Rajiv Gandhi Specialty Hospital, Agatti Island. The existing thirty-bedded hospital is in adequate to cater to the medical needs of the people of Agatti as well as people from other islands who are shifted to Rajiv Gandhi Hospital through medical evacuations. Therefore, it is required to augment the present facility with more beds and other medical infrastructure. Also, it is required to construct private wards in order to cater to the tourists who are arriving in Lakshadweep with standard facilities. Agatti is indeed the gateway to Lakshadweep since airport is situated there and attached islets Bangaram and Thinnakara are both domestic and international tourist destination. Lakshadweep Administration is in the process of developing high-end eco-tourism facilities in the islands. Therefore, it is the bound responsibility of the department of Health to scale up the existing

		health infrastructure to cater the health needs of tourist as well as public.			
3	Extend of Land to be acquired	Sl. No	Sy. No	Sd. No	Area in Sqm
		1	999	10A	1464
		Total = 1464 Sqm			
4	Project Area to be covered under S.I.A.	Measuring 1464 Sq. m additional land (Wakf) proposed for the expansion of Rajiv Gandhi Specialized Hospital, Agatti 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			

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