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The Directorate of Census Operations, ANIs of the Ministry of Home Affairs, GOI has sought permission for audio-video documentation of the mother tongues of Nicobarese, Karens and Andamanese under the GOI's Plan Scheme on "Mother Tongue Survey of India (MTSI)" during the XII Five Year Plan.

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The proposal had been discussed in RAB on 13.2.2015 and was recommended by it. The Dte. of Census Operations through the Central Govt. has assigned the audio-videographic documentation work to National Film Dev. Corporation whose crew would be carrying out this exercise at Port Blair. The Dept. of Tribal Welfare shall be providing the logistic support and AATVS staff will be present during the exercise. The Directorate of Census Operations has also agreed to provide raw footage of the videograph for keeping it with ANTRI.

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As the scheme is a GOI scheme, we are allowing the Directorate to carry out this exercise at Auditorium of the Anthropological Society of India, Port Blair on 10.8.2015 in the presence of ES, AATVS and other staff of AATVS & Dte. of Tribal Welfare as proposed at Para 46/n.

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Submitted for kind information.

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