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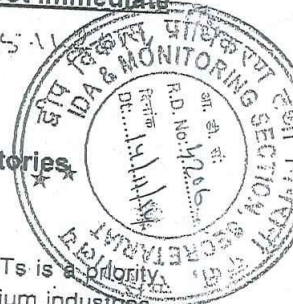
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Subject: Development and strengthening the economy of Union Territories.

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, development and strengthening of economy of the UTs is a priority for the Government of India. It *inter alia* includes development of small and medium industries, promotion of trade and commerce, improved connectivity with rest of the country, core infrastructure development, promotion of tourism, healthcare, etc. The present Government has laid particular emphasis on indigenous manufacturing (Make in India), use of Khadi products, development of proper sanitation and toilet facilities particularly for the girls, cleanliness and women safety.

2. All Union Territories are requested to prepare comprehensive plans and Schemes for effective, rapid and inclusive development of each sector as mentioned in Para 1 above, for their respective Union Territory while ensuring the rights of the marginalized groups. It is of paramount importance that adequate attention may be paid to protection of rights of the tribal and the marginalized, and ensuring equal opportunity to the women. The plan must be aligned with the priorities spelt out by the Central Government. Innovative initiatives aimed at improving socio-economic condition of the population or enhancing the security may also be incorporated in the plan.

3. I propose to hold a meeting with the senior functionaries of all the Union Territories in the last week of November, 2014 to discuss their comprehensive plans and Schemes duly covering above mentioned aspects. May I, therefore, request you to kindly furnish the draft plans and Schemes for the current and the next year, with tentative timelines and the cost estimates, to this Ministry by 25.11.2014 positively.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rakesh Singh)

Shri Anand Prakash
Chief Secretary,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands

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