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To

The Director of Health Services  
A&N Administration  
Port Blair

Sub: Medical treatment of Shompen patients - reg.  
Sir,

I am to state that the undersigned visited various Shompen habitats located at Great Nicobar Island from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013. During the visit to various Shompen habitats, it was observed that the physical health condition of the tribes especially the female were not encouraging, they are lean and seems to be anaemic. Since, these tribes grow and consume tobacco, their oral health is also not good.

Considering the adverse health conditions of the tribe and to take immediate remedial steps, it is requested to kindly depute a medical team once in every quarter. The team may comprise of TB and Chest Specialist, Pathologist and para medical staff.

This issues with the approval of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

Yours faithfully

Enclosed: a/a

  
Executive Secretary  
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