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May please peruse notes above from para 77 onwards. It is regarding supply of free clothing to Onges and Andamanese. So far, men used to get a pair of cotton half-pant and bush shirt and women blouse and petty coat.

On the basis of demand of tribal people, it has been proposed above to supply cotton mix cloths to the tribals which is convenient to wash and maintain. It has been suggested in the above para to provide full pant and shirt to men and while skirt and blouse for women.

In this connection, it is suggested that one set of half-pant and bush shirt and another set of full pant and shirt for men can be supplied. The half pant and bush shirt would be convenient for Onges and Andamanese while they go for hunting and fishing. Similarly, the full pant and shirt they would like to wear whenever they come out of the settlement areas or on the occasion of visit of dignitaries.

For women, it is suggested for the midi garment instead of blouse and skirt. Loose midi would be convenient and appropriate for women. (Midi garment has been recommended in the Master Plan also at para 24.13).

The cloths for boys and girls as suggested in above paras may also please be approved.

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Approved

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Place order for cloth today &
on receipt place order for stitching.

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