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PVC is a D.O letter from Joint Secretary MOSDE, GOI regarding the Fourth report of the National Commission for SC & STs for the period 1996-97 and 1997-98. vide PVC, a copy of the major recommendations contained in the chapter XI of the said report (Vol. I) as well as a copy of the report (Vol. II) pertaining to A & N Islands are enclosed. We are asked to prepare an action taken report on the recommendations and take action.

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As could be seen, not all the recommendations contained in Vol. I of the report concern the V.T. Some of the recommendations concern the GOI and some to specific State Govts. However, there are certain recommendations which concern this administration and against them, the name of the dept. is written from which comment/action taken report is to be obtained.

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Volume II of the report contains only one recommendation the entire of which is as follows.

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The V.T administration should take all possible steps for socio-economic development of the primitive tribal groups identified by the Ministry of welfare through implementation of various need based programme. Health aspect of the PTGs should be given priority while finalising any