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In terms of para 2 of the minutes at pages 251-252/c of the interactive session of the Working Group on formulation of 10th Five Year Plan held on 21st July, 2001 at Megapode Nest, the Working Group is to visit different Islands in Nicobars to have interaction with the Tribal Leaders so as to facilitate grass root level planning on the pattern of Maharashtra of model of formulation and implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan. However, it was observed that the trip of Working Group to Nicobars may not be feasible in view of the time-constraint, as we are required to get ready the 10th Five Year Plan and annual plan 2002-2003 by 15th August, 2001. Accordingly no trip of the Working Group to Southern Group of Islands for interaction with the Tribal Leaders is proposed to be organized. However, the Chairman of each Islands Tribal Council has been requested to send their suggestions for inclusion in the 10th Five Year Plan vide this office letter No. 1-469/2000-TW/542 dated 23rd July, 2001 at page 256-257/c followed by a message in Nicobarese language to every Chairman of Island Tribal Council in the Nicobars. A signal has also been sent vide page 255/c to D.C, Nicobars, A.C, Nancowry and A.C, Campbell Bay to collect the suggestions and schemes from the tribal captains and sent to this office. Besides, the inputs available in the tour report of the team of the senior officers of this administration which visited Southern Group of Islands from 2nd to 9th April, 2001 could be used for formulation of the 10th Five Year Tribal Sub-Plan. The various departments implementing Tribal Sub-Plan have already been asked vide this office letter dated 20th June, 2001 at page 259/c to include the schemes/projects identify in the tour report in the 10th Five Year Plan. They may be reminded to send their proposals accordingly.

With regard to Primitive Tribes settlements, a trip of Working Group is being organized from 26th to 28th Aug., 2001 to have interaction with the Tribal Leaders of the Primitive Tribal Groups.

Submitted for approval please.

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