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May please peruse notes from para 49-51/N. It is regarding formulation of 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan. A&N Admn. has constituted Working Groups on various sectors vide their Order No. 2801 dated 6<sup>th</sup> July (page 144-147/C).

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The respective sectoral departments would be taking action in accordance with the above said order. Similar action is being taken in respect of sector SC, ST & OBC by Tribal Welfare Department.

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Secretary (TW) has been enjoined with the task of sending recommendations to the Administration on adoption of consolidated outlays for Tribal Sub-Plan in the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan vis-à-vis the present system of the ear marking, some funds in every scheme vide Order of the Administration quoted above (last paragraph).

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Further, in this context, it may be mentioned here that Planning Department of A&N Administration has arranged for inter-active sessions from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2001 for preparation of 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year. Such sessions were held between the Working Groups constituted by the Admn., experts, and the public representatives. The inter-active sessions for Tribal Welfare were held on 21.7.2001. During this session it was discussed that the schemes should be framed on the basis of feed back from the grass root level.

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It was also felt that it would be desirable that concerned officers and concerned Member of Zilla Parishad undertake tour to Tribal areas to obtain the suggestions / schemes from the tribal people. However, it was further felt in the same meeting that given time limit to submit the Tribal Sub Plan documents, it may not be possible for the team to go to southern group of islands at this juncture.

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As an alternative it was suggested that a team of senior officers of the Admn. and Member of Parliament visited southern group of islands recently during April 2001 and had inter-action with the tribal people at the grass root level. An exhaustive tour report of the said team has been brought out by the Admn. in which various demands projected by the tribal people have been reflected. As such a recourse could be taken to this tour report while framing the Tribal Sub-Plan for the 10<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.