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PLEASE REFER TO THE DISCUSSIONS HELD IN THE ROOM OF SHRI B.P.SINGH, ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, MHA ON 10TH JULY 1995 REGARDING SETTING UP OF ADVISORY TRIBAL COUNCILS IN THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS. THE UT ADMINISTRATION WERE REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THESE TRIBAL AREAS WITHOUT EFFECTING LARGE SCALE CHANGES IN THEIR TRADITIONAL SET UP AND YET FORMALISING AN ADVISORY SYSTEM TO HELP EVOLVE A SENSE OF PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR AREA. THIS WAS TO BE DONE WITHIN IN THE FRAME WORK OF THE ISLANDS ( PROTECTION OF ABORIGINAL TRIBES ) REGULATION, 1956 BY FRAMING APPROPRIATE RULES UNDER REGULATION 10 OF THESE REGULATIONS. THE UT ADMINISTRATION ANDAMAN AND WERE ASKED TO FORMULATE A POLICY IN THIS REGARD AND SEND IT TO MHA ALONGWITH DRAFT RULES FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION IN THIS MINISTRY, REQUEST EXPEDITE THE ACTION ACCORDINGLY. SDI-

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