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*Port Blair, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2002*

To

The Assistant Secretary (GA),  
A&N Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: ***Action taken report on Point No. 10 relating to reorganize Tribal Council and Village Council in par with PRI so as to avail financial assistant proposed by Shri. Ibrahim Ali Hussain, Member, HMAc – regarding.***

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars) vide his note No. 1-33(20)TC/Estt./99/662 dated 21/5/2002 addressed to the Secretary (GA), A&N Admn. has furnished the detailed report on Point No. 10 relating to "To reorganize Tribal Council and Village Council in par with PRI so as to avail financial assistant" suggested by Shri. Ibrahim Ali Hussain, Member, HMAc. However, on the basis of the report of Deputy Commissioner (Nicobars), the action taken report is furnished as under:-

This is one of the persistent demand from the various Tribal Councils of Nicobar District. The Tribals of Nicobar District feel that their village level bodies (Village Council) and Island Level Bodies (Tribal Council) are democratically elected and constituted, they are not being considered on par with the Panchayati Raj Institutions in vogue with the non-tribal areas. The Tribal Council neither receives any budgetary support nor grant from the Administration to run its affairs and to carry out developmental works as per the aspiration of the tribal community.

Presently, the Tribal Councils are entrusted with the implementation of JGSY scheme which envisages creation of need based economic / social