As per the Administration's letter dated 21.9.2001 at page 130/c, the Tribal Welfare Department is required to update the action taken report in respect of agenda item no.6: Tribal Council for Nicobar Islands' 'Autonomous connection with the next meeting of the IDA scheduled to be held on 2.11.2001 at New Delhi. We called for latest position with regard to draft Tribal Council Regulation referred to the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, from Deputy Commissioner, Car Nicobar vide this Office Fax letter dated 27.9.2001 at pages 133-134/c. In reply to that Deputy Commissioner vide his fax letter dated 28.9.2001 at page s137.130/c has informed that the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar is still require 2-3 months to formulate their opinion on the draft Tribal Council Regulation. Accordingly we may send a reply to the Commissioner-cum-Secretary (IDA). A draft reply is put up for approval please.

Further Commissioner-cum-Secretary (IDA) vide his letter dated 21.9.2001 at page 132/c has asked for agenda item proposed to be discussed in the next meeting of the IDA. So far as the Tribal Welfare Department is concerned no fresh agenda item is proposed to be discussed in the next meeting of IDA except agenda item No. 6: 'Autonomous Tribal Council for Nicobar Islands' which has already been included. A draft reply is put up for approval please.

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