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ked out, keeping in mind the schedule of the proposed
of electoral rolls by the Election Commission of India.

The proposed amendment to A&N Islands Land Revenue and Land Reforms Regulation, 1966, aimed at preventing the alienation of land by islanders to non-islanders, as finalized after due publication and disposal of objections/suggestions received from the public may be sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs for further necessary action in the matter.

3. Provisions exist in the Forest Conservation Act and Environment Protection Act to deal with eviction of encroachments in forest areas. If required, suitable amendments in the above Acts, especially with regard to powers of summary eviction, may be proposed in consultation with Law Department.
4. The possibility of extending the jurisdiction of A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 to the Andamans District may be examined, citing the need for ensuring the protection of areas inhabited by indigenous tribes, particularly in South and Middle Andaman Islands. A well argued proposal to bring the district of Andamans under the jurisdiction of above Regulation may be prepared so as to make entry into the islands, acquisition of interest in land, etc, and carrying on trade or business difficult.
5. It was strongly felt that indirect measures to check the influx of population will be much more effective than direct measures, since such measures will have a wider, more comprehensive and longer lasting effect. Efforts could, therefore, be made towards realizing realistic user charges for various services, basic or otherwise,