Ref: Secretary(TW)'s query at para 181/N.

The earlier proposal referred to Govt. of India Ministry of Home Affairs vide this Administration's letter No. 1-46/2001-TW/1174 dt. 28/11/2002 at pages 126-127/C is regarding amendment of section 8(1)(2) & (3) relating to penalties for offences committed under the A & N Islands (Protection of aboriginal Tribes) regulation 1956. However the proposal is yet to be approved by the GOI.

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The amendment of section 8 now proposed relates to protection of Jarawas from the harmful effects of the contact of outsiders in various forms. As proposed in paras 177-180/N, the draft amendment may be got vetted by the Law Department, so that the same can be submitted before the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands for approval and thereafter to Govt. of India

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