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भारतीय जनजातीय सहकारी विपणन विकास संघ मर्यादित  
(आदिवासी कार्य मंत्रालय भारत सरकार)

**TRIBAL CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING DEVELOPMENT  
FEDERATION OF INDIA LIMITED**

(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय कलकत्ता / Regional Office Calcutta

**BD-96, SALT LAKE, CALCUTTA-64**

TFD/CAL/C-04/2000-01/150/1072

Date : 14.12.2000

To,  
The Administrator,  
Administration of  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,  
Calcutta

Sir,

May please have reference to the visit of Sh. Jual Oram, Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs to the Islands during 9th-13th Nov, 2000. During the visit, the Hon'ble Minister was appraised that the Tribals of the Islands are undertaking distress sale of Arecanut. It is requested to kindly communicate on the following lines at your earliest in the interest of tribal farmers that :

- 1) The variety(s) of Arecanut available in the Islands.
- 2) It's approximate quantity available for sale.
- 3) List of the leading enterprenurs in the Islands.
- 4) Data/information on quantity, prevailing rates for the last 3 years.
- 5) The terminal markets available to the commodity.
- 6) Name of the Co-operative Societies which can extend it's services in case of our intervention in the market.

The above informations are required to provide the marketing arrangements for the Arecanuts at our end.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(SUSHIL AHUJA)  
REGIONAL MANAGER

C.C.TO :

- 1) Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 2) Secretary, Tribal Welfare, Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
- 3) PCCF & Secretary Environment & Forest.
- 4) Sh. Ebrahim Ali Hussain, Vice Chief Executive, Port Blair.
- 5) The Register of Co-op. Society, Port Blair.