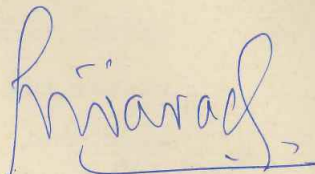


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As such Chief Secretary may like to reply to the Secretary to Govt. of India in response to the above said DO letter. The draft D.O. is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

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The file is routed through the Registrar Cooperative Society.



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There is no separate Tribal development Coop. Federation in this Union Territory. However, there are 2 Apex Cooperative Societies namely Ellon Hinengo for Car Nicobar(EHL) and Manula Matai Ltd(MML) for Nancowry group are functioning in tribal areas. These Societies basically deal in procurement and Marketing of agricultural produces of the tribals like coconut, bettlenuts. In addition, they also have retail outlets through out the tribal areas of Nicobar group for selling consumer goods including essential commodities. Though there is a Cooperative Marketing Federation existing for Andaman & Nicobar Islands. In the name and style of Andaman and Nicobar Marketing Federation there is no Tribal representative as member in this Federation as per the area confined to entire Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The objectives of the Federation are to undertake, organise Promote, supply and develop