

This relates to establishment of State/District Level Vigilance and Monitoring Committee of Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribes as envisaged in the Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Prevention of Atrocities Rules, 1995.

In this connection the notings of Tribal Welfare Department from para 41/N may kindly be perused. Though the number of cases of atrocities against Scheduled Tribes ^{reported} are very few, the statutory provisions have to be complied with. Accordingly, as provided under Rule 16, the constitution of the UT level Monitoring Committee for Andaman and Nicobar Islands may be as follows.

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| 1. | Lt. Governor, A & N Islands | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Member of Parliament, A & N Islands Constituency. | - | Member |
| 3. | Chief Secretary, A & N Administration. | - | Member |
| 4. | Inspector General of Police, A & N Administration. | - | Member |
| 5. | Adyaksh, Zilla Parishad, A & N Islands. | - | Member |
| 6. | Chairman of the Eight Nicobari Tribal Councils | - | Members. |
| 7. | Secretary (Social Welfare), A & N Administration. | - | Member. |
| 8. | Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A & N Administration. | - | Member Secretary |

As there are no Scheduled Caste communities and established Tribal Councils for other primitive tribes such as Jarawa, Onge, their representatives have not been included in the above recommended UT level committee.

With regard to constitution of District Level Vigilance & Monitoring Committees, for both Andaman & Nicobar Districts, apart from the suggested Govt. officials, each