

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION,
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

F.No. 1-949/2013-TW

**Sub: Island Development Authoring & Standing Committee
of IDA - reg.**

(1) PUC is a letter dated 20th May'2013 received from the Deputy Secretary (Planning), A & N Administration regarding sending a team of officers to A & N Islands by Planning Commission to assess the progress of implementation of decision of IDA, resolve the pending issues including issues raised by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble MP.

(2) The team of the Planning Commission headed by a Senior Officer of MHA is likely to visit the Islands between 27th to 20th May'2013. In this context a preparatory meeting shall be convened by Pr. Secretary (Plg) to review of progress of implementation of decisions of Island Development Authority, pending issues including the issues raised by Hon'ble of Parliament on 24th May'2013 at 11.00 am in the conference hall of the Secretariat. We are requested to update and submit the action taken reports of the decision taken in the meetings of 10th to 13th IDA and 11th to 14th meetings of Standing Committee of IDA respectively in hard and soft copy to the Administration by 22.5.2013.

(3) The action taken reports of the decision taken in the meetings of 10th to 13th IDA and 11th to 14th meetings of Standing Committee of IDA relating to Tribal Welfare Department is furnished as under:

**Action taken report on 10th to 13th Island Development
Authority meeting.**

S No	Agenda and Decisions of 10th IDA (19.1.2003)	Action Taken
		NIL
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 11th IDA (15.6.2007)	Action Taken
		NIL
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 12th IDA (19.01.2009)	Action Taken
1.	Sixth Schedule status to Tribals of Nicobar Group of islands.	The Nicobarese tribal are not included under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. However, in order provide greater autonomy to the traditional Tribal Councils of the Nicobarese to manage their affairs the A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 promulgated by the President under Article 240 of the constitution of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II-Section 1 No. 56 dated 31.12.2009 has been come into force and the same has been re-published by the A & N Administration vide Notification No. 64/2010/F.No. 1-849/2009-TW dated 17.3.2010. The same is under implementation.