

## TRIBAL WELFARE

12<sup>th</sup> Island Development Authority held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009

Agenda Points	Status (Last Updated)	Latest Updated Status
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 already come into force.	