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AGENDA NOTES FOR 14TH ISLAND DEVELOPMENT  
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The status of implementation of Jarawa Policy notified by the Central Govt in the year 2004 is being reviewed by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs periodically. The ANI Administration has set up the Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) to formulate tribal specific policy, based on the field requirements. The Administration follows the policy of "hands off" but "eyes on" in respect of Sentenelese tribe. A protocol of circumnavigation of the Island where this tribe lives has been put in place as a part of surveillance, lest outsiders/poachers enter the Island. The policy for the mongoloid tribe namely "Shompen" has recently approved by the Expert Committee of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India and is being notified.

This status position is being submitted to IDA for perusal, though no specific direction/decision of IDA is sought for.

Detailed agenda notes is annexed herewith.

May be dropped