

8. The children of Andamanese women married to non-tribe men are not being issued ST certificate. Secretary, TA, observed that a special case could be made out in favour of the tribe, considering the decimation of the population by the British and continuous dwindling population because of isolation. He asked the Administration to send an appropriate proposal to enable MoTA to take a decision.

9. Primers in Onges language and Devanagari script should be developed. The cost of production will be supported by MoTA.

10. The Secretary, TW, A&N, invited the Secretary MoTA to visit A&N particularly in respect of Sentinelese, Great Andamanese and Nicobaris.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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