

2.	To review the usefulness of existing arrangement of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Nigam (AAJVS) meant to protect the Primitive Tribal Groups of ANI and setting up of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority.	The issue was taken up in the meeting held on 11.05.2009 under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and it was decided to restructure the AAJVS with the inputs from those who have experience in working with tribal in the A&N Islands so that AAJVS is able not only to function like a trustee to protect the interest of Jarawa (enlarged to cover all other PTGs) but also to advise administration regarding protection and welfare of all aboriginal tribes including Jarawa. Hence, establishment of Jarawa Tribal Development Authority was not considered feasible. AAJVS reconstituted, Experts included, 22 contractual employees regularized, post of Development-cum-Research Officer created.
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 13th IDA (15.6.2011)	Action Taken
1	Item No. 2 (b) Review of the setting up of empowered Tribal Council with appropriate powers under the 74th Amendment of Constitution of India in conformity with PM's decision.	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.

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S No	Agenda and Decisions of 11th Standing Committee meeting (23.5.2006)	Action Taken
1.	Amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.	The Ministry of Law and Justice notified on 2.7.2012, the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Amendment Regulation, 2012 and the same has been brought into force w.e.f 9.7.2012. The said Regulation defines the terms like Buffer Zone, commercial/tourist establishments etc, apart from empowering the A & N Administration to notify buffer zone from time to time, strict penal provisions have also been incorporated to deter violators of the regulation.
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 12th Standing Committee meeting (26.7.2010)	Action Taken
1	Item 20 – Construction of East West Road in Great Nicobar.	The Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, met under the Chairmanship of Union Secretary for Tribal Affairs on 2 nd Feb'2012 and endorsed the following: