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5) Issues concerning the indigenous tribes of ANI i.e. Shompens, Jarawas and Sentinelese and establishment of Tribal Research Institute (ANI):

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has furnished a brief on the policy on Jarawa Tribe, draft policy on Shompens, conservation-cum-development plan for ANI and establishment of Tribal Research Institutes.

Status:-

Hon'ble President of India inaugurated the Tribal Research Institute named "Andaman & Nicobar Tribal Research Institute (ANTRI) on 12.1.2014 at Port Blair.

Decision to be taken by IDA:- Intervention of IDA is not required at this stage in Tribal issues. Hence may be dropped.