

	the Shompen tribe the Administration has taken up a survey on contemporary situation of the Shompens to understand the social, political and economic principles by which the Shompen social structures maintained various forms of distance among themselves as well as with the outsiders. The contemporary survey is being carried out the field officials of AAJVS under the guidance of the Group of Experts	
Ministry of Tribal Affairs to kindly look into tribal related issues of ANI and Lakshadweep and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs to finalize the Cabinet Notes on the Tribal Councils in the ANI within one month.	To provide greater autonomy to the traditional Tribal Councils of the Nicobarese to manage their affairs the A&N Islands (Tribal Council) Regulations, 2009 promulgated by the President under Articles 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 come into force.	

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

Agenda Points	Status (Last Updated)	Updated Status as on 15.10.2014
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.	

### 13<sup>th</sup> Island Development Authority held on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Agenda Points	Status (Last Updated)	Updated Status as on 15.10.2014
Amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.	Union Ministry of Law and Justice notified the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (PAT) Amendment Regulation, 2012 on 02.07.2012. The Regulation has been brought <b>into force on 09.07.2012</b> . Salient features of A&N Islands (PAT) Amendment Regulations, 2012 are as under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendment empowers Administrator/Lt. Governor to declare/modify Buffer</li> </ul>	