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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated 2 May 2014.

To

The Deputy Secretary (Plg),
A & N Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Follow up action on the various issues raised during the preparatory meeting for finalization of agenda items for the 14th meeting of Island Development Authority (IDA) - reg.

Sir,

I am directed refer to your letter No. 3-4(104)/IDA(2013-2014) dated 3.3.2014 on the above cited subject.

The information on the points related to Tribal Welfare Department is furnished as under:

Point No: 1 Action taken report on the decision taken in the 13th IDA and 14th Standing Committee Meeting:

13th IDA meeting:

Agenda item 6: Amendment of A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956:

No change in the status.

14th Standing Committee meeting:

None of the agenda points of 14th Standing Committee meeting relates to Tribal Welfare department.

Points No. 6 Information about the initiatives taken by the ANI Administration for gradual mainstreaming of Jarawas as per the study conducted by expert group headed by Dr.Vishvajit Pandya and the policies for other tribes in ANI

(A) Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India in its meeting held on 2.2.2012 for preparation of policies for various Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTGs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands advised the A & N Administration to carry out the empirical study on Jarawa tribe.

Empirical study on Jarawas was undertaken by the A & N Administration with the assistance of the Anthropological Experts,

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