

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 Shom Pens, conservation-cum-development plan for ANI and establishment of Tribal Research Institutes.

Action to be taken: IDA may be informed about the status of the action taken on issues concerning various tribes especially Jarawas and establishment of a Tribal Research Institute in ANI.

Before holding the 14th IDA meeting, Secretary (PC) would hold a meeting with the concerned Ministries/ Departments (with Ministries of Home Affairs, Civil Aviation, Shipping, Dept. of Telecommunication, Dept. of Space, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries) along with Chief Secretary, ANI and Administrator, Lakshadweep, to concretize and pin-point the decision areas where the intervention of the PM is required. Subsequently the final agenda items would be sent to PMO for approval.