

		will be carried out through the Hot Spots identified during the first phase of study. The process of setting up of Hot Spots at the following places viz Bada Balu, Jhao Kona, Tirur and Potatang in South Andaman and Phooltala, Lewis Inlet and Bluff Island in Middle and North Andaman is being taken, and once the structure for Hot Spots at the respective places come up and become operational the second phase of work on the Jarawa study including empowerment will begin. To frame/workout a comprehensive policy as per the needs and aspirations of 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 finalise 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 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 come into force.
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 12th IDA (19.01.2009)	Action Taken
19(iv)	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 to 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.
19(v)	Complaints of Tribal Council of Nicobars regarding their lands taken away and declared as Reserve Forest without consulting them.	Pertains to Forest Deptt.