

Sl	Agenda Points	Suggestions made by Shri B.P Ray, Member of Parliament	Present Status/Action Taken
			communities, the (Pre-1942 settlers of A & N Islands comprising of the (i) Local Born (ii) Bhatus or the Bhantus (iii) the Moplahs and (iv) the Karens and (v) Post - 1942 Bengali Settlers settled in the islands under various rehabilitation schemes of the Central Government) for 38% reservation in recruitment to Group-C and D posts under the Administration. As such there is no cause to feel discrimination and claim for Scheduled Caste Status.
e.	Providing National Highway status to the entire stretch of Andaman Trunk Road.	<p>i) UPA government is claiming that more than 13-20 kms roads are being constructing daily in the mainland India.</p> <p>ii) Since declaration of National Highway in 2004 not a single km road has been constructed although 7 years already passed</p>	<p>It was decided that A & N Admn. will ensure strict implementation of all Supreme Court Orders/Directions on this issue.</p> <p>A & N I will take steps for maintenance of the Andaman Trunk Road, if and only if, their is no bar on such maintenance by Supreme Court.</p>
f.	Removal of restriction of development in tribal reserve.	<p>The Regulation, 1956 has been gov amended by ^{GoI} in July 2012 empowering The Admr to declare buffer zone around the Tribal reserve restricting ^{setting up of} large scale commercial and tourist establish ^{ments}</p> <p>In order to protect the interest of Jarawas, the Admr issued buffer zone notification to which has been upheld by the S.C.</p>	<p>In the Andaman and Nicobar Islands six aboriginal tribes i.e. Great Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese, Shompens and Nicobarese have been declared as Scheduled Tribes under Article 342 (1) of the Indian Constitution vide Andaman & Nicobar Islands Scheduled Tribes Order 1959.</p> <p>The area inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes of A & N Islands has been declared as reserved area under the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956. The interests of the tribal on the land situated in the reserve area are fully protected under the provision of the Regulation.</p> <p>The Jarawas inhabit western part of South and Middle Andaman Islands. Owing to the increased tourism activities infrastructures coming up around the Jarawa territory, the A & N Administration in October 2007 declared an area up to 5 Kms around the Jarawa Tribal Reserve on the land ward side as Buffer Zone prohibiting any commercial and tourism activities in this zone.</p>