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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair, dated the 23.5.2013

To

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

Sub: **Sending a team of officers to A & N Islands by Planning Commission to assess the progress of implementation of decision of IDA, resolve the pending issues including issues raised by Shri Bishnu Pada Ray, Hon'ble MP -reg.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 3-4(104)/IDA/2013-2014 dated 20.5.2013 on the above cited.

The action taken report on the of the decision taken in the meetings of 10th to 13th IDA and 11th to 14th meetings of Standing Committee of IDA in respect of Tribal Welfare department is furnished as under:

S No	Agenda and Decisions of 10th IDA (19.1.2003)	Action Taken
		NIL
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 11th IDA (15.6.2007)	Action Taken
		NIL
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 12th IDA (19.01.2009)	Action Taken
1.	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