

	Amendment of the A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation of 1956.	on 2.7.2012, the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Amendment Regulation, 2012 and the same has been brought into force w.e.f 9.7.2012. The said Regulation defines the terms like Buffer Zone, commercial/tourist establishments etc, apart from empowering the A & N Administration to notify buffer zone from time to time, strict penal provisions have also been incorporated to deter violators of the regulation. The same has been uploaded in the Administration's website.
4.	Item No. 40 Transfer of Committed liabilities from Plan to Non-Plan.	The proposal of 21 posts in Plan Schemes to Non-Plan been sent to the Administration. The Committed liability shall come to Rs. 86.00 lakhs and the same has been projected in the Budget Estimate of 2013-2014.
S No	Agenda and Decisions of 13th Standing Committee meeting (3.5.2011)	Action Taken
1.	Point No. 16 Construction of East West Road in Great Nicobar connecting Campbell Bay with West Coast of Great Nicobar Island.	<p>The Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, met under the Chairmanship of Union Secretary for Tribal Affairs on 2nd Feb'2012 and endorsed the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For the time being, no reconstruction of EWR. 2. Repair the segment upto 16th km. 3. Repair the footbridge over the Galathea River and a footpath upto 19km on EWR. 4. Undertake construction of eco-hut type easy to maintain outpost facility in the segment at 16km. 5. Consider connectivity of west coast through alternative Coastal Road (foot path across Galathea Bay).
2.	Item No. 28 Review of Jarawa Policy.	<p>In reference to the minutes of the meeting of 'Expert Committee' constituted by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India held on 2.2.2012 for preparation of policies for various Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTGs) of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, it may be recalled that while examining the question of reviewing the existing Jarawa Policy of 2004, the Committee advised the A & N Administration to carry out the empirical study on Jarawa tribe.</p> <p>In the wake of the recommendation of the Expert Committee of Ministry of Tribal Affairs an empirical study on Jarawas has been undertaken by the A & N Administration with the assistance of the Anthropological Experts, the Tribal Welfare Officers and Janjati Sevaks of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samity (AAJVS). The topics identified were (i) Social Impact Assessment, (ii) Study of movement patterns and Calenderics, (iii) Identifying Jarawa Hot Spots & (iv) Study of Jarawa Nutrition. In fact a workshop of the field officials of AAJVS and Group of Experts was conducted during</p>