

		<p>sufficient stock of food grains is available and present stock will suffice for another period of one year without increase of additional annual quota.</p> <p>☐ The GoI has allocated additional foodgrains under targeted public distribution system and allotted 7200 MT of foodgrains under economic cost for replenishing the foodgrains that was used for distributing free rations to the families staying in Intermediate Shelters.</p> <p>☐ This issue has been resolved and allocations are adequate for the Island territories. The Administration would augment its godown facilities in different islands so that sufficient stock can be maintained.</p>	30
28.	Review of the Jarawa Policy	<p>In the 12th Meeting, two opposite sets of views were expressed on the Government's approach towards the Jarawas. The issue of settlers versus original inhabitants, the Government's approach in the case of Onges and Great Andamanies and the question of Right to Education for the Jarawas were also raised. It was felt that it would be impossible to isolate the Jarawas and it was decided that the interaction with the Jarawas needs to be undertaken in a carefully calibrated manner.</p> <p>☐ The Jarawa Policy of 2004 envisages protecting the cultural identity of Jarawas and to give maximum autonomy with minimum regulated intervention. The Policy states that there should be no intervention in the cultural life of Jarawas and they are to be left at their liberty to develop at their own genius and at their own pace. No attempts to bring them to the mainstream society against their conscious will or to rehabilitate them in separate islands/location at this stage or their social development will be made.</p> <p>☐ However, considering the recent development wherein some section of Jarawa tribe have started coming out of the Reserve, the Administration is of considered view that we need to empower the Jarawa tribe so that they can withstand the changes around them. In this regard, Administration has already written to MHA to consider review of the 2004 Jarawa Policy vide Administration's letter No.11-33/AAJVS/2006 dated 19.03.2010. Ministry of Tribal Affairs has also held a preliminary meeting of subcommittee of experts on 08.04.2011 to review the Policy of 2004.</p> <p>☐ Right to Education to the Jarawas and other vulnerable tribes (PTG) such as Shompens is a Policy matter and unless the Policy is reviewed the Right to Education in the present form cannot be implemented. There are issues like language which is still being studied as well. However, among the primitive tribes of the islands, only Great Andamanese and Ongese are covered under the Educational Policy of the Administration for the Tribes for which required infrastructure has been created and trained human resources are posted.</p>	<p>The Standing Committee on IDA was informed that Ministry of Tribal Affairs has constituted a Committee of Experts in September, 2010 to review the Jarawa Policy, 2004. The first meeting of the Sub Committee was held on 8th April, 2011. No timeline has been prescribed for submission of the Report by the Committee. Accordingly, Ministry of Tribal Affairs will direct the Committee to submit its report by 31st July, 2011 after hearing the local Member of Parliament and other stakeholders.</p> <p>☐ The Committee will also be directed to make recommendations on how to reconcile the conflict in the implementation of the Jarawa Policy with the flagship programmes of the Government and other statutory rights conferred on the citizens including the Jarawas.</p>