

31.	Amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956	<p>The Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 is required to be amended, in order to make penalties for violation of the Regulation more stringent so as to facilitate implementation of the Jarawa Policy and promote the welfare and protection of other Aboriginal tribes and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of the ANI.</p> <p>☐ In the 12th Meeting, it was decided that the proposed amendment in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 would be placed on the website by the Ministry of Home Affairs for inviting views of the public.</p> <p>☐ A & N Administration has submitted proposal for the Amendment in the PAT Regulation particularly under Section 2, 3 & 8 of the Regulation defining the term "Buffer Zone", "commercial activities" and "penalty clauses" for the unauthorised entry into the reserve area for various purposes. The proposal for Amendment, after incorporating comments/views of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Department of Revenue etc., has been re-submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs on 16.03.2011. The proposal is presently with Ministry of Law for their opinion.</p>	<p>It was informed that Ministry of Law has sought the advice of Solicitor General.</p> <p>☐ MOL will obtain the advice by 20th May, 2011 and suggest future course of action in the light of the advice of the Solicitor General to MHA.</p>
33.	Providing alternate land, or suitable relief package in lieu thereof, to those whose land has been permanently submerged during the Tsunami in A&NI	<p>The Administration was required to provide alternate land to victims of the 2004 Tsunami. Since revenue land was not available, forest land was identified in various pockets for transfer to the victims.</p> <p>☐ The Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court has submitted its report to the Supreme Court, recommending the rejection of Administration's proposal to divert forest land for allotment to those whose lands are permanently submerged consequent on Tsunami.</p> <p>☐ In the 12th Meeting, it was decided that in view of non availability of land, ANI Administration may pursue a proposal for providing cash compensation to those farmers who had lost their land due to tsunami and earthquake in 2004. For this purpose, A&NI Administration was required to send a proposal to MHA as early as possible.</p> <p>☐ However, Department of Expenditure had suggested that the issue may be examined during the 12th five Year Plan exercise.</p> <p>☐ The Administration has submitted proposal to MHA for payment of compensation in lieu of land submerged to the tune of `130.35 crore (i.e. NPV @`9.39 lakhs per hectare) and provision is also kept under Annual Plan 2011-12 for payment of compensation.</p> <p>☐ Approval of MHA is awaited for disbursement of compensation.</p>	<p>MHA will convey the decision in the matter by the 31st May, 2011.</p> <p>☐ Hon'ble Member of Parliament from A&NI vehemently argued for enhancement in the compensation determined by the Administration on the consideration that it was inadequate for acquiring alternative land in the Islands. The views of the Hon'ble MP will be placed before the IDA for a decision.</p> <p><i>Deep for time being on pending with Govt.</i></p>
35.	Completion of 18 Fish Landing Centres in A&NI	<p>In the 12th meeting, it was informed that 4 Fish landing Centres are being executed by ALHW and the balance 14 Centres is being taken-up directly by Fisheries Department of A&N Administration.</p>	<p>A&NI Administration will reply to the questionnaire of MoEF by 20th May, 2011.</p> <p>☐ MoEF will grant approval to the proposals by</p>