On the recent visit of Chief Secretary, A&N Administration to Nancowry group of islands, the issue about inclusion of Nicobar District under sixth schedule was also raised by the members of Tribal Council, Nancowry. The Chief Secretary suggested that a team with the representatives of all the Tribal Councils could visit the Autonomous District Council in the North-Eastern States to have better understanding of the concept of the sixth schedule. The Tribal Welfare Department has been asked to make necessary arrangements in this regard.

It is proposed that we may request the Project Officer, LEDA, Car(Nicobar) to prepare a programme for the visit of team with the representatives of all the Tribal Councils to the Autonomous District Council in the North-Eastern States and submit to this office latest by 20.5.2014 for obtaining the approval from the competent authority.

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