District viz. Car Nicobar (that includes Harminder Bay), Kamorta, Nancowry, Katchal, Teressa, Chowra and Great & Little Nicobar have expressed their willingness and have furnished their No Objection Certificates (NOCs) (Placed as Flag 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D', 'E', 'F', & 'G' respectively) for implementing the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation Act, 2009.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation Rules may be finalized at the earliest so that the election process to establish tribal councils as per the Regulation Act, 2009 may be initiated.

Submitted for kind perusal and approval please.

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Secretary/(TW)

Copy to:-

1. The Sr. PS to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands for the kind information of HLG.

2. Sr. PS to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration for the kind information of Chief Secretary.

3. Sr.PS to Chief Election Officer, A & N Islands for the kind information of CEO.

Chairman (ITDA)