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Shri.Kiren Rijiju, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi (Camp at Port Blair).

Sub: Holding Local Self Government Election in Nicobar Group of Islands – reg.

Sir,

As you aware with a view to bring the Nicobar group of Islands in the fold of local Cell Governance, the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), GOI, published Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Council) Regulation, 2009, (No. 1 of 2009) Promulgated by the President of India in December, 2009.

Accordingly, A&N Administration drafted the "Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) (Preparation of Electoral Rolls and Conduct of Election) Rules 2011". The said Draft issued to the Tribal Council for finalization.

Tribal Council demanded for Tribal Council Election and accordingly the Administration through Home Ministry passed Tribal Council Regulation, 2009

Several years passed, but not yet finalized.

The Election Commissioner of India issued several letters to the Administration such as :

(a) Earlier Lt.Governor of this UT Islands never taken any action and give some excuses.

House project)

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