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level with direct transparent elections, reservation for women and
earmarked powers and functions.

4. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Justice and Judicial Division of Ministry of Home Affairs, have seen and concurred in this note. The observations of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department) and comments of Ministry of Home Affairs thereon are indicated in Annexure I.
5. A draft Regulation on the lines of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994 has been drafted and placed at Annexure II.
- II. The Regulation will be finalised subject to such drafting or consequential changes if any, in consultation with Legislative Department in the Ministry of Law and Justice.
6. The approval of the Cabinet is solicited for the promulgation of "the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009" as at Annexure II.
7. The Statement of Implementation Schedule in respect of the above proposal has been given in the Appendix (page of) to the Note.
8. The Home Minister has seen and approved this Note.

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