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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Annexure I

**OBSERVATIONS OF MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, THE  
MINISTRY OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, MINISTRY OF LAW AND  
JUSTICE AND COMMENTS OF MINISTRY OF HOME  
AFFAIRS**

Sr. No	The Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Comments of Ministry of Home Affairs
1.	".....MHA is requested to consider simplifying the Regulation as these are unnecessarily detailed. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has strong reservations about these elaborate Regulations, which will make it very difficult for the tribal people in the Nicobar Islands to utilize the funds meant for them."	The observation is of general nature and no specific points have been pointed out. The draft Regulation envisages a two-tier system which has been formulated on the pattern of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Panchayat Raj Regulation, 1994 and after detailed deliberations with the Tribal Councils. The existing traditional Institutions i.e. Tribal Council and Captains among the Nicobarese have been taken into account in the draft Regulation. All the 8 Tribal Councils