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makes allotment taking the direction of the Supreme Court into consideration.

Review of the recommendations of Shekhar Singh Commission: - The Administration in its affidavit dated 07/08/2002, filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in compliance of the direction in the order dated 07/05/2002, has sought a review of the recommendations of Shekhar Singh Commission. The matter is yet to be heard by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Restriction on entry & residence in A & N Islands: - The Islands have seen influx of population since 1950's. The Administration has proposed to enforce regulation to put restrictions of entry and residence in the islands. Draft Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Restriction on Entry & Residence) Regulation 2004, is referred to Government of India for their approval and is under their active consideration.