

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.