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Government of India
Planning Commission

Yojana Bhavan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi, the 8th December, 2005.

To

The Chief Secretary
Andaman & Nicobar Administration
Secretariat
Port Blair
Fax No.: 03192 - 232656

Subject:- Violation of Supreme Court Order and Marginalization of Jarwas - Letter from Secretary, National Advisory Council.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Zilla parishad, A&N Islands letter no.1-24 /SE/ZP/PB/05/1012 DATED 8 December 2005 on the above subject.

On the issue of Mud walls it has been indicated that a PIL was filed in the Hon'ble High Court Calcutta Bench Circuit at Port Blair. The Hon'ble Court passed an interim order dated 11th April, 2005 directing Shri G.C. Khattar, Chief Engineer, APWD to visit the earthen bunds in question and to submit a report whether the purpose for which the bunds are rebuilt will cater to the prime needs of the people of the area.

It is more than 8 months since the interim orders were passed by the Hon'ble Court. It may kindly be intimated whether the Chief Engineer has submitted his report to the Court and if so, a copy of the report may kindly be sent to the Planning Commission. In case the High Court has passed further orders on the subject they may also be furnished to us.

The latest position on number of Identity cards distributed, the proportion of population provided I-cards and the likely time frame in which the task will be completed may also be intimated.

The above information may kindly be provided by 12 December 2005.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajat Sachar)
Director (SP/IDA/CM)

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