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resources, chances of setting up of bigger industries close to the tribal reserve are remote. But the same is not applicable for tourism, which is largely based on pristine nature. The proposed amendment in PAT Regulation is to bring some control on promotion of tourism in South and Middle Andaman, where the Jarawa Tribe inhabit in the west coast. This is consistent with the existing policy of the Administration wherein the entire tribal district of Nicobar, tourists are not allowed except in the small settlement in Great Nicobar island.

Yours faithfully,



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