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Ministry of Home Affairs

Most urgent/ BY FAX

New Delhi, the 14th October, 2011

To,

The Principal Secretary (Tribal Affairs)
Andaman and Nicobar Administration
Secretariat, Port Blair-744101

Subject:-- Proposal for amendment of Andaman and Nicobar Islands
(Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 467/2009-TW/857 dated 4.10.2011 on the above subject and to say that the clarifications/comments furnished by the UT Administration have been perused. However, the UT Administration may further clarify/comment on the suggestion of the Home Secretary to regulate all the commercial/industrial establishments falling in the proposed Buffer Zone by limiting the number of people employed in those establishments in place of prohibiting only tourist establishments irrespective of number of persons employed.

It is requested to furnish the requisite clarification/comments immediately by return FAX.

Yours faithfully,



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