

be collected by the tribals for the purpose

of trade. As far as the marketing of agri-

culture produce is concerned, the Nicobarese

do it through their own marketing societies

at village level which is affiliated to Central

cooperative societies, i.e., ETL and MML. There

are 20 primary marketing societies in each

at Can-Nicobar and Nancowry group of islands.

All the head of families of Nicobarese tribes

are members of respective village level societies

They sell their agricultural produce via co-ops

and sell through ETL & MML through their

respective Primary Co-operative Societies. There

After cooperative societies reform sell the agri-cul-

ture produce as elsewhere in the mainland and

get remunerative prices for the growers.

The Great Andamanese and ongo

sell their produce in the form of copra

to marketing federation for which they get

remunerative prices.

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In view of above, no useful

purpose seems to be served in associating of

TRIPED for procurement of mops and

goods collected/grown by the Tribal in the UT

If approve we may inform Govt

along the above lines. A Draft reply is added

for perusal and approval please.

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