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(19) The recommendations of the Standing Committee at para 2.71 and 2.72 indicated in the GOI's letter dated 23.5.2000 are discussed as under:-

Para 2.71

(20) With regard to Minor Forest Produce (MFP) it is stated that the extent of the availability of the MFP in these Islands is not much which can be exploited economically.

(21) So far the Surplus Agriculture Produce (SAP) is concerned, the tribals particularly Nicobarese are growing Coconut and Betel-nut. The Nicobarese sell their Agricultural Produces like coconut and betel-nut to their