

		Administration and development of their area within the framework of the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. Note for Cabinet has been sent to Cabinet Secretariat vide letter dated 13-11-2009.
9.	ANI Admn. to report to MHA on complaints of Tribal Council of Nicobar regarding lands belonging to them being taken away and declared as Reserve Forest without consulting them.	A&N Administration has since withdrawn the concerned Notification declaring the area as a reserved forest.
10.	The Ministries of Tribal Affairs and Home Affairs in consultation with ANI Admn. to review the usefulness of existing arrangement of Andaman Adi Janjati Vikas Nigam (AAJVS) meant to protect the Primitive Tribal Groups of ANI and also decide on setting up of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority, as suggested in the Report of the Sub Group of Experts. These matters would be coordinated by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.	A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs to review the implementation of policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands 2004, the role of AAJVS in its implementation and the relevance of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority (JTDA). Senior Officials from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Andaman & Nicobar Administration and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes participated in the meeting. It was decided that there is no need for a JTDA, as it would duplicate the work already done by AAJVS and the Tribal Welfare Department of the UT Administration. The AAJVS would be revamped/restructured with the help of professional bodies. Their staff performing such important functions must be adequately trained, compensated and rewarded for good and dedicated work. The General Body and the Executive Council would be reconstituted and their meetings scheduled so as to enable outstation members to participate.
11.	ANI Admn. to seek assistance from the Planning Commission under the Skill Development Mission so that unemployed youth of ANI are able to take advantage of the employment opportunities expected to arise in sectors which are being promoted viz. tourism, fisheries, shipping services.	Courses in the field of tourism, fisheries, shipping services, Agriculture, security services etc. have been taken up under Skill Development Mission (SDM) launched in A&N Islands since 15.12.08. Expression of interests has been invited from manufacturers, service industries, wholesalers, retailers and Government and Non-Government