

		and come with a fresh draft regulation.
8.	MHA to take a view on providing Sixth Schedule status to tribals of Nicobar Group of islands	The Sixth Schedule status was considered in depth in the MHA and considering the unique position of the ANI Islands, it was not agreed to grant the Sixth Schedule status which is applicable to the tribal areas of NE States only. However, it was proposed to set up a Tribal Council without effecting the large scale change in the traditional set up and yet formalizing an advisory system to help evolve a sense of people's involvement in the 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	A&N Administration has since withdrawn the concerned Notification declaring the area as a reserved forest.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	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