

Sl. No.	Action Point	Action Taken/Proposed to be taken
20 19(iv)	Sixth Schedule status to Tribals of Nicobar Group of islands. (Action: MHA)	The A & N Islands are not covered under the sixth schedule of the Constitution. The A & N Islands (Tribal Councils) Regulation, 2009 promulgated by the President under Article 240 of the constitution of India and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II- Section 1 No. 56 dated 31.12.2009 has been received from the Under Secretary to the GoI, MHA, New Delhi vide their letter No. 11023/2/2006-UTL dated 20.01.2010. The same is under implementation.
19(vi)	To review the usefulness of existing arrangement of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Nigam (AAJVS) meant to protect the Primitive Tribal Groups of ANI and setting up of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority. (Action: MoTW, MHA and ANI)	The issue was taken up in the meeting to discuss implementation of Jarawa policy held on 11.05.2009 under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and it was decided to restructure the AAJVS with the inputs from those who have experience in working with tribals in the A&N Islands so that AAJVS is able not only to function like a trustee is the interest of Jarawa (enlarged to cover all other PTGs) but also to advise administration regarding protection and welfare of all aboriginal tribes including Jarawa. Establishment of Jarawa Tribal Development Authority was not considered necessary. Further as decided in the Executive Council Meeting of AAJVS held on 12 th August, 2009, the National Productivity Council, Kolkata has been entrusted to undertake a manpower study to revamp AAJVS. First phase of the study was conducted from 25 th February to 05 th March 2010. The report of the NPC is awaited.