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50	Amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	<p>The Andamanese, Jarawas, Onges, Sentinelese, Nicobarese and Shom Pans had been declared as 'aboriginal tribes' in the A&amp;N Islands, vide the Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 dated 14-5-56 published in the Andaman &amp; Nicobar Gazette on 30-6-1956. All aboriginal tribes have been notified as scheduled tribes under Article 342 of the constitution in the UT of A&amp;N Islands. They have been identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTG) in the A&amp;N Islands. Amendment of PAT Regulation, 1956 was one among the 12 items decided for remedial measures at the meeting taken by Secretary, Min. of Tribal Affairs on 11.5.09 in Port Blair.</p> <p>The A&amp;NI Administration has requested Tribal Affairs Ministry for imp leading in SLP before the Apex Court under Article 136 of the Constitution against the decision of the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kolkata (circuit bench at Port Blair) in MAT no 031 of 2009 dated 2.7.09 in the matter of LG, A&amp;NI and others V/s M/S Bare Foot Inns and Leisure Pvt. Ltd, Port Blair regarding the notification dated 30.10.2007 declared the "Buffer Zone" in the Andaman Island under PAT Regulation 1956. This Ministry has taken up the matter with concerned agencies for impleading itself in the case before the Apex Court, vide on 25.1.10. The matter came up for hearing on 8.3.10 before the Apex Court as CC 21910/2009, the Apex court granted the stay of the impugned order and given four weeks time for filing the counter affidavit.</p> <p>Proposal:</p> <p>The Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 is required to be amended, in order to make penalties for violation more stringent and to carry out the prescription of the Jarawa Policy and the welfare and protection for other Aboriginal tribes and Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups of</p>
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