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PUC is the DO letter No. 16018/1/2010-NAC-754 dated 4<sup>th</sup> November'2010 enclosing a status note on the the present state of affairs of the Jarawas Tribes in the A & N Islands addressed to the Hon'ble Lt.Governor, A & N Islands received from Dr. Rita Sharma, Secretary to Govt. of India, National Advisory Council, New Delhi.

It is mentioned that Shri Dhiraj Srivastava, Private Secretary to the Chairperson, National Advisory Council is on a to visit Port Blair w.e.f 9.11.10 to 12.11.2010 to interact and obtain required information on the the present state of affairs of the Jarawa Tribes in the A & N Islands after meeting with the concerned officers. We are requested to furnish our comments on the status note - "Outstanding issues relating to Jarawa tribes in A & N Islands", National Advisory Council.

In this context, it is submitted that based on the information available with us, the comments on the status note on outstanding issue relating to Jarawa Tribes in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, National Advisory Council is prepared and placed opposite on the file for perusal and approval please.

Senior Research Officer  
(CF:T2 Note)

Secretary (TW)

P.O.C. at page 258-262/c. We have made para wise reply on comments received from Dr. Rita Sharma, Secretary, N.A.C. on the issue of Jarawa protection. If approved the same will be sent to Secretary, NAC.

Sh. Dhiraj Srivastava, P.S. to Chairperson, NAC visited the islands from 10-12<sup>th</sup> Nov '2010. as per the programme at page 263-265/c. (Flag A'). Discussion were held with Secretary (TW), ARJVS and ASI. Sh. Srivastava held discussions with C.S. on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov '10. Visit to Jarawa Ward at C.B.Pent Hospital and ARJVS Ward at PHC, Kadamtala were made on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Nov '10. Final discussion were held on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov '10 before he left for mainland, and critical points have been noted, which came out of the visit. We may however wait for further communication from N.A.C. on this. Some of the points which needs attention, such as providing a Lady Doctor at PHC, Kadamtala and further