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this matter. In so far as requiring permission of the Cabinet Secretary is concerned, this will entail amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. The Deputy Commissioners are presently empowered to issue passes to visit tribal areas. It is not advisable to have two separate authorities to issue such passes which result in multiplicity as well as monitoring/responsibility would be difficult to determine particularly given the fact that this would be outside the territorial jurisdiction of A&N Islands.

- (34) Government of India may take a decision with regard to constitution of the expert panel on the provisions of the A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulations, 1956
- (36) The sensitization of the field staff, neighboring villagers and Officials is being carried out by the Administration.

OTHER ISSUES: -

- (37) Anthropological Survey of India may depute a sensitive woman Anthropologist to counsel the Jarawa girls and children
- (39) Under the existing notified Jarawa Policy the research proposals are scrutinized by the AAJVS