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PUC is a DO letter No. 3-PSW (10)/2011 dated 6th April'2011 received from the Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration enclosing therewith a copy of DO letter No. 16018/001/2010-NAC-1201 dated 19.1.2011 from Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson, National Advisory Council addressed to Shri Kantilal Bhuria, Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs regarding Jarawa Tribes of A & N Islands. They have requested to this Administration to send comments on various issues raised in the letter of Smt.Sonia Gandhi by return fax.

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In this context, it is stated that the para-wise comments on the note based on various reports and the recent field visit of and officer of the National Advisory Council (NAC) highlighting "Issues related to Jarawa Tribes" has already been furnished to the Joint Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide Commr-cum-Secretary (TW)'s DO letter dated 31.1.2011 at page 309-350/cor. A copy of the parawise comments has also been sent to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India, New Delhi vide this Directorate's letter No.1-505/2009-TW/319 dated 11.4.2011 at pages 466-5/2/cor.

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As desired by Commr-cum-Secretary (TW), the file is submitted for perusal pl.

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