

19(vi)	To review the usefulness of existing arrangement of Andaman Adm 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 the implementation of Jarawa policy held on 11.05.09 under the Chairmanship of Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and it was decided to restructured 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) and also to advise administration regarding protection and welfare of all Tribal Groups of aboriginal tribes including Jarawa. Establishment of Jarawa Tribal Development Authority was not considered necessary.
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protected vide Andaman & Nicobar Protected Forest Rules, 1986 as well as under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. The present proclamation under Section 6 of IFA, 1927 is not going to obstruct the traditional way of living of the Nicobar Tribes in any manner and declaration of forests as Reserved Forests will strengthen its legal status.	
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