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PUC is the letter No. 11030/02/08-C&LM-II dated 16th June '2010 received from the Joint Director, GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary (A&N), A & N Administration enclosing therewith a copy of letter No. 13050/4/2009-SP-CO dated 9.6.2010 of the Director (SP-Coord), Planning Commission regarding action taken report on the decisions taken in 12th meeting of the Island Development Authority (IDA) held on 19.1.2009. They have requested this Administration to furnish the updated position on the decision taken in the meeting held on 11.5.2009 at Port Blair to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs so as to submit the updated position to the Planning Commission for placing before the next meeting of Standing Committee of IDA proposed to be held in July, 2010.

The present status of the issue relating **"to review the usefulness of existing arrangement of AAJVS meant to protect the PTGs of ANI and also decide on setting up of the Jarawa Tribal Development Authority"** is furnished as under:

It was decided in the meeting held on 11.5.2009 at Port Blair that there is no need for a JTDA as it would duplicate the work already done by AAJVS and Tribal Welfare Department of the UT Administration.

Further as decided in the Executive Council Meeting of AAJVS held on 12.8.2009 at Raj Niwas, the National Productivity Council, Kolkata was entrusted to undertake a man power study to revamp AAJVS. The report/recommendation of the NPC has been received and the same is under examination in the A & N Administration.

If approved we may send a reply to Ministry of Tribal Affairs and to the Evaluation Officer, A&N Administration on the above lines. Accordingly a draft letter is put up for perusal and approval please.

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