

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. 15/8/MTA/RU-III.

Dated 07/04/2015

To

Shri Rajeev Prakash,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001

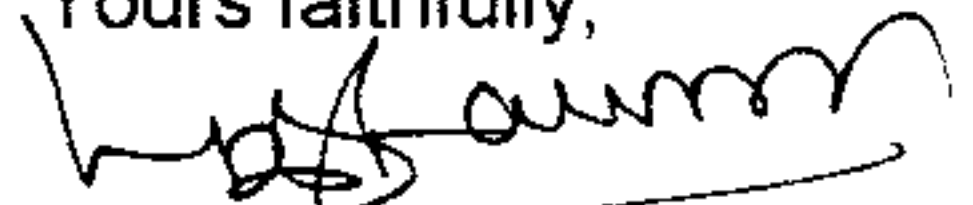
Sub: Proposal for promulgation of 'Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation, 2014'.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 20025/1/2012-C&LM-II dated 17/03/2015 forwarding therewith a letter No. 11023/01/2012 dated 02/03/2015 received from MHA requesting for furnishing views/comments on the above subject and to say that matter was discussed as Additional Agenda Item No. I in the 69th Meeting of the Commission held on 20/03/2015.

2. It is requested that information about action taken on the views and observation of the NCST on the subject matter, and the nature and manner in which these views have been incorporated in the Proposal on the subject may be forwarded to this Commission urgently for including the same in the Annual Report of the Commission.

Yours faithfully,


(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Shri Manas Mondal
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block,
New Delhi- 110001


with reference to MHA O.M. No. 11023/01/2012 dated 02/03/2015 for taking necessary action in the matter as mentioned in para 2 above.

2. SSA (NIC)

For uploading on the Website of NCST

3. Assistant Director (Coordination)

For necessary action.


(K.D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

69th MEETING

OF THE

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 20th March, 2015 **Time:** 11:30 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed as Annexure-I.

The scheduled Agenda Item for meeting discussed and decided as below:

Item I	Proposal for promulgation of 'Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation, 2014'.
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The Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No.20025/1/2012-C&LM-II dated 17/03/2015 has forwarded a proposal of Ministry of Home Affairs vide letter No. 11023/01/2012 dated 02/03/2015 for promulgation of 'Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation, 2014'. Proposal for promulgation of 'Andaman & Nicobar Island Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation 2014 as sent by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide its letter No. 20025/1/2012/CL & MII dated 17/3/2015 was discussed.

2. It was noted that in the 38th meeting of the Commission held on 6/9/2012, proposal titled of 'Andaman & Nicobar Island Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation 2012 was discussed and Commission had given its comments on it and Commission reiterating its earlier advise decided that following should be communicated to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for in turn communicating it to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

(a) "Buffer Zone" notified adjacent to the Jarawa reserved area is meant to protect the Jarawa Tribals from any sort of exploitation and provisions for protecting Buffer Zone should not be reduced in any manner and therefore restriction imposed by Buffer Zone notification may be incorporated in the tourism policy.

(b). Road presently passing through the Jarawa habitations may be closed for tourist as well as other activities except which relate to protection and development of tribals.

Therefore, provision for restrictions on the registration of any activity relating to registration of tourism activities in the passing area through the Jarawa habitations should also be made in the promulgation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Registration of Tourism Trade Regulation 2014.