



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. 16/4/Review/A&N/2014/RU-III

Dated 09/01/2015

To

Shri Rajeev Prakash,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs (C&LM-I Division)
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Meeting of 'Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs for preparation of policies for various PTGs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 11024/01/2010-C&LM-I (Part) dated 29/12/2014 about the Meeting of 'Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs for preparation of policies for various PTGs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Additional Agenda Item No- I in the 67th Meeting of the Commission held on 05/01/2015.

2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

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

1. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
2. Assistant Director (Coordination)

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

67TH MEETING
OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 5th January, 2015 **Time:** 15:00 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:

Additional Agenda Items

Agenda Item I	Meeting of 'Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs for preparation of policies for various PTGs of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.
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Ministry of Tribal Affairs (C&LM-I Division) vide letter No.11024/01/2010-C&LM-I (Part) dated 29/12/2014 has informed that meeting of Expert Committee, under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Tribal Affairs, for preparation of policies for various PTGS of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, is scheduled at 10.30 A.M. on 08/01/2015, and called JS (NCST) to discussion the agenda:-

- (1) Status of implementation of Policy on Jarawa Tribe of Andaman Islands, 2004.
- (2) Progress on second phase of the study on Jarawas to ascertain their free will.
- (3) Progress on the formulation of Draft Policy for Shom Pens.
- (4) Any other issue.

2. The Commission reiterated its stand, as taken in case of "Streamlining of procedure for scheduling of communities as STs" and brought to notice of Cabinet Secretariat vide the office letter No.17/5/inclusion/2013/RU-III dated 03/11/2014, that the Commission and not the Secretary, NCST is empowered to deliberate/discuss and give their opinion/advice on any matter relating to the subject as mentioned above and if they need any opinion/advice of the Commission, they have to submit the proposal to the Commission accordingly.

SR NCST 67th Meeting 05-01-2015