



अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह समन्वित विकास निगम लिमिटेड
(सरकारी उपक्रम)

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Minutes of the meeting of Monitoring Committee to oversee the tribal related matters held on 20.03.2025 through VC under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) at Mini Conference hall of Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram for holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island project.

List of persons attended the meeting is enclosed at **Annexure -I**.

Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) welcomed the members of Monitoring Committee to oversee welfare and issues related to Shompen and Nicobarese regarding Holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island project. It was informed that the role of the committee is to review the progress of work of respective areas and implementation of mitigation measures and advise further on its implementation.

The Director (Tribal Welfare), A&N Administration made a presentation on the background, various schemes and budget of the Tribal Welfare Plan, as well as the present status of the project.

The Deputy Director (Department of Health), A&N Administration also made a presentation on the current status of the project, goals of the special medical unit, establishment of a disease control/surveillance unit, strengthening of existing health infrastructure, budget for the special medical unit, and the actions taken since the last meeting.

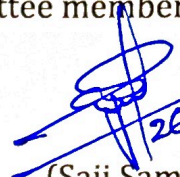
The following are the discussion & suggestions made by the committee:

1. Tribal Department to prepare Request for Proposal (RFP) in association with the IT Department/SOVTECH for the installation of technology-based geo-surveillance towers, which will be completed in 4 to 5 months.
2. Tribal Department to work out the timeline for Health, Surveillance, and Protection schemes and to share a copy of the timeline.
3. Tribal Department to give detailed status on overlapping plans with existing scheme.
4. Shri Manmohan Negi, Chairman (EAC), MoEF&CC, suggested that the Tribal Welfare Department to develop a GIS map for the installation of technology-based geo-surveillance towers and to ensure that tribal movement remains undisturbed. Free

movement of tribals shall be ensured in line with proposed wildlife corridors and the same to be factored in the Master Plan.

5. Shri. Som Naidu, Tribal Welfare Expert, suggested that Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research Institute (ANTRI) to be revived as ANTRI is involved in documentation of socio-economic development, culture, and health of the indigenous tribes in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
6. Shri. Pronob Sircar, Tribal Welfare officer expressed that the suggestion of Shri. Som Naidu, Tribal Welfare Expert will be taken into consideration.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks to the Chairman and Committee members.


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Dated: 26th April 2025

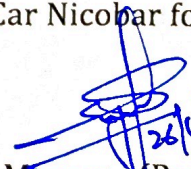
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To,

1. Shri Manmohan Singh Negi, Chairman (EAC), MoEF&CC
2. Director, Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration.
3. Director, Health Services, A & N Administration
4. Shri. L. Gopinath, Senior Research officer, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
5. Divisional Forest Officer, Nicobar Division, A & N Islands
6. Deputy Director (RD & PR), A & N Administration
7. Shri. Som Naidu, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert
8. Dr. Pronob Sircar, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert

Copy to:

1. PS to Executive Director (GNI), ANIIDCO for kind information of Executive Director (GNI) please.
2. PS to Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar), A&N Administration, Car Nicobar for kind information of Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) please.


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List of the officers attended the meeting held on 20.03.2025

Through VC

1. Shri Kale Amit Marutirao, IAS, Dy. Commissioner (Nicobar), A & N Administration
2. Shri Manmohan Singh Negi, Chairman (EAC), MoEF&CC.
3. Shri. Dinesh, ACF (Nicobar), Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar.
4. Shri. L. Gopinath, Senior Research officer, Niti Aayog.

At Mini Conference Hall, Secretariat, Sri Vijaya Puram

1. Shri. Vinod Kumar Yadav, Director, Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration
2. Shri. Mohd Pervaiz, General Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO
3. Shri. Som Naidu, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert
4. Dr. Pronob Sircar, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert
5. Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director, Department of Health, A&N Administration..
6. Shri. Saji Samuel, Sr. Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
7. Shri. D. Ravi Shankar, Sr. Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
8. Shri. Om Prakash, Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
9. Ms. Akila. R, Young Professional (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.