



अण्डमान तथा निकोबार द्वीपसमूह समन्वित विकास निगम लिमिटेड
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Minutes of the meeting of Monitoring Committee to oversee the tribal related matters held on 16.10.2025 at 12.00 PM through VC under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar) at conference hall of ANIDCO, Sri Vijaya Puram for holistic Development of Great Nicobar Island project.

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

At the outset, the 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.

Based on decisions taken in the last monitoring Committee meeting, the Director (Tribal Welfare) and Deputy Director (Health), A&N Administration made presentations on the current status and the action taken and brief of the same is as under:

1. Tribal Welfare Department, A & N Administration

- The draft RFP for geo-fencing cum surveillance towers, prepared by SOVTECH in compliance with EC conditions, is under final review by the Electricity Department.
- Timeline for health, surveillance and protection schemes has been prepared and identification of overlapping plans with existing schemes has been completed and documented.
- A GIS map for de-notification and re-notification has been prepared with assistance from the GIS Section of the Forest Department and the tower sites will be finalized in consultation with AAJVS and the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay.
- Action has been initiated for the revival of ANTRI and technical recruitment is underway. Additionally, research proposals including "Shompen Katha" for FY 2025-26 have received in-principle approval from the Ministry.

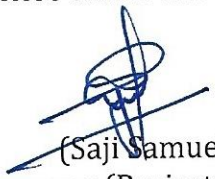
2. Department of Health, A&N Administration

- Revised proposal for establishment of Special Medical Unit (SMU) and a 100-bedded Sub-District Hospital (SDH) under the Early Bird Project (EBP) has been prepared.
- Creation of posts for the 100-bedded SDH (EBP) to be undertaken under UT Budget.
- The proposed upgradation of PHC Campbell Bay to CHC has been substituted by the establishment of a Special Medical Unit (SMU). SMU to include disease control, wellness, dispensary, PHC, and 50-bedded transit accommodation.
- Transit accommodation to serve initially for all GNI project staff until quarters are constructed.

After detailed discussion the following decisions were taken:

- 1) Based on the representation dated 27.08.2025 received from the Tribal Council of Little Nicobar and Great Nicobar, the Tribal Welfare Department to incorporate the following aspects in the Comprehensive Tribal Welfare Plan:
 - Demands raised by tribal communities related to housing, farmland, employment and compensation, alongwith social infrastructure and connectivity needs.
 - Inclusion of data on tribal population and settlements during pre-Tsunami period.
 - Consideration of specific demands, including the request for return to ancestral land.
- 2) The Comprehensive Tribal Welfare Plan to be finalized by December 2025.
- 3) ANIIDCO to share the phase-wise proposed development plan/activities with the Tribal Welfare Department.

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


(Saji Samuel)
Sr. Manager (Projects)

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Date: 25.10.2025

To,

1. Shri Manmohan Singh Negi, Chairman (EAC), MoEF&CC.
2. Shri. Santhosh Prakash, Director, Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration.
3. Shri. Anil John, DFO, Nicobar Forest Division, Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar.
4. Dr. Suja Antony, Director, Department of Health, A&N Administration.
5. Dr. Avijit Roy, Deputy Director, Department of Health, A&N Administration.
6. Shri. Som Naidu, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert
7. Dr. Pronob Sircar, Independent Tribal Welfare Expert
8. Shri. L. Gopinath, Senior Research officer, Niti Aayog.
9. Ms. Parmila Sabir, Assistant Director (RD&PR), A&N Administration.
10. Shri. Thirumurugan, Panchayat Secretary, Dept. of RD, PRI& ULB

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


Sr. Manager (Projects)

List of the officers attended the meeting held on 16.10.2025

Through VC

1. Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar), A&N Administration, Car Nicobar
2. Shri. L. Gopinath, Senior Research officer, Niti Aayog.

At Conference Hall, ANIIDCO, Sri Vijaya Puram

1. Shri. Santhosh Prakash, Director, Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration.
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5. Ms. Parmila Sabir, Assistant Director (RD&PR), A&N Administration.
6. Shri. Thirumurugan, Panchayat Secretary, Dept. of RD, PRI& ULB
7. Shri. Saji Samuel, Sr. Manager (Projects), ANIIDCO.
8. Shri. Om Prakash, Consultant (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.
9. Ms. Meenaanjali. R, Young Professional (Infrastructure specialist), ANIIDCO.
10. Ms. Akila. R, Young Professional (Environmental Planner), ANIIDCO.