

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 565**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 04/02/2026

**STATUS OF FACTUAL REPORT ON GREAT NICOBAR FRA COMPLIANCE**

565 SHRI HARIS BEERAN:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry received the factual report from the Andaman and Nicobar Administration regarding alleged FRA violations and the Tribal Council's November, 2022 NOC withdrawal; and

(b) if so, whether the August, 2022 rights settlement certificate was issued without genuine consent of the Shompen and Nicobarese Gram Sabhas, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGA DAS UIKEY)

**(a) & (b):** The matter raised in the question is Sub Judice with Hon'ble Calcutta High Court in WPA (P) No. 12 of 2024 titled Meena Gupta Vs. Union of India & Ors. Therefore, as such no comments are offered.

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