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This is a copy of note received from the Director (TW) enclosing a letter from the Under Secretary, Government of India, in connection with Lok Sabha Provisional starred question Dy.No. 10577 for 20.03.2007 by Dr. Babu Rao Mediyam, MP regarding Housing Programme for Jarawa tribes. The following information are sorted for:-

- (a) whether a housing programme is being taken up by the government for the Scheduled tribes particularly Jarawa (PTG tribe) in the Jarawa tribal reserved after Tsunami;
- (b) If so, the details of the tribal families provided with houses till date;
- (c) Whether special laws and court orders imposed on Jarawa tribal reserve area; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

The reply on above points are to reach the Under Secretary by 14/3/2007. As such a draft reply is placed opposite for approval please.

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