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Dear Sir,

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES

With reference to your D.O. letter No.6-5/98-TW/146 dated 12.8.98, we have to advise that loans are granted to SC/ST on liberal terms and conditions fixed by the Reserve Bank of India. Flow of credit to SC/STs in Andaman district is negligible for obvious reasons. However, in Nicobar district, which is mostly inhabited by Tribal people, the position is very good and the total Priority Sector lendings is more than 77% as on 31.3.98, which is much above the RBI benchmark of 40%.

Yours faithfully,

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LEAD DISTRICT MANAGER.

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