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Dated, New Delhi-110 001, the
25th November, 1997

Dear Sh. Narendra Prasad ji,

Please refer to D.O. letter No.4/2/96-MEW-ANI dated 06.11.97 of Ms. Meenakshi Hooja, Joint Secretary, National Commission for SC/ST, New Delhi, addressed to you and a copy endorsed to this Ministry, regarding the news item published in the Statesman dated 28.10.97 captioned 'Jarawas leave habitat for food'. A copy of the news item alongwith the forwarding letter of Joint Secretary, National Commission for SC/ST, is enclosed for ready reference.

2. I shall be grateful if a detailed Note indicating the factual economic plight of the Jarawas alongwith the action taken/proposed to be taken to provide necessary relief to them, is sent to this Ministry at the earliest.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(B.S. PARSHEERA)

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