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Dear Shri

Kindly refer to your D.O. letter No. 11059/41/96-R&I dated 14th November, 1996 regarding implementation of National Scheme for Liberation and Rehabilitation of scavengers and their dependents and pre-matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupation.

So far as this U.T. is concerned the scavengers were employed in the Municipal Council, the erstwhile Municipal Board. In compliance with the directives of the Govt. of India, the practice of scavenging has been stopped since October, 1994 and the Safai Karmacharis, who were employed as scavengers have been absorbed in other works in the Municipal Council. It is relevant to point out here that the erstwhile scavengers are not declared as SCs or STs in relation to this UT.

With the stoppage of the practice of scavenging and rehabilitation of the scavengers, there are no scavengers existing in this UT. Consequently the scheme of pre-matric scholarships for children of those engaged in unclean occupation is not required to be implemented in this UT.

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