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The Govt. of India, Ministry of Welfare, vide PUC have desired this Admn. to furnish the figures of excise duty on potable liquor collected by the UT Govt. during the last five years, in respect of this UT as a whole and the tribal areas separately.

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We are concerned with the information required for the tribal areas. No liquor shop is opened nor any commercial <sup>15</sup> vending of liquor allowed to the tribal areas of these islands. Further, our tribals do not brew any traditional liquor for their consumption. Instead, they tap toddy (one kind of potable liquor) from the coconut trees which is their traditional drink. However, no excise duties on this toddy (potable liquor) is imposed. *levied*

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~~Further~~ we may ascertain from the Asst. Secretary (Excise) A & N Admn. whether any revenue towards excise duties on potable liquor collected by this UT Govt. during last five years. If so, the requisite information may be furnished to the Tribal Welfare Section, for onward transmission to the GOI.

Director (TW)

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The figures of excise duty on potable liquor collected by this UT during last 5 years may be furnished by the A O (F) who is the A S (Excise) also.

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