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04th July, 2007

Dear *Shri Targay,*

The National Commission for Backward Classes proposes to hold a Public Hearing at Port Blair on **03rd August, 2007** regarding inclusion of castes/communities/sub-castes/synonyms in the Central List of OBCs for the UT of A&N Islands and to hear various linguistic associations who have represented to Hon'ble Minister of State for SJ&E during her official visit to the Islands in April, 2007 with regard to reservation extended to communities in the Islands under the OBC category.

2. The venue of the Public Hearing, appropriate and large enough for the purpose, may kindly be decided and inserted in the enclosed **Public Notice** by the U.T Admin. At the Public Hearing, the Secretary in-charge of Backward Classes Welfare and other senior officers of the U.T may represent the UT of A&N Islands. They may furnish to the Commission all relevant data and information in respect of the castes / communities under consideration.

3. It is important that all necessary arrangements are made for the Public Hearings including the publication of the enclosed Public Notice in all the media, especially in the local newspapers, both in English and local language. Arrangements for recording, verification and transcription of the proceedings may kindly be made.

4. Tour Programme of the Hon'ble Chairperson/Members & Officials will follow. Hon'ble Chairperson enjoys the status of Cabinet Minister and Hon'ble Members are of the status of Secretary to the Govt. of India. All arrangements according to their status may be made. Suitable arrangements may also be made for the Hon'ble Chairperson/Members' reception, security, conveyance and accommodation and all facilities and courtesies extended to them as State Guests as usual.

5. As far as possible Hon'ble Chairperson, Members and Officers of the Commission should be accommodated in the same place. Arrangement for Hon'ble Chairperson may be preferably made on the ground floor, if not, with Lift facility.

I am to request you to kindly advise all the concerned officers accordingly.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely,

(S. K. Purkayastha)

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