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of Home Affairs, and the Minister of the Environment
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Please refer to the memorandum dated April 11, 1970, from the General
Administrator's Office, DDCB-1970, which discusses the intended
regarding filling up of posts in the various
Tribes under the administration.

Acc. to the above, it is found that the number of employees under the administrative staffs of the various Scheduled Tribes is higher than those of the non-Scheduled Tribes alone whereas in 1-1-1950 the former was 1,260 and the latter was only 269. The position in the case of the administrative staffs of the Central Government is also the same. It is a fact that instructions have been issued in a circular letter dated 20-1-1950, obviously this was not being done in the past. It is also found that the orders emanating in the beginning of the year in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in services are followed scrupulously by the concerned authorities. In this connection your perusal is invited to the index to Part I of Chapter 8 and the index to Part II of Chapter 8 which require the reservation of posts in the services through Central and State Government and Local Employment Board for the Scheduled Castes beyond the limit of 10% and 15% respectively although the limit of 10% and 15% is not mentioned in the administrative staffs of the various Scheduled Tribes, according to the information available with this Ministry, the number of posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Scheduled Tribes administrative staffs is made in proportion to the number of posts available of a staff, as indicated in the following table:

Varanus salvator (L.) (see Fig. 1) 19