

(ii) Include the Chotanagpur's tribes in the tribal list of the A & N Islands.

The Chotanagpur Tribes are popularly known as Ranchis in this UT. The case for inclusion of Ranchi and Karens was examined by this Administration way back in 1994 and a view was taken that their inclusion in the list of STs of A & N Islands would be detrimental to the interest of the STs of aboriginal tribes of these Islands. Therefore, their case was not recommended to the Government of India vide this Administration's letter No. 1-581/9-TW dated 18.10.1994 issued with the approval of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, A & N Islands (Copy placed at page No. 73-74/Cor.) The matter was again examined recently (in July 2005) and the same view has been reiterated in File No. 1-544/2004-TW at page 20/N, copy of the note from the above file is placed at page 100-111/Cor. Accordingly, it was intimated to the Government of India vide our letter No. 1-554/TW/1317 dated 20th July 2005 (Copy placed at page No. 112-113/Cor.) with approval of the Hon'ble Lt Governor, A & N Islands.

Accordingly, we may reply to the Assistant Secretary (Personnel) with endorsement to the Assistant Secretary (GA) and another letter to Assistant Secretary (PWD) enclosing the letter addressed to Assistant Secretary (Perl.)

Two draft replies are placed opposite for perusal and approval please.

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