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# Ranchi Association Regd. No. 88

## Andaman & Nicobar Islands

### Port Blair

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To

Shri Kunwar Singh,  
Chairman National commission,  
For scheduled Tribes,  
'B' Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Locknayak Bhawan,  
New Deelhi - 110003.

Sub:- Requisition for immediate visit of National Commission for  
scheduled Tribes to Andaman & Nicobar Islands - reg.

Hon'ble Sir,

Ranchi Association comprises the Oroans, Mundas, Kharias and other tribes from the states of Bihar, Jharkhand, Madyapradesh, Chatisgarh, Orissa & West Bengal. The Aims & objects of this Association is to save and promote the socio-economic & culture of these tribes and to present the injustice done to a member or to the community as a whole infront of the government. The total population of Chotanagpur tribals in these Islands is about 65,000, 13% of the total population of Andaman & Nicobar Islands. They were made to migrate since 1918 to 1965 to work for the revised penal settlement 1923 & refugee settlement during 1949 to 1960. Some of them are settled under various settlement scheme of Andaman & Nicobar Administration. The following grievances of these Chotanagpuri tribals can be given -

- 1) The Andaman Administration has not kept us in any Government Development scheme. There is no reservation in technical and non-technical higher education in mainland for the migrated tribal children.
- 2) The Administration is not following the instruction/guidelines of central Government issued to the administration for the development of migrated tribal people. D.O. letter No. U-16012/6/80 dated 5<sup>th</sup> October 1981 from P.V. Pillai Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs New Delhi is and example (copy attached).
- 3) Andaman & Nicobar is Union Territory hence the migrated tribal candidates are illegible against the reserved posts/services for STs vide Supreme Court order/ judgment civil appeal No. 4-5 of 1998 decided on Feb 11, 05 case of Pushpa & others (Pondichery) which is not implemented in A & N Union Territory.