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Port Blair, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2004

To

The Statistical; Officer (IDA),  
A & N Administration,  
Port Blair.

Sub: - Action taken / Status Report on the action taken on the minutes of the IX meeting of the Standing Committee of IDA held on 23.12.2003 at Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 2-4(106)/2004-IDA dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2004 addressed among others to Director (TW), A&N Administration forwarding therewith a copy of extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee of IDA held on 23.12.2003 at New Delhi regarding the subject mentioned above and to furnish herewith the status report on the points relating to "Grant of Scheduled Tribes status to Ranchi & Karen Communities in A&N Islands and Grant of Scheduled Caste status to large number of Tamil, Telugu and East Bengal refugees in A&N Islands."

Yours faithfully,

Encl: A/A

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General Secretary