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To

Hon'ble Lt. Governor,
A & N Administration.

Sub: Inclusion of the Ranchi in ST Pray for.

His Excellency,

With utmost honor to the chair, we would like to invite your kind attention to the problems of the Ranchi Community, which are as follows:

1. Tribal people of mainland like Santhal, Munda, Uraon, Kharia etc, popularly known as "Ranchi Community" here of A&N Islands were brought by earlier administrations before independence and by the Government of India soon after independence from the then Bihar and Madhya Pradesh for the purpose of clearing Forest, making Roads and Building construction etc. The role of Ranchi community in the development and making of these islands is an accepted phenomenon here. Since then they are settled here by constructing house and started agricultural activities by clearing the land. All the lands are in their possession either home stand or agriculture land. The Administration never gave right to the land, rather lands are being taken away from their possession and allotted to other persons and they are forced to vacate those lands. Again they went inside the Islands and occupied government lands, which is under this possession on till today. But apprehending those lands shall be snatched from them for allotting others. It may be mentioned here that Ranchi communities are spread over many islands mainly Middle, South and North Andaman and Nicobar groups of Islands.
2. On other hand refugee population form Bangladesh and other parts of India were brought under the rehabilitation Scheme and settled at

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