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Ministry of Home Affairs vide letter No.U-13034/127/2005-ANL dated 27/9/2005 has requested to this Administration to take appropriate action on

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the representation submitted by Ranchi Association for extension of the benefits provided to the notified STs of the A & N Islands to them being ST of another State in the light of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil appeal No.6-7 of 1998 (S.Pushpa & Ors -Vs-Sivachanmugavelu & Ors.) Law Department has already given their views vide para 47-49/n.

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Moreover, the same subject matter is <sup>sub-</sup>Judice before the Hon'ble High court of Calcutta Circuit Bench Port Blair in W.P.No. of 2005 (Ranchi Association, Port Blair -Vs-UIO & Ors.) In view of the above, it will be appropriate to take steps as per the opinion of the Law Departemnt expressed earlier.

Submitted please.

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Moreover, the Ministry in its letter dt 27.9.05 has itself admitted that the judgment ~~and~~ dt 11.2.05 does not cover the request of the Ranchi Association to include their name in the lists STs.

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