

Subject:

Para
No.

F.No.1-554/2004-TW

Discussed with Director (TW) on 23.6.04.

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May please refer to the notes from para 6/N onwards. PUC is a letter dated 1st October 04 of State President, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, A&N Islands addressed to Lt. Governor regarding grievances of Ranchis / Chota Nagpur tribal people residing in A&N Islands. He has raised the following demands in the letter-

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- (i) To stop the eviction of the Ranchi Tribals from forest land in view of the President of India's address to the Member of Parliament on 7/6/04 mentioned in the para above.
- (ii) To include the Ranchi Tribals in the Tribal List of A&N Islands.
- (iii) To revive and follow the DO letter No. U-16012/6/80-ANL dated 5/10/1981 from Shri V.Pillai, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs addressed to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration, as long inclusion is not done.
- (iv) To reserve the seats for Ranchi student in the technical and non-technical education at par with the settlers.
- (v) To give priority preference to Ranchis to avail the reserved ST seats in technical and non-technical higher education.
- (vi) To publish the census report conducted in 1992 in which survey of Ranchis & Karens was taken.
- (vii) To lift the ban to avail the unavailed seats reserved for STs by the non-local ST in regional Engineering College, Durgapur.

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In this context, it may be mentioned that there is a Public Grievance Cell in the Secretariat with Assistant Secretary (GA) as Officer-in-charge, so the letter of State President, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha regarding grievances of the Ranchis / Chota Nagpur tribal people is to be forwarded to the Assistant Secretary (GA) for collecting the reports / comments from the concerned departments and sending reply to the Organization.