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Respected Sir,

In this connection I am forwarding a copy of their representation seeking for granting Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Scheduled Caste (SC) status to the following communities:

1. A group of labourers were brought to A&N Islands during pre and post independent periods from the States of Jharkhand (formerly from Bihar province) and Chattisgarh (Madhya Pradesh) for creating infrastructure facilities. These people locally known as 'Ranchi' community, actually belong to tribal population, such as Uraon, Munda, Kharia, etc. in the mainland. They are economically, socially and educationally backward and have now settled in A&N Islands permanently.  
It is prayed that the Ranchi community in A&N Islands may be granted Scheduled Tribe status.
2. A group of people from Myanmar (Burmese) origin known as 'Karen', numbering 2200 persons, have been living in A&N Islands since before independence period. They have their distinct primitive traits of nature and social culture, with own script and language. They are economically, educationally and socially backward. They have a long standing demand and have approached