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educationally backward.

Further in the wake of setting up of OBC Commission for A&N Islands, communities classes other than Scheduled Tribes of these Islands may have the prospective of getting declared as Other Backward Classes, thereby becoming entitled for reservation in employment not only in the Administration but also for employment under the Central Govt.

In view of the above, we may inform Govt.of India that the Administration does not recommend inclusion of the Karens and Ranchis in the of Scheduled Tribes of these Islands. May please see before a reply as proposed is sent to the Govt.of

India.

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