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Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Astori Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated 6.2.2003

To

The Secretary
Tribal Welfare Department
Andaman & Nicobar Administration Secretariat
Port Blair Fax 03192-233181

Subject:

Memorandum dated 18.1.2003 handed over to the Prime Minister during his visit to Andaman & Nicobar Islands by Karen Your Organisation.

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the Memorandum and to request that comments of the JT Administration contained in the Memorandum may kindly be furnished for onward submission to Prime Minister's Office. In this regard, it is pointed out that the U.I. Administration vide their letter No. 1-58 dated 18th October 1994 had intimated to the then Ministry of Welfare Administration that they recommend their specification as Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) as OBC when the process for identifying OBCs in A&N Islands is taken up. The stand of the State Government in this regard may kindly be intimated at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
P. L. Yadav
Deputy Director