Discussed with Director (TW). As desired the information in respect of Point Nos. ii), iii) & iv) of the PUC has been organized from the available information in the report of A&N Commission for OBCs. Further the information about schools and medical facilities have been collected from Directorate of Education and Directorate of Health Services over phone and incorporated in the draft reply.

Referring to the portion of Report of the A&N Commission for OBCs relating to the Bhatus at pages 57-60/C, it is stated that 70% of the males if not 100% used to drink country liquor made illicitly. I also contacted SHO, Ograbranj over phone today under whose jurisdiction the villages viz - Caddlegunj, Aniket and Ferrargunj where the Bhatus inhabit, fall and came to know that they were mostly bootleggers and used to drink country liquor, which too has come down significantly over the years. They don't indulge in any other criminal act. Accordingly, a revised draft reply is put up for approval please.

Research Officer (TW)

kepty to point no (iv) needs to be clanified. We cannot state A'mpy that the ohinking horbit had come down adducing remons for L'grificantry without taken by police as Action authorities to curs illicit liquor from in Bheto mean heads to be classified.