

Further as for the findings of the A & N Commission for OBC, 70% of the males among the Bhatus, if not 100% used to drink country made liquor made by the members of the community themselves illicitly.

You are, therefore, requested to kindly send your comments whether they have abandoned the practice of illicit distillation of the country liquor and also how far they have shed the habit of drinking country made liquor over the years so as to apprise the position to the National Human Rights Commission accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (TW).

Yours faithfully

Encl: AA

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- (i) Supdt. of Police (Dist.), Port Blair for information and necessary action.
- (ii) Assistant Commissioner, South Andaman, Port Blair.

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