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Government of India

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 19.01.2004

To

The Secretary,

Andman & Nicobar Islands Administration,

Port Blair.

Demand for granting Scheduled Tribe to Ranchi and Karen communities and inclusion of Scheduled Castes Bengali, Tamil and Telega communities in the list of Scheduled Castes of Andman & Nicobal.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the representation received from Bishnu Pada Ray, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) dated 17.12.2003 on the subject mentioned above. It is requested that the comments of the Andman & Nicobar Administration on the proposal alongwith ethnographic information in the enclosed proforma may kindly be sent to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

Sery (T.W)

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Assistant Director

Enclosed: as above.