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Regarding inclusion of communities namely Oraon, Munda, Kharia and Dhanaka in the list of Sts, the comments of the Administration had already been sent to the Govt. of India vide this Admn's letter dated 12th/18th October, 1994. Further, copy of our reply was sent by Fax message on 27.1.95 at page 92/c to Shri Ganga Das, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India. If approved we may send a reply to the Govt. of India along with the above lines. A draft reply is placed opposite for perusal and approval please.

Ms 8
23.2.95

Director (TW)

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The 'PUC' is a d.o. letter dated 10th February, 1995 from Joint Secretary, GOI, Ministry of Welfare addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration, to furnish pending comments/recommendations on the items mentioned in Flag 'A'.

In this regard office notes may kindly be perused from page 33/N to 35/N.

Although the Secretary, Municipal Board, Port Blair had been requested to furnish detailed information about the 'Balmikis' and the 'Chamars' as long back as July/August, 1990 (Page 16/c of the linked file), yet the requisite information is still awaited from the Municipal authorities. If desired, we can again remind the Secretary, Municipal Board, to furnish the requisite information although that won't be of much use as the meeting of the Advisory

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