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To

The Secretary
Tribal Affairs
A & N Administration
Port Blair

Sub: Inclusion of Karen communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Dear Sir,

You may be aware that inclusion of Karen community in the ST list has been a long pending demand. Accordingly I had written to the Minister of Tribal Affairs requesting him for the same.

In response to my letter, the Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs informed that the Karen Community is yet to become eligible for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

I understand that the Hon'ble Minister was guided by the advice that he received from the A&N Administration.

I shall be grateful if you would kindly let me have a copy of the letter of A&N Administration given to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in this regard.

An early action in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Bishnu Pada Ray)

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