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May please refer to office notes at paras 18-20/n.

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It is regarding ST or OBC status to the Karen community of Mayabunder Tehsil. In this connection it is stated that the Karens have applied to the A & N Commission for OBCs for OBC status and the Commission considering their social, educational and economic backwardness have recommended for declaring them as OBC alongwith other communities in respect of A & N Islands. The Report of the commission is being examined by the Administration. Necessary reservation in services/posts under this Administration can be provided after the Karen community alongwith the other communities has been declared as OBC in respect of this UT.

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As far the ST status, the Administration is not competent to notify any community as ST. Any community is to be declared as ST in relation to a State / UT by an Act of parliament/legislature under Article 342 of the constitution of India.

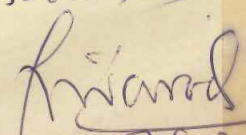
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Accordingly we may send a reply to AS (PGC), if approved. A draft reply is put up for approval please.


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