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To

Shri. Jwal Gram,
Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Affairs,
Govt. of India,
(Camp at Port Blair).

Subj:- Formation of three tier Panchayati Raj
Institutions in the Tribal district of
Car Nicobar - reg.

Hon'ble Sir,

At the outset, we extend hearty welcome to your visit to these lush green Islands on the occasion of 'Birsa Munda Jayanti' celebrations.

In connection with some problems of Tribal population concentrated in Tribal dominated district of Car Nicobar, we offer a synopsis for your anxious consideration.

That there are three Tehsils in Car Nicobar District; viz Nicobar, Nancowry and Campbell Bay. Out of these three Tehsils, only Campbell Bay Tehsil is having three tier Panchayati Raj Institutions (i.e GramPanchayat, Panchayat Samity and Zilla Parishad) directly elected by exercising franchise. It is anacholy that remaining two Tehsils of Car Nicobar district; viz Nicobar & Nancowry are deprived the fundamental right of franchise to elect their representatives to above institutions being residential area of Tribal people of Nicobarararies.

That the Nicobari tribal population has rapidly advanced in many fields; viz medicine, education, General Administration and Sports etc. Here, we may not be drifting from the subject theme in mentioning that tribals of Car Nicobar district are holding

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