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Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

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To *urgent*
The Secretary (Tribal Welfare),
Lt. Governor's Secretariat,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands,
Raj Niwas, Port Blair -744101.

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Subject: Proposal for amendment in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 regarding the enhancement in the penalties for the offences committed.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.1-143/91-TW dated 19th November, 1991 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the proposal for amendment in the above mentioned Regulation is required to be examined in consultation with the Ministry of Welfare and the Ministry of Law and Justice. It is, therefore, requested that the following information may kindly be furnished immediately in quadruplicate :-

- (i) Year-wise break up of the number of cases punishable under the said Regulation instituted during the period of five years i.e, 1987 to 1991.
- (ii) Year-wise break of the number of offenders convicted on the basis of the above cases, under the existing provisions of law.
- (iii) The result of such conviction and the nature and quantum of punishment awarded in each case of conviction.
- (iv) The nature and extent of preventive and administrative measures taken by the Andaman Administration and the result thereof.

2. It is requested that the proposal may be sent through the Law and Judicial Secretary.

Yours faithfully

S. Kumar

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.