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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 22nd May, 1992.

To

Shri Sudesh Kumar,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
New Delhi.

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

Sir,

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refer to

I am directed to your letter No. U-11023/1/92-UTL dated 14th January, 1992 on the above mentioned subject and to furnish the required information as under:-

- (i) Year-wise break up of the number of cases punishable under A & N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 instituted during the period of five years, i.e. 1987 to 1991 is at Annexure-I.
- (ii) Year-wise break up of the number of offenders convicted on the basis of the above cases under the existing provision of law is at Annexure-II.
- (iii) The result of such convictions and the nature and quantum of punishment awarded in each of conviction is at Annexure-III.
- (iv) The measures taken to prevent poaching into the tribal areas (reserved areas) are given below:-
Fishing within 5kms of the coast line bordering the tribal reserved areas has been banned and the coast guard authorities have been directed to keep watch and apprehend poachers.

A special Police Force called "Bush Police" has formed and deployed in the belt bordering Jarawa reserved forests to ensure that no unauthorised person enters Jarawa area.

The boundary pillars indicating Jarawa reserved area have been fixed.

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