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Shri V.V. Bhat,
Please refer to the A&N Administration's letter No.1-146/2001-
TW/1174 dated the 28th November, 2002 regarding promulgation of
Regulation for amendment of section 8 of "the Andaman and Nicobar
Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956".

2. I shall be grateful if the following issues connected with this matter
are clarified:

- The number of persons who have been charge-sheeted and
prosecuted under the aforesaid Regulation during the last fifteen
years and how many cases ended with acquittal;
- Whether there is an increase in the number of such cases over the
past fifteen years; and
- Whether by merely increasing penalties under the aforesaid
Regulation, the protection of aboriginal tribes could be ensured.

with kind regard,

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Jalali
(P.K. JALALI) 27/7/04

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