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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 10th Sept., 2004

Dear Shri Rajiv Agarwal,

Kindly refer to the D.O letter-No. U-11023/7/99-UTL dated 21/07/2004 of your predecessor regarding promulgation of Regulation for amendment of Section - 8 of the A&N Islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956. The justification and additional information are furnished as under:-

- a) The number of persons who have been charge sheeted and prosecuted under the aforesaid Regulation during the last 15 years and how many cases ended with acquittal;

A total of 2026 persons were charge sheeted, out of which 1812 persons were convicted and only one person was acquitted during the last 15 years, i.e., from 1989 to 2003.

- b) Whether there is an increase in the number of such cases over the past 15 years;

The number of cases registered year-wise since 1990 under the provisions of A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 are given below: -

S. No.	Year	No. of cases registered
1.	1990	60
2.	1991	90
3.	1992	68
4.	1993	98
5.	1994	72
6.	1995	71
7.	1996	57
8.	1997	78
9.	1998	85
10.	1999	112
11.	2000	118
12.	2001	130
13.	2002	103
14.	2003	72

As may be observed from the above statement there has been an increase in number of cases filed during the period 1999-2001.

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