

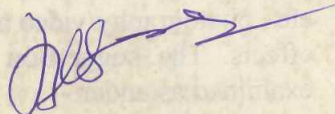
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We have already proposed an amendment of section 8 for enhancement of the penalties for the offences committed by the non-tribals and sent to the Govt. of India vide this Administration's letter dated 28th November, 2002 at page 126/C, which is under consideration.

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The quantum of penalties incorporated in the amendment now proposed is the same as in the earlier amendment. Accordingly a draft amendment notification has been prepared and placed opposite for perusal. If approved, the draft amendment may be referred to the Law Department for vetting.

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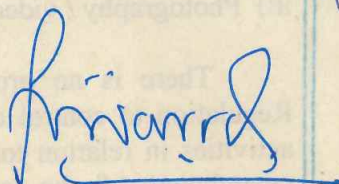
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we may get the proposed amendment vetted by legal branch of the Administration.

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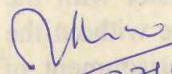
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The entire Jarawa issue is presently in a flux with the decisions of High Court on the future of Jarawas and that of Supreme Court on ATR in the offing. Should we not await the same to take a comprehensive decision on Amendments as may be required to ~~also~~ comply with the Courts' decisions? Please discuss

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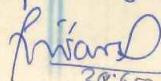
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Discussed, Let it wait for the present (202)

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