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Dated: 23.12.98

Please refer to my d.o. letter of even number dated 23.9.98 (copy enclosed for ready reference) requesting you to issue instructions to the concerned officers for associating the officers of the State Offices of the National Commission for SC/ST in meetings of the SC/ST Finance and Development Corporations and Tribal Development Cooperative Federations at the UT Level. I have not received any reply from you regarding action taken in this regard.

We believe that such association of the State Officers of the Commission would be of immense help to both the Commission and your Government. It would also go a long way in our Commission participating in and evaluating the socio-economic development of SCs/STs, a duty vested with the Commission under Article 338 of the Constitution.

I would, therefore, request you again to kindly direct the concerned authorities to invite the Heads of our State Offices to the meetings of the SC/ST Development Corporations and Tribal Cooperative Federations in your UT on a standing basis. A copy of the instructions/orders issued on the subject may kindly be sent to the Commission for record.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely.

(A. PARTHASARATHI)

Shri Ramesh Narayan Swamy, Chief Secretary, Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Port Blair.