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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
SOUTH ANDAMAN DISTRICT

Port Blair dated the 29th August 2007.

To.

✓ The Assistant Commissioner (TW)
Directorate of Tribal Welfare
A&N Administration.

Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No.4723 for 3.9.2007 raised by Shri. Kalraj Mishra regarding safety of Advasis in Andaman & Nicobar Islands- Reg:-

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No.1-360/2007/TW/491 dated 28/8/2007 on the subject as cited above. The information sought for is produced in the table below:-

Sl.No	Question	Answer
1	Whether the committee, constituted by the Government, has observed that due to the increasing population and construction activities, the existence of tribals in Andaman & Nicobar Islands is in constant danger?	Regarding constitution of a Committee on the observation of increasing of population and construction activities affecting the existence of tribals, the A& N Administration may reply.
2	If so, the details thereof; and-	Similar lines as with the answer to the question No.1
3	The steps being taken by the Government for the safety of tribals of Andaman & Nicobar Islands?	The tribal area in the whole of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is notified as reserved tribal areas. Entry into the reserved tribal areas is regulated by a Regulation title; " <i>The Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956</i> ". Non tribal (s) are not allowed entry into these notified reserved tribal areas without valid Tribal pass issued by the Deputy Commissioner. Therefore, due to the PAT Regulation, 1956, the matter of increasing population and construction and construction activities does not affect on the existence of tribals in these Islands.

For information and necessary action, please.

Yours faithfully,


Assistant Commissioner (HQ)
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