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No.16013/12/2007-Education Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs **Education Section**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01 Date 23.08.07

To,

The Secretary (Ms. S.K.Sodhi) Tribal Welfare Deptt. Andaman and Nicobar Admn.

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Subject: -

Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S4723 for 3.9.07 raised by Sh. Kalraj Mishra regarding Safety of Adivasis in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Sir,

I am directed to the refer to Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S4723 for 3.9.07 raised by Sh. Kalraj Mishra regarding Safety of Adivasis in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The text of the question is as under:-

whether the committee, constituted by Government, has observed that due to the increasing population and construction activities the existence of adivasis(tirbals on Andaman and Nicobar Islands is in constant danger;

if so, the details thereof; and (b)

the steps being taken by the Government for the safety of (c) adivasis(tribal) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

The part-wise reply of the question may please furnished to this Ministry by 27.08.08 by fax.

Yours faithfully,

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