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FROM: HOME, NEW DELHI.

TO: CHIEF SECRETARIES OF ALL STATES/UTs

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THE TEXT OF THE LOK SABHA PROVISIONALLY STARRED QUESTION DY. NO.11826 FOR 11.9.2007 REGARDING TRIBALS AND DALITS CONVERTED TO BUDDHISM IS REPRODUCED BELOW:-

(A) WHETHER THOUSANDS OF TRIBALS AND DALITS CONVERTED TO BUDDHISM AT A MASSIVE GATHERING IN BOMBAY ON 27.05.2007 ON THE 50TH YEAR OF Dr. B.R. AMBEDKAR'S CONVERSION.

(B) IF SO, THE CASES OF CONVERSIONS TO BUDDHISM TAKEN PLACE DURING EACH OF THE LAST THREE YEARS AND IN CURRENT YEAR TILL DATE, STATE/UNION TERRITORY-WISE;

(C) WHETHER AFTER EMBRACING BUDDHISM, DO THEY GET SOME BENEFIT RESERVATION;

(D) WHETHER SOME PARTIES ARE GAINING POLITICAL BENEFIT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER IN THEIR FAVOUR;

(E) THE DETAILS OF GUIDELINES FOR CONVERSION; AND

(F) THE STEPS TAKEN/PROPOSE TO BE TAKEN TO CHECK MISUSE OF CONVERSION?

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE REQUISITE INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO THE ABOVE QUESTION ALONGWITH MATERIAL FOR POSSIBLE SUPPLIMENTARIES MAY KINDLY BE SENT TO THIS MINISTRY BY **3.09.2007 POSITIVELY.**

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