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45. PUC is the letter No. 22042/20/2007-NGO dated 10.8.07 received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi addressed to all the Secretary / Principal Secretary of Tribal Development / Welfare Department of the States and UTs Blair regarding Lok Sabha Provisionally admitted Question Dy. No. 3233 for 21.8.2007 asked by Shri Abu Ayes Mondal regarding Primitive Tribes. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to send part-wise reply on the following question immediately by 13.8.07 to their Ministry.

- a) Whether it is fact that the primitive tribes are facing extinction in some part of our country;
- b) If so, the details thereof; and
- c) The details of the efforts being made to sustain the PTG's on the verge of extinction?

46. In this context, it is submitted that the part-wise reply to the above question is discussed under:

S.No.	Question	Proposed Answer
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a)	Whether it is fact that the primitive tribes are facing extinction in some part of our country;	So far as this UT, A & N Islands is concerned there are Five Primitive Tribes namely - Great Andamanese, Onges, Jarawa, Sentinelese and Shompens and they are not facing extinction
b)	If so, the details thereof;	Does not arise in view of reply (a) above
c)	The details of the efforts being made to sustain the PTG's on the verge of extinction?	Does not arise in view of reply (a) above