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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
Secretariat Complex, Port Blair.**

F. No. 1-360/2007-TW(PF)

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11/11/07
PUC is a letter dated 14.5.2007 of the Deputy Director (Tourism), Tourism Division, Directorate of IP&T, Port Blair regarding Lok Sabha Admitted Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. 19782 for answer on 17.5.2007 regarding financial assistance to Voluntary Organization. They have requested us to send the reply of the following LSASQ pertains to Tribal Welfare Department alongwith supplementary note to them.

27/5/07
The text of the parliament question is reproduced below;

- 3/5/07
- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to Voluntary Organizations engaged in the preservations and promotion of Eco-tourism and Tribal Culture in the county;
 - (b) If so, the details thereof;
 - (c) The number of such organizations functioning in the country particularly in Andaman and Nicobar Islands at present and the amount of financial assistance provided to them during the last three years and;
 - (d) The performance of these organizations in the islands sofar?

3/5/07
So far as Tribal Welfare Department is concerned, no fund has been provided by the Union Government for the said purpose. As such, we may send a nil report to Dy. Director (Tourism), if approved. Accordingly, a draft reply is put up for perusal and approval please.

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