No. 22042/31/2007-NGO Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs M. W. W/R.D. No: 2262

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, Dated the 20th November, 2007

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The Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department / Tribal Development Department / Social Welfare Department All State Governments/ UTs.

Subject :- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1112 for 23.11.2007 tabled by Shri Prof. Mahadeorao Shiwankar, MP regarding Displacement of Tribals. Sir,

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject noted above and to state that the text of the question is as under :-

- Whether the Government is aware that the tribal communities (a) are being displaced from their traditional habitats on a large scale in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State - wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any action to arrest this trend and to rehabilitate these tribals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

You are requested to send part wise information alongwith notes for supplementaries to the undersigned by return fax (No. 011 23070508) immediately and latest by 21.11.2007 positively. The Question is likely to be admitted as a Starred one.

Yours faithfully,

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy to :- Deputy Director, (Attn. Shri Joseph C.F.), Ministry of Tribal Affairs, August Kranti Bhawan, New Delhi for information.

> (R. Ramamurthy) Under Secretary to the Government of India