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This is regarding Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. S 4723 for 3.9.2007 raised by Shri. Kalraj Mishra about safety of Adivasis in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, received from the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi vide their letter No. 16013/13/2007-Education dated 23.8.2007 at page 72/c. . The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to send part-wise reply to the RSQ immediately by 27.8.2007 to their Ministry.

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As the required information was not available in this department, we had requested DC, Nicobars and DC, South Andaman to furnish the requisite information to this office immediately vide this office letter No. 1-360/2007-TW (PF-1)/484 dated 23.8.2007 at page 74/c and No. 1-360/2007-TW/491 dated 28.8.2007 at page 80/c.

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The D.C (N) vide his fax message No.1-33(35)/Estt/DCN/PQ/2003/799 dated 24.8.2007 at page 78/c has informed that: -

“As per records this office is not in receipt of any information relating to constitution of a Committee ~~on~~ its observation. Reply in the matter could be furnished by Tribal Welfare Department.”

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The D.C, South Andaman vide his letter No. letter No. 1-118/07-R/5992 dated 29.8.2007 at page 81/c has stated that: -

“Reg~~arding~~ constitution of a Committee on the observation of increasing of population and construction activities effecting the existence of tribals, the A & N Administration may reply.”

They have also stated that: -

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..... **“due to the PAT Regulation, 1956, the matter of increasing population and construction activities does not effect on the existence of the tribals in these islands.”**