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PUC is the Fax Message No.U-16013/4/2007-ANL dated 29.8.2007 received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary, A& N Administration, Port Blair regarding Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2277 for 3.9.2007 tabled by Shri. Kalraj Mishra, MP about safety of Adivasis in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. They have requested this Administration to send pointwise reply to the following question to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs directly under intimation to the Ministry of Home Affairs.

- (d) Whether the committee, constituted by Government, has observed that due to the increasing population and construction activities the existence of adivasis (tribals on Andaman and Nicobar Islands is in constant danger;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) The steps being taken by the Government for the safety of adivasis (tribal) of Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

In this context, it may be mentioned that the similar question was also received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide their letter dtd. 23-8-2007 at page 52/C. The reply to the said question has already been sent to the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi vide this Admn.'s letter No.1-360/2007-TW/498 dtd. 30-8-2007 at page 83-84/C. If approved we may inform the Ministry of Home Affairs accordingly.

A draft letter is submitted for perusal and approval please.

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