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This is regarding Lok Sabha Provisionally Starred Question Dy. No. 11826 for 11.9.2007 about Tribals and Dalits converted to Buddhism received vide Fax Message No. U-11016/10/2007-NI-II dated 28.8.2007 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. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to send requisite information with regard to the above question along with material for possible supplementaries to their Ministry by 3-9-2007.

As the required information was not available in this Department, we had requested DC, South Andaman, DC, Nicobar & DC, North & Middle Andaman to furnish the requisite information to this office immediately vide this office letter No.1-360/2007-TW/503 dtd. 31.8.2007 at page 99/C.

The DC, South Andaman vide his letter No.1-118/2007/PQ/08 dtd. 31.8.2007 has sent the reply which is placed at page 103/C, which may kindly be perused.

The DC, Nicobars vide his letter No.1-33(35)/Estt/DCN/PQ/2003/842 dtd. 6.9.2007 has sent the reply which is placed at page 105/C, which may kindly be perused. The reply of the question from the DC, North & Middle Andaman is yet to be received.

Based on the above information, a draft reply has been framed and placed for perusal and approval please.

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