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PUC is the D.O letter No. 12-13/2007-AF dated 22.8.2007 received from the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Emppowerment, New Delhi addressed to the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration, Port Blair enclosing a copy of the question and assurance given therin regarding Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 2392 dated 23.7.1992 about upliftmentof weaker sections. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to send requisite information with regard to the following question byspeed post or fax immediately for fulfillment of the assurance.

- (a) The amount spent by each State for the upliftment of weaker sections on account of Dr. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations; and
- (b) The achievement made sofar in this regard.

So far as Tribal Welfare Department is concerned, no amount was spent for the upliftment of weaker sections on account of Dr. Ambedkar Centenary Celebrations.

Further it may be mentioned that there might be spent money for upliftment of weaker sections by the following departments viz. D.C, South Andaman, D.C, Nicobars and Director (SW). If approved. We may request these departments to furnish the requisite information immediately. Accordingly, a draft letter is submitted for perusal and approval please.

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