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PUC is the letter No. 16012/02/2007-C&LM II dated 11.11.2007 received from the Research Officer, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi addressed to the Secretary (TW), A & N Administration, Port Blair regarding Lok Sabha Untarred Question No. 166 for 16.11.2007 by Shri. Manoranjan Bhakta about condition of Primitive Tribal Groups. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to send requisite information on the following question alongwith possible supplementaries latest by 13.11.2007 positively.

- (a) Whether the Government has prepared the ethnographic profile on 'Onges' and 'Jarawas', the Primitive Tribal Groups; and
- (b) If so, the details sthereof;

So far as Tribal Welfare Department is concerned, the ethnographic profile on 'Onges' and 'Jarawas', the Primitive Tribal Groups has not been prepared sofar.

There is an autonomous body namely Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samithi (AAJVS) functioning under the Chairmanship of the Lt. Governor, A&N Islands to look after the welfare of the Primitive Tribes. Therefore, the ES, AAJVS may be requested to furnish the requisite information to this office at the earliest, so as to send a reply to the Govt. of India, if approved. The file may be referred to AAJVS for necessary action.

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Assistant Commissioner (TW)  
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Es, AAJVS

The info. as recorded at para 114/N is correct. No ethnographic profile on 'Onges' and 'Jarawas' or for any of the PTG has been prepared.

Dir (TW)/Spl. Secy. (TW)

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