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No.16013/13/2006-CP&R Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs

> Room No. F-239 August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110 066 Date 24.4.2007

To

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The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries in-charge of
Tribal Welfare Departments of all State Government/UTs
(Except G/o Arunachal Pradesh & Lakshadweep, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh, Sikkim, Gujarat & Assam)

Subject: Assurance relating to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 539 answered on 27.11.2006 asked by Shri Ravula Chandra Sekar Reddy, M.P. regarding 'Transfer of tribal land'.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 9.1.2007 (copy enclosed) and reminder dated 19.3.2007 on the subject mentioned above, <u>vide</u> which this Ministry has requested all State Governments/UTs to furnish the information in respect of Parts (b) to (d) of the Question, which is still awaited.

- 2. In the absence of the comments of the State Governments, this Ministry had to seek extension of time from the Rajya Sabha Secretariat for fulfillment of the Assurance.
- 3. The time bound nature of the matter may please be appreciated as the Assurance is to be fulfilled without undue delay. The State Governments/UT Administrations etc. are, therefore, once again requested to furnish the information by 30.4.2007 positively to enable this Ministry to fulfill the Assurance immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Saha)

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Encl. As above.