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PUC is the reminder letter No. 16013/2006-C&LM-I dated 1th April, 2007 from the Joint Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi regarding assurance given in reply to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2862 for answer on 18.12.2006 by Shri. Shreegopal Vyas, M.P about interpretation of calling 'Adivasi'. The Govt. of India has requested this Administration to furnish part-wise information in respect the following question to their Ministry at the earliest to enable them to fulfill the assurance in stipulated time.

The Ministry's letters No. 16013/2006-C&LM-I dated 8.12.2006 and 21.2.2007 referred to therein have not been received in this Directorate.

The reply to the RSUSQ No. 2862 is proposed as under:

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
a)	Whether there are any efforts to put at end to the use of deliberate addressing the people of Scheduled Tribes as "Adivasi" by the British; if so, the details thereof; and	So far as the UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is concerned, the tribal people of these Islands are not addressed as "Adivasi".
b)	Whether Commission have been constituted on the lines of Niyogi Commission of erstwhile Madhya Pradesh in other States also; if so, the details thereof?	Concerns Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

If approved, we may send a reply to the Govt. of India on the above lines. Accordingly a draft reply is placed in the file for perusal and approval please.

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Part b is not clear.  
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