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**Material for preparation of reply in respect of Assurance relating to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 539.**

1. RSUSQ No. : 539
2. Raised by : Shri. Ravula Chandra Sekar Reddy, M.P
3. Date of answer : 27.11.2006.

Sl.No.	Question	Proposed answer
b)	If so, the details thereof during the last two years and the reasons therefore;	Sofar no tribal land has been reported to be transferred to any company in the name of development and industrialization in this UT.
c)	Whether it is also a fact that although there was a very specific provision in the Constitution for protection of tribal land, it is being violated by the authorities in connivance with industrial houses;	In this UT, the A & N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 is operating, which protects the interests of the tribals in the lands situated in the tribal areas. As per its provision, no member of an aboriginal tribe shall, except with the previous sanction of the Administrator, transfer by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise any land to any person other than a member of an aboriginal tribe.
d)	If so, the comments of Government in this regard; and	Does not arise in view of reply (c) above.

  
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 Assistant Secretary (TW)  
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