No. 5-7/STAT/97-98/BPL/ 94 OFFICE OF THE CHIARMAN DRDA NICOBAR DISTRICT

Car Nicobar dated the 19th June, 2002.

To The Research Officer (TW) A & N Administration Port Blair.

Sub: Lok Sabha USQ, No. 5078 raised by Col (Rtd.) Sona Ram Choudhary for answer on 26/04/2002 regarding SC/ST living Below Poverty Line - reg.

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No.1 -360/2002-TW(PQ)/159 dt. 12/06/2002 on the above subject, subsequently this office furnished previous BPL records vide letter No. 5-7/STAT/97-98/BPL/89 dated 13/6/2002. The said records of BPL data was collected during the year 1999 which may be treated as cancelled.

Therefore, regret to intimate you that during the period of 2001 the office of the Deputy commissioner (N) had made a latest survey on BPL families of ST collected from entire Nicobar District, the list was also send to The Director Civil Supplies, Port Blair vide letter No. TCN/ANTOYA/BPL2001/1521 dated 27/4/2001.

After examining the current list, this office again re-furnish the point wise reply for the above Parliament Question as follows:

- C) 1346 BPL households/families have been identified among the ST population of this District. The A & N Administration has issued Ration Cards/FIC to such families. Moreover, the poorest of the poor among the BPL are also being provided foodgrains under Antodaya Anna Yojana.
- D) Does not arise.

Yours faithfully,

PROJECT OFFICER, DRDA **CAR NICOBAR**

Copy to:

1. The Director, Civil Supplies Port Blair.

2. The Deputy Commissioner (N) camp at Port Blair [through DC (A)]

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