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Dear *Shri Kumar,*

Please refer to your FAX No. 1-360/2000TW(PQ)/744 dated 14.9.2001 and my d.o. letter of even number dated 5.11.2002 regarding Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. 8233 (admitted No. 3782) for 27.8.2001 tabled by Miss Mabel Rebellow regarding 'Amount spent on education of STs in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas', which had sought the following information:

- (a) the amount spent on education of Scheduled Tribes in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (b) the total amount spent on development (excluding education) of Scheduled Tribes in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas during the said period, year-wise and State-wise?

I shall be grateful if requisite information for the year 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, separately for each year, is furnished to this Ministry urgently.

With regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Tarun Coomar)

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