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1. The Deputy Commissioner,
Andamans District, Port Blair.
 2. The Deputy Commissioner,
Nicobars District, Car Nicobar.
 3. The Inspector General of Police,
A&N Islands, Port Blair

Sub : Notice of Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Dy. No. 1928 for answer on 2.12.2002 raised by Shri Janeswar Mishra, MP regarding killing of witch women in tribal communities.

Sir,

I am directed to reproduce below the text of the RSPQ Dy. No 1928 for answer on 2.12.2002

- (a) Whether it is a fact that a few incidents of killing of some women by terming them "witch" have taken place in several tribal communities for the past;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Ojha group of these tribal communities are largely responsible for such in human incidents;
- (c) if so, the detail of such incidents community-wise; and
- (d) the action Government are taking to make these Ojha group literate and humane?

You are requested to kindly furnish the part-wise information to this office immediately

Yours faithfully

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