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PUC is a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi regarding Notice of Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Question Dy. No. 3928 for answer on 2.12.2002 raised by Shri Janeshwar Mishra, MP about killing of witch women in tribal communities. The Govt. of India has desired this Administration to send the part-wise information at the earliest. The gist of Question is reproduced below:-

- 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;
- if so, whether it is also a fact that the Ojha group of these tribal communities are largely responsible for such in human incidents;
- if so, the detail of such incidents community-wise; and
- the action Government are taking to make these Ojha group literate and humane?

Since the required information is not available in this department, we may called for the same from the DC, Nicobars, DC Andamans and IGP, if approved. A draft letter is put up for approval please.

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