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Sl.No. Question/Verbatim

Answer

(A) Whether there is increase in incidents of Rape and atrocities with the ~~women~~ belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the country;

- No such atrocities have been reported in this territory.

(B) The details thereof for the last five years, state-wise;

- Reply not required in view of (A), above.

(C) The action Govt. has taken to check such incidents and

- The action by Police in this regard is as under:-

The local Police Stations and OPs in the two Districts have been briefed to take immediate legal action under the relevant provision of the law whenever any such incident is reported to them. The staff has also been sensitized to the gravity of such incidents and the need to take immediate action against the culprits. Women police have also been posted in the Police Station to take care of the women/Children victims of the incidents as referred to above during the course of investigation of the case, if reported.

(D) The outcome of the action taken by Govt.

The briefings to the local Police staff and making them aware of the legal provisions have sensitized Policemen to the enormity of the incidents as referred to. Incidentally, no community has been notified as Scheduled Caste in this territory. There are only Aboriginal Scheduled Tribes. Since there are certain restrictions to the entry of non-tribal in the tribal reserve areas, the chances of such instances taking place in those areas are ~~minimal~~ minimal.

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