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KRY Telex Message No. 13013/8/2002-PCR(DESK) dated 08/05/2002 regarding Admitted Rajya Sabha unstarred Question Dy. No. 4918 for answer on 13/05/2002 raised by Shri. Moolchand Meena, MP about atrocities on SC and ST women (.) The requisite information in respect of UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is as follows (.) Part (a) No. ~~such~~ ~~Atrocities have been reported in this UT~~ (.) Part (b) Does not arise in view of ~~answer at~~ (a) above (.) Part (c) The local Police Stations and Outposts in this UT have been briefed to take immediate legal action under the relevant provisions of the Law whenever any such incident is reported (.) 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 during the course of investigation of the case (.) Part (d) The briefings to the Local Police Staff and making them aware of the legal provisions have sensitized Policemen to the enormity of the incidents (.) No community has been notified as SCs in this UT (.) There are only 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 (.)

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