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Most Immediate Paritament Question

No.16012/15/02-9&M Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs

New Delhi, July 19, 2002

The Secretary Tribal Welfare Department Andaman & Nicobar Islands Port Blair-744 101.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No.1543 for 26.7.2002 by Shri J.S. Bran regarding 'Development Scheme for Tribals'.

Sir.

I am directed to say that this Ministry has received a notice of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No.1543 for answer on 26.7.2002 on the above subject, which seeks the following information:-

the total population of tribals in Andamans& Nicobar,

the steps taken to maintain the identity of tribals aborigines of b) Andminis and Nicobar; and

the efforts made to impart education and make them accessible to c) modern facilities?

It is requested that the para-wise information may kindly be firmished to this Ministry urgently by return fax Nos 3073160/3073607.

Yours faithfully.

Contin. (P.K. Varma)

Leputy Secretary to the Govt. of India