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New Delhi, July 19, 2002

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

To

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. Brar
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:-

- a) the total population of tribals in Andamans & Nicobar;
- b) the steps taken to maintain the identity of tribals aborigines of Andamans and Nicobar; and
- c) the efforts made to impart education and make them accessible to modern facilities?

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

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Varma)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India