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

New Delhi, July 22, 2002

The Secretary Tribal Welfare Department Andaman & Nicobar Islands Port Blair-744 101 Fax No. 0319232236

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No.1543 (admitted No.1821) for 26.7.2002 by Shri J.S. Brar regarding 'Development Scheme for Tribate'.

Sir,

I am directed to invite attention to this Ministry's letter of even number dated 19.7.2002 on the above subject seeking the following information:-

the total population of tribals in Andamans& Nicobar;

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

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

The above mentioned Question has been admitted for answer in the Lok Sabha on 26.7.2002 as Unstarred Question No.1821. It is, therefore, requested that the parawise information may kindly be furnished to this Ministry BY TODAY EVENING POSITIVELY by return fax Nos 3073160/3073607.

Yours faithfully,

(P.K. Varma)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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