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To

The Assistant Secretary (Social Welfare), A & N Administration, Port Blair.

Sub: Rajya Sabha Question Dy. No. 282 for 18/11/2002 regarding atrocities on Dalits and Weaker section of the Society.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 48-599/98-SW (PF) dated 15th November, 2002 on above cited subject and to say that as far as the atrocities on Dalits and Weaker Sections of Society is concerned, the information is to be furnished by Police Department, which is implementing the law relating to atrocities and not by the Tribal welfare Department.

However, there are no Dalits in this UT, so the question of atrocities on them does not arise. Among the weaker sections of the society we have Scheduled Tribes. The information relating to atrocities on ST's to be furnished by Police department.

Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW)

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