PUC is a DO reminder dated 11/12/2003 from the Joint Secretary (UT), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding fulfillment of assurance arising out of reply given on 8th April, 2003 in respect of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3887 (Dy.No.11616) relating to reservation of OBCs. The Govt. of India be have desired this Administration to expedite the reply.

As per dairy register of this department, DO letter No.16013/4/2003- Plg. Cell dated 9th July 2003 referred in the PUC has not been received in this office. In this connection it may be mentioned that earlier a letter dated No.16012/4/2003 - Plg. Cell dated 4/4/2003 at page 79/C of the Under Secretary (Plg.Cell), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 11616 about reservation of OBCs was received and processed. The Govt. of India had asked this department to furnish the requisite information in the enclosed proforma. The prescribed proforma said to have been sent alongwith the above letter was not received in this Administration. Therefore, we had requested the Govt. of India time and again to send a copy of such proforma to this Administration immediately to facilitate sending reply vide this Administration's fax dated 29/04/2003 at page 85/C and subsequent reminders dated 13.5.2003, 27.5.2003 & 18/06/2003 at page 85-93/C. The prescribed proforma in which the reply is to be furnished has not yet been received.

However, we may send a reply that no reservation for OBCs in Govt. services is applicable so far as this Administration is concerned as no OBCs have been notified in respect of this UT. A permanent body namely A&N Commission for OBC constituted by the Administration has identified certain communities as OBCs and recommended for their classification as such in this report submitted to the Administration. Its report is under active consideration of the Administration.

Accordingly a draft reply is put up for approval please.

Research Officer (TW)

Kindly approve