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No. U-16012/5/2003-ANL
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

New Delhi, the 3rd March, 2003

To

Shri Pradeep Singh
Chief Secretary
A&N Administration
Port Blair

Sub: Lok Sabha provisionally Starred (admitted) Question No.5848 due for answer on 5.3.2003 on 'Medical and Social Harms caused to the Jarawas Tribes by Mega Projects' in A&N Islands.

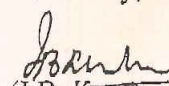
Sir,

I am directed to say that the following question by Shri Amar Roypradhan, MP has been admitted as a Starred Question for answer on 5.3.2003 by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that Society for Andaman and Nicobar Ecology(SANE) has alleged that the Andaman Trunk Road, a Mega Project meant to unite Islands, had harmed Jarwas Tribes medically and socially;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to save such tribals from such harms?

2. You are requested to kindly send detailed information for preparation of draft reply and notes for supplementaries to Ms. Urvashi Sadhwani, Addl. Economic Adviser(Tel/Fax: 011-23015028) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare direct, under intimation to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully,


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