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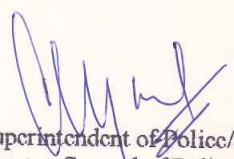
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**PROFORMA**

1. Parliament Question No. : Rajya Sabha unstarred Qn. No 1212
2. Raised by Member of Parliament : Dr. C. Narayana Reddy and  
Shri C. Ramachandraiah
3. Date for answer in Parliament : 3/03/2003
4. Due date for sending reply : By return fax.

Sl. No	Question	Answer
A	Whether the Government are aware that in tribal areas like in Madhya Pradesh women are sold publicly by way of punishment;	A & N Administration may reply. However no such incident has been reported in the Union Territory of A & N Islands, so far.
B	If so, the details thereof; and	No reply in view of 'A' above.
C	Whether Government propose to deal with it without detriment to the sentiments of the tribals ?	A & N Administration may reply.

  
Dy. Superintendent of Police/HQ  
For Inspector General of Police I/c  
A & N Islands.