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Kindly refer your letter No. 16013/5/03-S&M dated 27/3/2003 regarding RSUSQ Dy. No. 1212 dated 3/3/2002 tabled by Dr. Narayana Reddy and Shri. C. Ramachandraiah, MPs about "women sold by way of punishment in tribal areas of M.P" (.) Information in respect of UT of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is as follows (.) Part (a) No such incident has been reported in t his U.T (.) Part (b) Does not arise in view of reply in respect of part 'A' (.) Part (c) Does not arise as there is no such practice in vogue among the tribals of this U.T (.)

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