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PUC is a letter dated 14.5.2003 received from the Under Secretary (Plg. Cell), Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi on 19.12.2003 in response to this Administration's letter dated 13.5.2003 at page 87/C forwarding therewith a copy of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11616 regarding reservation of OBCs raised by Shri. Bal Krishna Chauhan for reply on 8.4.2003. The Govt. of India has desired this Administration to send the requisite information immediately.

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In this connection it may be mentioned that a reply to the LSSQ Dy. No. 11616 ^{has} ~~have~~ already been sent to the Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry ⁷ of Home Affairs, New Delhi vide this Administration's Fax Message dated 13.12.2003 at page 95/C. However, if approved, we may inform Govt. of India that the requisite information may please be treated as 'nil' so far as this UT is concerned as no OBCs have been notified in respect of this U.T. However a Permanent body namely - A&N Commission for OBC constituted by the Administration has identified five communities as OBCs and recommended for their classification as OBCs in its report submitted to the Administration on 19.7.2001. The report is under active consideration of the administration.

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Accordingly a draft reply is put up for perusal and approval please.

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