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This is regarding Lok Sabha USQ No. 1543 for 26.7.2002 raised by Shri. J.S.Brar about 'Development Scheme for Tribals. The Govt. of India has desired this Administration to furnish the para-wise information in respect of the following question at the earliest.

- a) The total population of tribals in Andaman & Nicobar.
- b) The step taken to maintain the identity of tribals aborigines of Andaman & Nicobar; and
- c) The efforts made to impact education and make them accessible to modern facilities?

Since the requisite information in respect of the part (b) & (c) of the question is not available in this department, we may call for the same from the DC, Nicobars and Director of Education, if approved. A draft fax message is put up for approval please.

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