

Slm 7.13.29.30/c

Discussed with the R.O (TW).

PUC is letter from the Assistant Conservator of Forests (Plg. & Stat), PCCF's office, Port Blair forwarding therewith a proforma in which certain information is required in connection with the Parliament Question.

In this connection it may be mentioned that there is no such record available in this department to give the details of number of tribes living on forest and non-forest land in the A & N Islands. However, as per Paper -1 of 1993 'Final Population Totals', Census of India 1991 issued by the Directorate of Census Operations, A & N Islands, the number of tribes living in the Island indicated therein could be furnished to the Forest Department, if approved. Accordingly, a draft letter is put up for perusal and approval please.

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As modified

Research Officer (TW)
(C.F. T2-PQ-1)

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It is a Parliament question and is received by us on 14.10.2002. File is pending today after a delay of 17 days. It is highly irregular and irresponsible action.

Refer to the note at para 27/11. where is Paper-I of 1993 "Final Population Totals" & put a copy re relevant pages and resubmit today.