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This is regarding Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 491 for answer on 26.2.2002 raised by Shri. Janeshwar Mishra, M.P about exploitation of tribal girls/women.

Since the requisite information was not available in this department, we had called for the same from the DC, Andaman, DC, Nicobars and IGP vide this office letter dated 13.12.2002 at page 47-50/cor. The information from the concerned departments have been received and placed in the file at page 51-54/cor.

Based on these reports, a reply to the RSUSQ is proposed as under :-

| Sl. No. | Question Verbatim   | Proposed Answer                                   |
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| a)      | Whether it is a fact that the girls/women of various tribal areas are being exploited on the pretext of deploying them as house maids in various metropolitan cities; | No such incidents have been reported in this U.T. |
| b)      | whether it is also a fact that these tribal girls/women become the victim of ill treatment while working in various reputed families;                                 | Does not arise in view of reply at (A) above.     |
| c)      | if so, what action is being taken by Government to ensure a dignified life for these tribal woken/girls?  | Does not arise.                                   |

If approved, a reply in the above lines may be sent to Govt. of India. A draft reply is placed opposite for approval please.

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Research Officer (TW)  
(C.F.No: T2-PQ1)

May kindly approve.

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S.S (TW)

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