

PUC is a letter dated 27/3/2003 from the Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi addressed to Secretary (TW), A & N Administration regarding assurance given to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No.1212 dated 3/3/2002 raised by Dr. C.Ranarayana Reddy and Shri C.Ramachandraiah about women sold by way of punishment in tribal areas of M.P. The Govt. of India has desired this Administration to furnish requisite information in respect of the following question immediately

- a) Whether the Govt. are aware that in tribal areas like in Madhya Pradesh women are sold publicly by way of punishment ;
- b) If so, the details thereof ; and
- c) Whether Govt. proposed to deal with it without detriment to the sentiments of the tribals ?

The minutes of the Secretary (TW) recorded on the body of the PUC is reproduced below:

"Was there any such incidents in A & N tribal areas? If not, a Nil reply may be sent."

Sd/-  
Secy (TW)  
Dt. 9.4.2003

Since the required information is not available in this office, we may request IGP to furnish the requisite information to this Administration immediately.

Director (TW)

IGP

Research Officer (TW)  
(C.F.No.: T4-PQ)

10.4.2003