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PUC is telex message dated 17.7.2003 from the Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi regarding Rajya Sabha Question Dy No. 1081 for oral answer on 22.7.2003 raised by S/Shri. K.Chandran Pillai, MP. The Govt. of India has desired this Administration to furnish the requisite information for answering the question by fax.

The reply to the above RSQ No. 1081 is proposed as under

S.No.	Question	Proposed answer
A)	Whether it is fact that Dalits are still denied entry in temples in many parts of the country;	There are no Dalits in this UT, so question does not arise. No such instances in this U.T.
B)	Whether it has been brought to the notice of the Govt. that violence erupted recently following the entry of a group of Dalits in the Basweshwara Temple in Kolhapur District in Maharashtra;	Does not relate to this UT.
C)	If so, details thereon;	Does not arise
D)	Whether any enquiry conducted in this incident;	Does not arise.
E)	If so, details of the report thereon and;	Does not arise.
F)	The steps Govt. taken to prevent such incidents in the future?	Does not arise.

If approved, we may send a reply to the RSQ No. 1081 to the Govt. of India along the above lines. A draft reply is put up for perusal & approval please.

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A fair revised reply is being put up for perusal and signature.

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