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PUC is fax massage dated 01.12.2004 of the Deputy Secretary (CM) Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi addressed to Home Secretaries of all the states regarding Provisional Admitted Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 3039 for answer on 7.12.2004 raised by Shri. N.N.Krishnadas, M.P. about "Atrocities on tribals". The Govt. of India, Ministry of Justice & Empowerment has requested Administration to furnish the requisite material pertaining to LSQ for the period from December, 2001 to November, 2004 alongwith the note for possible supplementary to their Ministry by 2.12.2004.

The minutes of the Chief secretary, A&N Administration recorded on the body of the PUC is reproduced below:

"No such incidents have been reported in this UT. Tribals are protected under PAT Regulation, 1956. There may be cases under Atrocities prevention Act. Check with Police dept. before we reply."

> C.S dt. 7.12.04

Based on the information received from the I.G.P vide his report at page 137-139/c, the reply to the PALSSQ No. 3039 has been prepared in the prescribed format and the same is placed with a covering letter in the file for perusal and approval

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