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MOST IMMEDIATE

No. 45-52/96-PV
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION,
SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 7th Nov., 1997.

Sub:- Petition before Committee on Petitions, Rajya Sabha regarding condition of handicapped persons in the country.

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Enclosed please find the d.o. letter No. 16-8/97-NI.I dated October 13, 1997 addressed to the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration regarding employment of the handicapped persons. As per persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 not less than 3% of all vacancies in all Government and PSU employment should be reserved for persons with disabilities. Out of this 1% each shall be for persons with visual, hearing and locomotor disabilities. But it has been observed that the actual results achieved so far is quite unsatisfactory. Hon'ble Committee on Petitions, Rajya Sabha has expressed their concern on this unsatisfactory situation and have desired that all concerned must ensure that the targets in this direction are achieved within a fixed timeframe. The action taken on this direction may please be intimated to the undersigned at the earliest.

Encl: A/A

(N.C. Ray),
Secretary(Personnel).

To

1. All Heads of Departments/Offices.
2. All Sections in the Secretariat.

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1. All Secretaries, A&N Administration.
2. PS to Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Port Blair.
3. PS to Chief Secretary, A&N Administration.

Secretary(Personnel)