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MOST IMMEDIATE PARLIAMENT QUESTION

No.16013/12/99-TO(R) Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Research Unit)

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'D' Wing, 2nd floor; Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-1, Dated: 30-11-1999.

Secretary Tribal Welfare Andaman & Nicobar Islands PORT BLAIR-744101.

Subject: - Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy.No.1402 for 5-12 by Shri Ramachandraiah Rumandlia regarding underutilisation of funds for welfare of STs.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the Rajya Sabha provisional Starred Question Dy.No.1402 for 6-12-99 by Shri Ramachandraiah Rumandlia (M.P.Rajya Sabha) regarding underutilisation of funds for welfare of STs. The different parts of the Question dreas under:-

- a) WHETHER UNDER THE TRIBAL SUB PLAN, THE PERCENTAGE OF EXPENDITURE HAS GONE DOWN SINCE 1997-98;
- b) IF SO, THE REASONS THEREFOR; AND
- c) THE STEPS PROPOSED TO IMPROVE THE WORKING CONDITIONS IN ORDER TO UTILISE FULLY THE FUNDS EARMARKED FOR WELFARE DE SCHEDULE D TRIBES?

2. It is, therefore, requested that kindly send the detailed information alongwith <u>Supplementary Notes</u> in respect of the above Question by <u>Return FAX urgently</u>, so as to enable this <u>Ministry</u> to give the reply of the above Question.

Yours faithfully,

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