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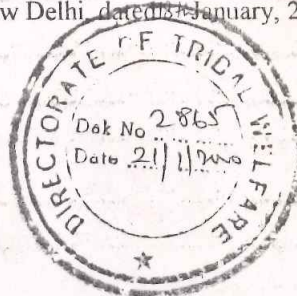
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**MOST IMMEDIATE/PARL ASSURANCE**  
**BY SPEED POST**

No.16012/4/99-SCD-V  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

New Delhi, dated 13 January, 2000.



Secretary  
Tribal Welfare Deptt.  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands Admn.  
Port Blair.

Subject: Assurance given in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1336 dated 7.12.99 by Shri Sheesh Ram Singh Ravi, regarding appropriation of scholarship amount of SCs/STs - information for fulfilment of the Assurance.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that while replying to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the above mentioned Lok Sabha Question, an Assurance has been given in the House that the information was being collected from the State Govts./UT Adms. and will be laid on the Table of the House. Text of the Question is also reproduced below:

- (a) whether the scholarship amount available to Scheduled Caste students are appropriated fraudulently by showing fake admissions in the schools;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have made any inquiries into the same;
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon during the last three years, Statewise/UT-wise.
- (d) the details of contributions made by the Central Government towards the scholarship amounts to the SC/ST students during the last three years, Year-wise?

2. It is requested that the requisite information in respect of Part (a), (b) & (c) of the said Question may please be furnished within 15 days so that the assurance can be fulfilled within the stipulated time.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Thomas Mathew)  
Director (SCD)

Re. para. 2 in Mr.  
relevant fl.

Assem,

24/1/2000