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| (a) The steps taken by the Government to improve the standard of living of tribals particularly the Lambadi Tribes in South India; | Not related to this department. |
| (b) Whether the Government propose to launch any new schemes to provide self employment opportunities for the tribals in the country; | No such proposal from this department for any new scheme. |
| (c) If so, the details thereof; | Does not arise. |
| (d) The details of the various Tribal Communities in Tamil Nadu, their population, the area of habitation and various schemes in operation to enhance their living standards ; | Not related to A & N Islands. |
| (e) Whether the report of Anthropological Survey of India is the only authoritative source for the classification of Tribes of various nature ; and | Not related to this department. |
| (f) If so, the details in this regard ? | Does not arise. |