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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Port Blair dated the 17th April, 2000.

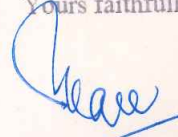
To
The Director of Tribal Welfare,
A.&N. Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub: Lok Sabha Provisional Starred Question Dy. No: 16800 raised by Shri P.D.Elangovan to be replied on 18.04.2000 regarding Self Employment schemes for Tribals:regd-Sir,

I am to refer to your letter No: 1-360/95-TW(PF)/369 dated 14th April, 2000, and the Joint Director(TDA, GOI, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi on the above captioned subject and to say that the replies to the questions are as follows:-

- a) the steps taken by the Government to improve the standard of living of tribal particularly the lambadi tribes in South India- Not applicable
- b) Whether the Government propose to launch any new schemes to provide self employment opportunities for the tribals in the country- No
- c) If so details there of:- This UT is implementing the Centrally sponsored schemes on Poverty alleviation schemes funded fully by the Centre, formulated by the GOI from time to time. Recently with effect from 1.4.1999, the Ministry of Rural Development, GOI has launched a new programme known as Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY) covering all aspects of self employment such as organisation of poor into Self help groups, training, credit, technology, infrastructure and providing of backward and forward linkages such as marketing potential. This scheme is not particularly for the tribals alone, but the in case of SC/STs the subsidy component will be 50% of the project cost, subject to a maximum of Rs.10,000/- for an individual beneficiary.
- d) the details of various Tribal communities in Tamil Nadu, their population, the area of habitation and various schemes in operation to enhance their living standards-Not applicable.
- e) Whether the report of the Anthropological survey of India is the only authoritative source for the classification of Tribes of various nature: and -Not pertaining to this directorate.
- f) If so the details in this regard- Not applicable.

Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Kale)
Director(RD)

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