

The PUC is in reponse to Secretary (Public Works) letter dated 19.3.84 (page 77/C) intimating the progress made on the construction of Andaman Trunk Road for the quarter ending February, 1984 as required by the Ministry of Home Affairs. Since the quarterly report for the period ending February, 1984 was submitted in March, the resumption of work of the Andaman Trunk Road on 14.3.84 has been indicated in the preforma. The PE, APWD stated that the position will be repeated in the quarterly report for the period ending May, 1984.

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In our letter dated 29th March, 1984 we have already informed the Ministry that the construction of Andaman Trunk Road has been resumed and that revised notification indicating the Jerawa reserve and necessary orders constituting a "Watchdog Committee" for implementing the safe-guards recommended by the team of Anthropologists were being issued. The notification and the order have already been issued. We have also informed the Ministry that Shri KK Bhasin, Secretary (Tribal Welfare) will monitor the progress on the implementation of the safe-guards recommended by the team of Anthropologists.

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A draft reply to the DO is placed below for favour of approval.

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Kindly include also the details of contacts made with Jerawas alongwith the results achieved as this has been specifically asked by the JS.

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