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This is a D.O letter No.19020/14/2004-SCD-IV dated 19/7//2004 of Joint Secretary of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi addressed to Secretary (TW)A&N Administration regarding conference of Secretaries of State Govt. and Union Territory Administration on 10th &11th August,2004 at New Delhi to discuss various Centrally sponsored schemes and central sector schemes being implemented for the disadvantaged and marginalized sections of societies he has sent the list of the schemes.

So far as the Tribal Welfare Department is concerned, none of the Centrally sponsored and Central Sector schemes, are being implemented except SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, as there are no Scheduled castes and Other Backwards casts notified in this UT. We are concerned with the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 as far as it relates to only the STs. The proposal for financial assistance for implementation of the Act, if necessary will be sent to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The remaining Central sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes which relate to the persons with disabilities, social defense and minorities which are being implemented by the Directorate of Social Welfare. Therefore we may forward the PUC with the above remark to the Director of Social Welfare for necessary action, if approved.

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