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From:

The Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

TO

The Chief Secretary All the States.

Subject: 44th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes - Forest Policy in relation to command over and access of tribal people to forest resources (para 3.22).

Please find the extracts of the recommendations of the Committee regarding the recruitment policy of forest guards in tribal areas. You are requested to from a policy to recruit tribals at the level of forest gards for protection of plantations in the tribal areas to take advantage of their unquestionable knowledge about the intricacies of forests and also to improve—their general standard of living.

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