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To,

The Administrator,
Andaman & Nicobar Administration,
Port Blair.

Sub : Information for preparation of the 39th Annual Report (for the Period July, 2000 to June, 2001) of the CLM in India.

Sir,

May I convey our sincere gratitude to you and through you to your Government and Administration for providing the reply to the Questionnaire for the 38th Annual Report expeditiously which has enabled us to fulfil our Constitutional obligations.

2. As you are already aware, the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities (CLM) in India is a Constitutional Authority appointed under Article 350 B (1) of Constitution to investigate all matters pertaining to safeguards provided to linguistic minorities. He presents Annual Reports thereon to the President of India which are tabled and discussed in both the Houses of Parliament.

3. Now I am enclosing herewith the Questionnaire soliciting information for the 39th Annual Report covering the period July, 2000 to June, 2001. The Questionnaire, as usual, is designed to procure the necessary feedback for making an assessment of the actual status of the implementation of the scheme of safeguards for linguistic minorities in your State/UT during the period under review.