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Port Blair, dated the Speptember 2003

To

Assistant Secretary (Edn), A&N Administration, Port Blair.

Sub: - Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Literacy Award For Promoting Education Amongst Educationally Backward Minorities-Reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.10-30/99-D.III, dated 17th September 2003 regarding the above-mentioned subject and to say that so far as the Tribal Welfare Department is concerned we are not dealing with the minorities. Instead the matter relating to the minorities is dealt by the Social Welfare Section of the Secretariat. Therefore the information about minorities may be called for from them.

As regards SC/OBC, no caste or community has yet been notified as SC/OBC in relation to this UT. So the information in respect of them is 'NIL'

Yours faithfully,

Research Officer (TW)

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