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This is about Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad Literacy Award for promoting education amongst the educationally backward communities. The Assistant Secretary (Edn) has asked for order declaring any community as minority, SC/OBC in connection with the above award.

As for the Tribal welfare Department, we are not dealing with the minorities. Instead the matter relating to the minoristies 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 been notified as SC/OBC in relation to this UT. So the information in respect of them is 'NIL'. Accordingly we may send a reply if approved. A draft reply is put up for approval please before issue.

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Research Officer (TW)