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Port Blair, dated the August, 2004

To

The Director(Social Welfare),  
A&N Administration,  
Port Blair.

**Sub:-Conference of Secretaries of State Govt./UTs on 10<sup>th</sup> &11<sup>th</sup> August 2004-reg**

Sir,

I am directed to forward here with the DO letter No.19020/14/2004-SCD-IV dated 19/7//2004,in original, along with enclosure of Joint Secretary, 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 10<sup>th</sup> &11<sup>th</sup> 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.

In this connection it is stated that as there are no SCs and OBCs notified in this UT, we are not implementing any scheme mentioned in the list referred in the Govt. of India's letter.However, we are concerned with the implementation of SCs and STs (Prevention of Atrocities)Act,1989 as far as it relates to the scheduled Tribes.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 are being implemented by the Social Welfare Department. Accordingly kindly take necessary action in the matter.

**Encl:aa**

Yours faithfully

Research Officer (TW)

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