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दिनांक / Dated: 17 April 2000

To,

The Chief Secretary,  
Govt. of Andaman & Nicobar Islands,  
Port Blair.

Sub : Information for preparation of the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India.

Sir,

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

2. At the outset, I would like to express our gratitude and place on record deep appreciation of the cooperation extended by your Government/Administration to the CLM Organisation in discharging its Constitutional obligations.

3. I am enclosing herewith the Questionnaire soliciting information for compiling the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Report covering the period July, 1998 to June, 1999. The Questionnaire is designed to procure the necessary feedback for making an assessment of the status of implementation of the Scheme of Safeguards for linguistic minorities in your State / UT.

4. I may add herein that only that part of the information asked for in the Questionnaire may be furnished which has not been provided in your reply for the