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Ref: Chief Secretary's minutes at para 40/N on page 9/N.

The views of Tribal Welfare Department is furnished as under:

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With reference to point No.7 it is stated that the A & N Administration is following the policy of recruiting members from amongst the Scheduled Tribes of these islands (the original inhabitants of Andaman and Nicobar Islands). Govt. of India has notified six aborigines of these islands namely Nicobarese, Great Andamanese, Onges, Jarawas, Sentinelese and Shompens as Scheduled Tribes in relation to this Union Territory vide Constitutional Order No. 58 dated 31.3.1959 and no migrant Scheduled Tribe from the mainland have been included in the Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order 1959. (Copy is placed at flag 'A')

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As per the instructions contained in the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi letter No. BC-16014/1/82-SC&BCD-1 dated 6th August 1984, "the SC/ST person on migration from the State of his origin to another State will not lose his status as SCs/STs but he will be entitled to the concessions/benefits admissible to the SCs/STs from the State of his origin and not from the State where he has migrated". (Copy is placed at flag 'B').

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In A & N Islands, no caste is identified and as such no reservation for SC is earmarked.

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With reference to point No.8, the reply proposed at para 37/N is correct.

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