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Calendar year reported upon. This may be sent in form of a statement of number of cases registered and disposed of, as given at (Annexure I & II).

Part III giving statistical information on details of expenditure incurred for implementation of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Annexure I & IV)

In the past, it has been experienced that there has been unusual delay in sending the information. In some cases, statistical details of cases furnished by the States/UTs do not tally with figures given in different columns and not consistent with data furnished for earlier years. This has affected preparation and submission of report to the Parliament by this Ministry.

4. I would therefore, request you to kindly arrange for sending relevant information latest by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2004 as per statutory provisions under the Rule 18 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995 so that the Annual Report could be compiled and laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament in time.

Yours faithfully,

(P. Narayana Murthy)  
Joint Secretary

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The Secretary, Home Department, All State Governments & UT Administrations.

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23/2/04