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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय SECRETARIAT

Port Blair, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2004.

To

Shri Animesh Bharti,  
Deputy Secretary(Crime Monitoring),  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi.



Sub:- Setting up of a Committee to look into the cases of atrocities on SCs/STs that are pending in Courts.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No.15011/50/2004-SC/ST Cell dated the 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 regarding setting up of an inter-departmental Committee to monitor prosecution of cases of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes pending in Courts. There are no notified Scheduled Castes in Andaman & Nicobar Islands. The Aboriginal/Scheduled Tribes are also covered under the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. The cases involving the Aboriginal/Scheduled Tribes are monitored by the Administration. The Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti is also advising the Administration in relation to all matters about the Aboriginal/Scheduled Tribes in the Islands. Therefore, it is felt that an inter-departmental Committee as suggested above will not be necessary.

However, the concern about the matter has been noted and the Administration will be closely monitoring the few cases concerning the Scheduled Tribes in this UT.

Yours faithfully,

(V.V. Bhat)  
Chief Secretary.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary( Social welfare), A & N Administration, Port Blair.
2. The Deputy Commissioner( Andamans), Port Blair
3. The Deputy Commissioner( Nicobars), Car- Nicobar
4. The Director(Tribal Welfare) A & N Administration, Port Blair

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