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P.U.C. is a letter No.11016/1/2004-PCR dated 21/2/2004 of Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi addressed to Secretary SC/ST, Welfare Department of State Government and UT Administrations calling for the Annual Report on the working of SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for the calendar year ended 31/12/2003. A copy of the above letter was sent to the IGP vide this office letter No. 5-58/2000/TW/274 dated 27/4/2004 at page 98/C with the request to furnish the information regarding implementation of the Act and also statistical data relating to atrocity cases for the calendar year 2003. We are required to furnish the information to Govt. of India in three parts ie., Part-I giving summary of measures for implementation of the provision contained in Section 21 (4) of the Act, Part-II giving details of cases registered and disposed of and Part-III giving statistical information about expenditure incurred.

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In reply to our letter, Dy.Sp (HQ) vide his letter No.IGP/CD/CID/2004/548 dated 8th May, 2004 has furnished the information in respect of one atrocity case that was registered during the calendar year 2003 and a nil report regarding expenditure incurred on implementation of the Act.

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As mentioned in the statement showing the disposal of cases by the Court vide Annexure-II at page 104/C, a single case relating to atrocity, ie criminal assault on a tribal lady was registered by the Police on 17/8/2003 under IPC and SCs & STs (POA) Act 1989 and case was charge-sheeted, but it is pending trial in the court of Session Judge, Port Blair. Except that, there is no other case of atrocity reported during the year 2002.

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In view of the above background, the information on implementation of the Act in three parts is proposed as under:

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Part-I : It relates to summary of measures taken by various States / UT Administrations for implementation of the provision under section 21(4) of the Act.

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So far as this UT is concerned there was a single case relating to atrocity ie. Criminal assault on a tribal lady belonging to Jarawa community, a Primitive Tribe, registered and charge sheeted. Case is pending trial in the court of Session Judge, Port Blair. As she belongs to Jarawa tribe which is at hunting and gathering stage, she