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This is pending for too long why? Ensure it is put up within 7 days. PA to keep track.

Sd/-Secretary(TW)

The reference quoted in the letter(PUC) has received and marked to Head Clerk and he was also on leave for short durations and now he has been transferred and posted to DHS.

The Joint Secretary & CVO, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi vide their letter at page 49/c has requested this Admn. to furnish Annual Report on the measures taken by the State Govts/UT Admn. during the calendar year ending 21st December, 2001 for implementation of the provisions contained in Section 15(A) (2) of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. The above information is required to lay down in the Parliament.

In this connection, it is mentioned here that there are no Scheduled Caste declared by the Government in respect of the A&N Islands. Therefore, none of the measures specified under Section 15-A(2) of the PCR Act, 1955 are being taken so far as this UT is concerned. Recently, the Commissioner-cum-Secretary(TW), A&N Admn. attended the Conference of Nodal Officers held on 5-2-02 at New Delhi to discuss the agenda points on the above subject matter. In this connection, the agenda points prepared and furnished to the Deputy Secretary(Home), A&N Admn. may please be seen at pages 42-47/cor. If approved, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi may be informed that there no SCs declared by the Govt. in respect of the A&N Islands. The information in respect of this Admn. may be treated as 'Nil.

Accordingly, a draft letter is put up for approval please.

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