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The PUC is reminder letter No. 11012/2/2001-PCR (DESK) dated 16.3.07 from the Director to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi received through Social Welfare department, addressed to the Secretary, Social Welfare / SCs & STs Development Department of States and UTs regarding formulation of model contingency plan in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the SCs and the STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995. Reminder refers the Ministries letter of even No. dated 01.01.2002 with reference to formulation of model contingency plan in accordance with Rule 15(1) of the SCs and the STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules 1995. Rule 15(1) is as follows:-

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(1) The State Government shall prepare a model Contingency Plan for implementing the provisions of the Act and notify the same in the Official Gazette of the State Government. It should specify the role and responsibility of various departments and their officers at different levels, the role and responsibility of Rural / Urban Local Bodies and Non-Government Organizations. Inter alia his plan shall contain a package of relief measures including the following:

- (a) scheme to provide immediate relief in cash or in kind or both;
- (b) allotment of agricultural land and house-sites;
- (c) the rehabilitation packages;
- (d) scheme for employment in Government or Government undertaking to the dependent or one of the family members of the victim;
- (e) pension scheme for widows, dependent children of the deceased, handicapped or old age victims of atrocity;
- (f) mandatory compensation for the victims;
- (g) scheme for strengthening the socioeconomic condition of the victim;
- (h) provisions for providing brick / stone masonry house of the victims;
- (i) such other elements as health care, supply of essential commodities, electrification, adequate drinking water facility, burial / cremation ground and link roads to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

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Regarding atrocities against STs, report of Police department is as follows: *"instances of atrocities against SC/STs are rarely reported in A & N Islands. During the year 2006, 17 cases have been registered under SC/STs (POA) Act 1989. Out of 17 cases 16 are against trespassers, who entered in reserved area for Jarawa (Aboriginal tribe) for hunting of wild boars, dears and collecting forest produce, which are resources for the lively hood of the Jarawa. Prior to 2006, these trespassers were booked under Protection of Aboriginal tribes Regulation 1956 (PAT) only. As the PAT 1956 found in effective to check the trespassers, such cases are now booked under SC/STs (POA) Act with PAT Regulation".*
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