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Andaman & Nicobar Islands

जनजाती कल्याण अनुभाग

Tribal Welfare Section

सचिवालय / Secretariat

पोर्ट ब्लेयर / Port Blair

पोर्ट ब्लेयर Port Blair, दिनांक Dated 27/2/2007

To

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दिनांक / Date: 27/2/07

The Assistant Secretary (Home)

A & N Administration

Port Blair

Sub: - Annual Report on the working of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 for the Calendar year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006.

Sir,

I am directed to refer your office letter No. 45-233/2005-Home dated 05/02/2007 on the subject cited above. In this regard it is stated that the information as required in the letter from the Director, GOI, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is furnished herewith in Annexure - I, II, III & IV respectively. Further with reference to the DO letter dated 03/01/2007 from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the following information is furnished below: -

1.	Legal Aid Scheme	Administration may reply.
2.	Travelling and maintenance expenses.	-do-
3.	Economic and Social rehabilitation	-do-
4.	Appointment of Officers	-do-
5.	Setting up of Special Courts under SCs & STs (POA) Act, 1989	The District and Session Judge, A & N Islands has been designated to try the offences of the atrocities against SCs and STs. There is no separate court. The same Session Court, which tries other cases, has been designated as special court.
6.	Identification of Atrocity prone areas.	Instances of atrocities against SC/STs are rarely reported in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. During the year 2006, 17 cases have been registered under SC/ST POA Act 1989. Out of the 17 cases, 16 are against trespassers, who entered in Reserve area of Jarawas (Aboriginal Tribes) for hunting wild boars, deers and collecting forest produces, which