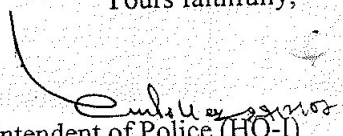


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|     |  | are resources for the livelihood of the Jarawas. Prior to 2006, these trespassers were booked under Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation 1956 (PAT) only. As the PAT Reg. 1956 was found not effective to check on the trespassers, since 2006 such trespassers are booked under SC/ST POA Act with PAT Regulation.  |
| 7.  | Working of SC & ST Cell, SC & ST Thana and Special Thana in the State, if any  | No special cell / police stations have been set up in this UT so far. Since there are no SCs & no cases reported under the Act, Cases under ST Act are being handled by the local Police Stations and the staff posted at Police Stations located in various places in this UT have been briefed to entertain complaints received from members of SC/ST and to initiate action promptly on priority basis. |
| 8.  | Functioning of vigilance and Monitoring Committees at State and District levels, their meeting and major recommendation. | State level Vigilance and monitoring committee and district level monitoring committee are functioning to deal with crime against SCs and STs.   |
| 9.  | Publicity measures   | Administration may reply.  |
| 10. | Workshops, Seminar   | Short-term courses/awareness programmes on Atrocities of SC & ST are being conducted regularly.  |
| 11. | Periodic Survey  | Services of village volunteers and other social organizations are also sought for establishing regular interaction with members of SCs & STs to know their grievances. Special attention is being paid to protect the interests of SCs & STs.  |

Yours faithfully,

  
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1. The Assistant Commissioner (TW), A & N Administration with reference to his letter No. 5-58/2004-TW/1241 dated 13/02/2007.