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2027, 4/5/07 res	583/MOS (SJ&E)/07 dt.20/04/2 007	Representation of various Linguistic associations for reservations under O B C Category	Smti.Subbu lakshmi Jagadeesan, M/O State for Social Justice, Govt. of India, New Delhi	Secretary (TW)	<p>The National commission for Backward classes visited these islands and conducted a Public hearing on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2007 in the Conference Hall Secretariat, Port Blair. Public Notice regarding the hearing was published in the Daily Telegrams and Dweep Samachar. Individual letters were also sent to the representatives of associations for attending the said hearing. Representations from various associations received by this Directorate were also handed over to the Commission on the day of hearing.</p> <p>During the hearing various linguistic associations including those who earlier represented to Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice &amp; Empowerment during her visit to these islands in April, 2007 represented their view regarding reservation under the O B C. They also gave their representations to the Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Backward Classes. This has already been communicated to the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, Govt. of India vide letter No.6-17/2007/TW/650 dated 22.10.2007( copy enclosed)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting /hearing are still awaited from the Commission</p>