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PUC letter No. 2347/2009/PGC(GA) dated 06.03.09 and enclosure PMO ID No.560/31/C/37/2008-ES-II dated 14/10/2008 from the Assistant Secretary (PGC) A & N Admn. addressed to the Director (Tribal Welfare)/Director (Social Welfare)/ Director (Education) regarding memorandum of demands presented by the National delegation of Valmiki Community to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. Their demands include Political/Educational/ Social/ Economical and are mostly related to National Level.

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In this context, it may state that Tribal Welfare Department is not having any data related to Valmiki /Scavenging Community and hence details of this community are not available. In this UT no scheduled caste community has been notified and caste wise population data not available. None of the community has been declared as minority either on religious or linguistic basis. This has been communicated to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes vide letter No. Secretary (TW)/2004 dated 13.10.2004(copy at page 222/c).

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Regarding reservation is concerned, A & N Administration is providing ST reservation of 12% for direct recruitment and 7.5% for promotion to the Group C & D posts. In case of OBCs, the Pre-1942 settlers of A & N Islands comprising of the (i) Local Borns (ii) Bhatus or the Bantus (iii) the Moplahs and (iv) the Karens and (v) Post - 1942 Bengali Settlers settled in the islands under various rehabilitation schemes of the Central Government are notified as Other Backward Classes and 38% reservation is made for Group C & D posts. Since no Scheduled Caste community has been declared in this UT, SC reservation is not followed.

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In view of above, if approved, we may reply to the Assistant Secretary (PGC) A & N Admn. on above lines. A draft letter is putup for approval please.

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