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You would, perhaps, be aware that under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, 50% of the total expenditure over and above the committed liability is provided to the State Governments by way of Central Assistance and that a Union Territory get 100% central assistance. The central assistance is mainly provided to support measures undertaken by the States/UTs for effective implementation of the two Acts and includes a provision of legal aid, the appointment of officers for initiating or supervising prosecution, the setting up of committees and Exclusive Special Courts, conducting periodic surveys, inter-caste marriages, identification of atrocity and untouchability prone areas, publicity and awareness generation, providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims/dependents of atrocities etc.

- For receiving complete proposal from the States/UTs in the prescribed proforma towards release of due central assistance under the scheme, this Ministry, in its letters of even number dated 02.4.2004 and 29.4.2004 (copies enclosed) has already addressed the concerned Department in the State/UT to send to this Ministry the complete proposal so that the same can be processed urgently for release of due central assistance under the scheme during the year 2004-2005.
- We shall be grateful if you kindly instruct the concerned Department in your State/UT to urgently send us the complete proposal, which would enable its early processing and release of central assistance.

With regards and best wishes,

is relates to you day has desired by home Shri V.V. Bhat,

Chief Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, 0 04 Port Blair-744 101.

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

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