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letter No.11012/10/2005-PCR(Desk) dated 23.10.06 from Shri V.R.Malhotra, Director, Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment regarding institution of the award for outstanding fieldwork in eradicating untouchability and combating offences of atrocities against Scheduled Castes.

As per PUC, Govt. of India has been instituted the national award Non Governmental organizations / Human right activists who have done outstanding field work in the area of eradicating untouchability and in combating offences of atrocities under protection of Civil Right Act, 1955 and the SCs/STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989. Further it has been requested to furnish the names and details of renowned NGOs/Human right activists of these islands latest by 31.1.2007 for considering their cases by the Screening/ Selection Committee.

Regarding above, since there is no Scheduled Caste notified in this UT, if approved, we may inform Nil position to the Director, Ministry of social Justice & Empowerment.

Accordingly a draft letter is placed in file for approval please.

Submitted please.

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