पी. एस. नेगी सदस्य सचिव P.S. NEGI Member Secretary



2134

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

SCHEDULED AREAS & SCHEDULED TRIBES COMMISSION

अनुस्चित क्षेत्र एवं अनुस्चित जनजाति आयोग

31, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Telefax: 91-11-2436 9292

18th March, 2003

D.O. No. 25/TC/Admn./2003

Dear & Singh

Please refer to my letter of even number dated 1st November, 2002, and another letter dated 5th February 2003 addressed to you requesting therein to furnish replies to the Questionnaire Vol.I and Vol. II sent to the Union Territory. We have been reminding the UTs to send the replies to the Questionnaire at the earliest. We have not so far received the required response from the Union Territory.

As you are aware, the tenure of the Commission will be expiring on 18th July 2003, the Commission is required to submit the Report to the President of India before the expiry of the tenure. Since this Commission has been constituted under Article 339 (1) of the Constitution, the Report will have to be submitted within the time stipulated.

In view of the above, I request you to expedite the Union Territory's replies to the Questionnaires as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Shri Pradeep Singh **Chief Secretary** Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Port Blair - 744 101.