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The Sl.No.6 pertaining to setting up of Special Court under SCs & STs Act (Prevention of Atrocities) 1989 of Chapter Civil & Atrocities Acts of Vol.II of the questionnaire of the Second Scheduled Areas & Scheduled Tribes Commission is reproduced below.

"Have Special Courts been set up as required in Sections 14 & 15 of the Act? If so, when at which places and for what duration? Please give an account of their work ever since they were established."

While reviewing compiled information the Director (TW) had observed that the information in respect of Sl.No.6 of the questionnaire was incomplete.

In this context it is stated that as per the Administration Notification No.146/90/F.No.1-5/89-TW(PF) at 4.9.1990 the Session Court, A&N Islands has been specified as Special Court to try the offences relating to the atrocities under the SCs, STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 with effect from 4th September 1990 || As such, the information about the setting up of special Court is available in this Office, but the account of work done by the Special Court since its inception is to be collected from the District and Session Judge, Port Blair. Accordingly, we may send a letter to District and Session Judge requesting him to furnish the information, if approved. A draft letter is placed opposite for perusal and approval please.

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