

MOST IMMEDIATE
SCHEDULED AREA SCHEDULED TRIBE COMMISSION

No.1-812/2003/PF (I)/TW/ 734
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
SECRETARIAT COMPLEX, PORT BLAIR.

Port Blair , dated the 6th August, 2003
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To

The District Session Judge,
A & N Islands,
Port Blair.

Sub: Reply to the questionnaire containing in vol.II of the 2nd Scheduled Area and scheduled Tribe Commission, Govt. of India , New Delhi-reg

Sir,

I am directed to say that the President of India has appointed a commission named as Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribe Commission under article 339(1) of the Constitution of India to report on the Administration of the Scheduled Areas and welfare of Scheduled Tribes. The Member Secretary of the Commission vide his D.O.No.25/TC/Admn/2002 dated 5.2.2003 addressed to Chief Secretary, A & N Administration has sent Vol.II of the questionnaire on various subjects concerning welfare and development of the STs and requested to furnish replies to the Commission.

The Sl.No.6 of the questionnaire, which pertains to setting up of special Court under SCs & STs (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, 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. ”