Ref: Pages -233-233/c.

PUC is the D.O. letter No. Nil dated 8.12.05 from Adarsh Misra, Principal Adviser (HUD), Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi addressed to the Chief Secretary. He has enclosed a letter from Secretary, National Advisory Council alongwith its enclosures and sought the comments by fax latest in the afternoon today.

The matter relates to issues on Jarawas, construction of mudwall etc. after Tsunami of December, 2004. We have already furnished the reply in respect of Jarawa matter to Shri Dilip Mehta, Member Secretary, INTACH, 71, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi and Shri L.P. Sonkar, Advisor (Minerals & TRP), Govt. of India, Planning Commission, New Delhi – vide Pages 176-183/c.

The report relating to other issues i.e. construction of mudwall etc. relates to Zilla Parishad, A&N Islands. As such we had sought the report from them. The report is still awaited.

Director (TW) and the Spl. Secretary (TW) have talked to the concerned officers in the Zilla Parishad to send the report. They have been told to send the report immediately. However, it is apprehended that their report may not reach today. Therefore, we may send an interim reply to Shri Adarsh Misra, Principal Advisor if approved.

A draft letter placed opposite for approval.

Director (TW)

Spl. Secretary (TW)

Research Officer (TW) 8.12.05

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