## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION Department of Tribal Welfare

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Port Blair dated the August, 2000.

PUC is a D.O letter from the Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowrment, New Delhi, addressed to the Chief Secretary, A & N Administration regarding implementation of special component plan and various programmes/ schemes for welfare of SCs, minorities and weaker sections. As indicated therein the Ministry of SJ&E as the nodal Ministry of Welfare & Development of SCs implements a number of special schemes under which Assistance is given to State Government for upgrading the standard of Education, development of skills and enterprise and income generation to improve the socio-economic status of SCs under Special Central Assistance. They have requested this Administration to review implementation of schemes and take appropriate action for achieving the object of schemes and no fund under Special Central Assistance is mis-utilised. We are asked to send action taken report in the matter.

Since there are no SCs declared in relation to this UT, no special component plan is being implemented in this UT. Therefore, the question of implementation of schemes of the welfare of SCs does not arise.

It approved, we may inform to Govt. of India accordingly.

A draft reply is added for perusal and approval please.

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