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To

The Research Officer (TW), Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Port Blair.

Subject:- Proposal of the extension of sector -" Welfare of SCs, 'students for higher education n besides students of the colleges of mainlan-

Sir,

I am directed to refer to communication No. 1-116/2005-TW/217 dated 24th March, 2006 on the subject cited above and to say that Ministry of Tribal Affairs supports the proposal of the UT Admn. for payment of additional scholarship to ST students out of UT Administrations' own resources/funds. The Ministry has no objection, if UT Admn. wanted to pay the said scholarship to ST students for the year 2004-05 onwards.

Yours faithfully,

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he Islands as well,

(Gurdeep Singh) Under Secretary to the Government of India.