A&N Administration, Secretariat, Port Blair.

Sub: Request for Scheduled Caste status to the Bengati Settlers of A&N Islands.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.MIN-180/Del-2012 dated 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 alongwith its enclosure received from Shri Rama Chandra Khuntia, MP(RS), Secretary All India congress Committee on the subject cited above. The UT of A&N Administration may send their comments on the issues raised by the Hon'ble M.P in his aforesaid letter so that a sutaible reply could be sent to the Hon'ble MP (RS) at the earliest.

Yours faithfully

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Encl: As above