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18.07.2023

To,

Under Secretary to the Gov, M.II

Ministry of Culture,

Shastri Bhavan

New Delhi - 110 001

Sub: Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 1069 for answer on 24.07.2023 regarding "Population of Various Communities-reg."

Ref: Your e-mail dated 18.07.2023

Sir,

With reference to above, I am directed to furnish below materials for framing of appropriate reply to Lok Sabha Question Diary No. 1069 for answer on 24.07.2023 regarding "Population of Various Communities: -

(a)	whether any study/survey has been conducted or is proposed to be conducted to ascertain the population of various tribal communities living in forest areas in the country;	Not known to National Council of Science Museums (NCSM).
(b)	if so, the details thereof; and	Not applicable.
(c)	the basis/criteria adopted by the Government to initiate welfare measures for the tribal people?	Not known to NCSM.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(Saurav Ghosh)

Dy. CoA, NCSM