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Subject: Policy matters including legislative matters affecting Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled areas – reg.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter no. A-11019/2/2012-IWT dated 13.02.2012 along with its enclosures received from Ministry of Shipping (IWT Section) on the subject cited above, for information and compliance please.

(U.K. Sahai)
Section Officer (Estt./Admn.)

Encl: As above

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1. All Wing Heads, IWAI, Noida
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SHIPPING,
(I.W.T. SECTION)

No. A-11019/2/2012-IWT  13th February, 2012

To,

Chairperson,
Inland Waterways Authority of India,
A-13, Sector-1,
Noida - 201 301.

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Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of D.O. No. 703/1/1/2011-CA.V dated 04/01/2012 addressed to Secretary (Shipping) by Cabinet Secretary, New Delhi for information and necessary compliance.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above

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January 4, 2012

Dear Secretary,

Article 338A(9) of the Constitution of India provides that the Union and every State Government shall consult the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on all major policy matters affecting the Scheduled Tribes.

2. The Commission has observed that various Ministries/Departments of Government of India are not consulting them on policy matters including legislative matters affecting Scheduled Tribes and the Scheduled areas. Such non-consultation violates the provisions of Article 338A(9) of the Constitution of India. The Commission has expressed their concern regarding this lapse.

3. I would request you to strictly follow the provisions laid down in the said Article.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Ajit Seth)

Shri K. Mohandas
Secretary,
Department of Shipping
New Delhi