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मंत्रिमंडल सचिव  
CABINET SECRETARY  
NEW DELHI

D.O. No. 703/1/1/2011-CA.V

January 4, 2012

Dear Secretary,

DG, ICMR OFFICE  
DIARY NO...??  
DATE: 4/1/12

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*  
(Ajit Seth)

*Dr. V. M. Katoch*  
Secretary,  
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*8/1/2012*

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