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This time we propose to emphasise on the tourism potentialities and tribal welfare schemes. Our tribal story will be complete only if we could visit the Shompen settlements near Campbell Bay. We would also like to visit Straits Island for a day or so.

We would, therefore, request you to extend the necessary facilities for covering the islands. We can accompany A & N Adim Janajati Vikas Samiti team(in the MV Melali) as we did last time.

This time the undersigned as been assigned to write a popular book on the primitive tribes of Andaman & Nicobar. Besides we plan to serialise on the Tourism Potentialities of the Bay Islands. We also propose to collect materials for radio and television programmes too.

We have tentatively decided to reach Port Blair by May 8,1990. If so advised we can reach earlier.

Two officers will go to the Islands. One will cover Port Blair and the surrounding areas while the other will cover the remote islands along with our local officer (at Port Blair).

We hope to have your help and blessings. Our officer in Port Blair - Shri P. K. Majumdar has been advised to get in touch with you.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

for Director Public Relations.