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It is regarding the organisation of contact expedition to the Sentinelese and Jarawas for the month of February, 1991. The L.G. had desired that the contact expedition to Sentinelese may be organised during mid February, 1991 following the first friendly contact with the Sentinelese on 4.1.1991. Accordingly the tentative programme is suggested as below for approval.

19.2.91 - 2130 hrs. Departure for North Sentinel Island by MV Tarmugli.

20.2.91 - 0600 " - Arrival at North Sentinel Island and establish contact with Sentinelese. Sail around the North Sentinel Island to spot the other groups of Sentinelese.

-do- - 2200 " - Departure towards Kadamtala.

21.2.91 - 1300 " - Arrival Kadamtala

22.2.91 - 0600 " - Departure for Foul Bay and establish contact with Jarawas. Return to Kadamtala in the evening and halt.

23.2.91 - 0600 " - Departure for Chottalingbang, Middle Andaman Island, and establish contact with Jarawas and return to Kadamtala for halt.

24.2.91 - 0700 " - Departure for Port Blair.

-do- - 1400 " - Arrival Port Blair.

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As MV Milale is under repairs, it is proposed to utilise MV Tarmugli for the above contact expedition.

The following gift articles are proposed to be given to the tribes.

- 1) Coconuts - 2000 Nos.
- 2) Banana - 1500 "
- 3) Puffed rice - 200 packets of 500 grams each
- 4) Banana and coconut seedlings - 10 each.

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As desired by the Lt. Governor, the matter regarding distribution of gifts to Sentinelese was discussed with the Director of Health Services.