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Subject:-Report of Study Group I of Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

The 'PUC' is a letter dated 1st May, 1995 from Lok Sabha Secretariat forwarding therewith a copy of the Report of Study Group I of 'Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' which had visited Port Blair from 1st to 4th February, 1995. A copy of the report covering the entire tour of the Committee to the places Calcutta, Port Blair, Madras and Pondicherry is placed at pages 102 to 142/c of the file. The report pertaining to Port Blair/Car Nicobar is from pages 111 to 122/c.

In this regard, it may be mentioned that on the first day of the visit i.e. 1.2.1995, the Committee had held discussions with the officials of 'A&N Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation' and as such the record of the discussions of the said meeting may be forwarded to the Forest Corporation for necessary action at their end. On 2nd February, 1995, after doing a little bit of sight-seeing, the Committee left for Car Nicobar in the afternoon. On 3rd February, 1995 at Car Nicobar, first the Committee had discussions with the Village Captains. In that meeting, no official was allowed to be present. However, soon after another meeting was held with the UT officials comprising the Deputy Commissioner, Car Nicobar; the undersigned and other representatives of the various departments of the A&N Administration who are engaged in the work of implementation of Tribal Sub-Plan in the Nicobars District.