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To : Deputy Commissioner, Nicobars District,  
Car Nicobar  
From : Director(TW), Andamans, Port Blair  
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Study Group I of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes comprising of 15 MPs and 5 Officers reaching Car Nicobar by ship on 3rd February 1995 morning (.) Deputy Commissioner may organise meeting with the representatives of organisations engaged in the welfare of SCs and STs (.) Also arrange meeting/discussion with Village Captains, Deputy Commissioner and UT Officials regarding the socio-economic condition of STs (.) In addition, the Deputy Commissioner may kindly arrange some cultural programme/sight-seeing etc for the visiting team (.) The Committee is scheduled to commence return journey on 3rd February 1995 evening and reach Port Blair on 4th February 1995 morning by the same ship (.) List of points for discussion on the socio-economic condition of STs in A&N Islands is reproduced below (.) General 1(a) (.) What is the total population of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands and What is the number of Scheduled Tribes among them according to 1991 census ? 2(a) What is the percentage of literacy of Scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands ? 2(b) What are the literacy figures in respect of girls belonging to scheduled Tribes ? (.) 3 (.) What are the special problems of scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory of and what steps are being taken to solve them ? (.) 4 (.) What are the centrally sponsored projects being executed in your Union Territory ? Please specify the amount of funds that have been earmarked for the economic upliftment of scheduled Tribes in the Union Territory during the current year ? (.) Education (.) 5 (a) (.) How many hostels for scheduled Tribes have been set up in the Union Territory and what is the capacity of each hostel ? (.) (b) Are there any hostels set up exclusively for scheduled Tribe girls ? (.) (c) Has any assistance been obtained from the Ministry of Welfare under the

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