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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Tour Programme of Study Group I of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to Calcutta, Port Blair, Madras and Pondicherry during January-February, 1995.

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The undersigned is directed to state that Study Group I of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes consisting of about 15 Members of Parliament and 4 Officers of the Secretariat will be visiting Calcutta, Port Blair, Madras and Pondicherry during January-February, 1995. Study Group I will examine representation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the services of Hooghly Dock and Port Engineers Limited at Calcutta; A&N Islands Forest and Plantation Development Corporation at Port Blair; National Textiles Corporation at Pondicherry. The Study Group will also examine representation of SCs and STs in the services and credit facilities provided to SCs and STs by Dena Bank at Madras. The Study Group will hold meetings with the representatives of the Organisations engaged in the welfare of SCs and STs at Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Besides the Study Group will hold discussions with village captains, Deputy Commissioner and other U.T. officials regarding the socio-economic conditions of SCs/STs at Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Study Group I will also meet the local representatives of SC/ST Employees Welfare Associations of the concerned Organisations/Undertakings/Bank at the places of visit.

A copy of the Tour Programme of Study Group I of the Committee is enclosed (Annexure-I).

2. The Composition of Study Group I of the Committee alongwith the names of officers of the Secretariat who would be joining the tour would be intimated later on. In the meantime arrangements for boarding, lodging and transport for about 15 Members and 4 Officers of the Study Group may be made.

3. Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Surface Transport, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Ministry of Textiles and Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs - Banking Division) are requested kindly to issue necessary instructions to the concerned organisations/undertakings/Bank to receive Members and