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This is regarding deputing a team of the representatives of the Nicobarese Tribal Councils to the Autonomous District Council in the North Eastern States to have better understanding of the concept of the Sixth Schedule.

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The Nicobari community demanded for Autonomous District Councils on the pattern of the States of North Eastern Region under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution. The Hon'ble Lt.Governor, A & N Islands had raised the issue in the Conference of Governors 2014 held at Rashtrapati Bhawan to consider the demand of the Nicobari tribal community for inclusion in the Sixth Schedule favorably. After raising the said issue in the Conference, this Administration had decided to send the representatives of the Tribal Councils to the Autonomous District in the Northern-Eastern States to have better understanding of the concept of the Sixth Schedule. (copy of notes at p-73-74/e)

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As per para 38/n on page 10/n it was decided by the Administration that the team may visit Mizoram. Simultaneously we had requested the Mizoram Govt. of send the itinerary for the tour programme of the Members of Tribal Councils vide letter dated 10.1.2015 at page 69-70/cor.

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The Mizoram Govt. vide letter dated 17.4.2015 has informed that the desirable season for visiting Autonomous District Council in the State of Mizoram is first week of May'2015 and also given the names of the Liaison Officer.

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The tentative tour programme is as under:

Day	Programme	Remarks
1.5.2015 & 2.5.2015 (Friday & Saturday)	Departure of Tribal Council Members from Car Nicobar, Nancowry group of Islands & Great & Little Nicobar by Pawan Hans Helicopter.	Halt at Port Blair. (Nicobari Home)
3.5.2015 (Sunday)	Departure from Port Blair to Kolkata by Air India flight	Halt at Kolkata (Andaman Bhawan)
4.5.2015 (Monday)	Departure from Kolkata to Mizoram by Air India flight.	Logistic arrangements shall be made by Govt of Mizoram
4.5.2015 (Monday) to 8.5.2015 (Friday)	i) Visit to the Autonomous District Council. Meeting with the members.	
	ii) Field visit. Interaction with the villagers and Tribal Leaders.	
	iii) Study the functioning of District council, election process, constitution of council, rights over Forest produce, land owing system, interface with Administrative Secretary, Planning process, Mizoram Govt of view points on the Autonomous, social life style etc	
9.5.2015 (Sat)	iii) Departure from Mizoram to Kolkata by Air India flight.	Halt at Kolkata (Andaman Bhawan)
10.5.2015 (Sun)	iv) Departure from Kolkata to Port Blair by Air India flight.	Halt at Port Blair. (Nicobari Home)
	Departure of Tribal Council Members from Port Blair to Car Nicobar, Nancowry group of Islands & Great & Little Nicobar by Pawan Hans Helicopter.	