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THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS
 SECRETARY TO LG'S OFFICE, PORT BLAIR

Subj: Escorting of V.V. Narasimha Rao, the Vice-President of the Council of States and Scheduled Tribes Commission, Govt of India, to the Andaman and North Sentinel Island.

The Scheduled Areas and Scheduled Tribes Commission, Ministry of P.T. & C, Govt of India, has invited V.V. Narasimha Rao to the Andaman Islands from March to 15th March 2004. Program of visit has been discussed with the Director of C&S. According to the programme set for the visit to the Andaman and North Sentinel Island, the following programme

14.3.2004

- 0830 hrs Departure for Bambooflat from Port Blair Jetty
- 0845 hrs Arrival Bambooflat. After dropping the VVIPs at Bambooflat the vessel will reach Girdi (Great Jetty) and wait for the VVIPs to start for North Sentinel Island
- 1410 hrs Departure Girdi (Great Jetty) for South Island by M.V. Narcondam
- 1500 hrs Arrival South Island and meet the local people
- 1600 hrs Departure South Island for Port Blair
- 1900 hrs Arrival Port Blair

The Commission will be accompanied by the following members:-

1. Mr. D.P. Singh, Chairman
2. Mr. S. Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman
3. Dr. P. Singh, Member
4. Dr. K. Narasimha Rao, Vice-President of the Council of States

The matter was discussed by Secretary (T&S) to the Government (Supply Services) over phone today regarding the programme and use of M.V. Narcondam accordingly it is requested that the Hon'ble LG's approval may please be obtained for the visit of the Commission to North Sentinel Island.

Assistant Secretary (T&S)
 11.3.2004

We may agree for anders please.

✓ Secretary (T&S)

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