PUC is a telex regarding tour programme of visit of Shri Dileep Singh Shuria, Chairman and Shri Kameshwar Paswan, Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from 4th to 10th April, 2000. In this connection it may be pointed out that the commission was earlier to visit this UT from 7th to 12th March, 2000, but it was postponed vide their letter dated 6.3.2000 at page 135/c. The itinerary of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman is the same as drawn up earlier vide this Administration endt. dated 4th March, 2000 at pages 129-130/c except that visit to Onge settlement Dugong Creek has been included in the ensuing tour programme. The earlier tour programme was of a duration of six days while the present one is of a duration seven days.

A tentative tour programme including visit to the Onge settlement Dugong Creek has been drawn up and placed below for perusal and approval. After it has been approved, a copy of the tour programme may be faxed to the commission.

With regard to the arrangements regarding the visit of the commission, it is proposed that the GA Department of the Administration may be requested to issue necessary instructions regarding reservation of accommodation for Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Assistant Director, Commission, State Office Calcutta, Transport, Security, boat, health cover, publicity etc. as per the tentative tour programme. As proposed earlier Shri Jamil Baksh, RO (J) may be proposed to be appointed as Liaison Officer for Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

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A UO note to the Secretary (GA), A & N Administration is placed below for approval please.

Research Officer (TW)