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Vice Chairman and officers of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes will be visiting these islands with effect from 7th March to 12th March, 2000 and will be visiting various tribal areas/settlements. They will also hold meeting with Chief Secretary and senior officers of the Administration to review the implementation of the constitutional prrovisions and the developmental activities for the Scheduled Tribes. During their tour, they will visit Car Nicobar, the Onge settlements at Dugong Creek and South Bay the Andamanese settlement at Strait Island and the Jarawa settlement areas near Lakra Lungta, Middle Strait etc. For this purpose Directorate of Tribal Welfare and the AAJVS do not have any vessel to take the commission to various areas. We may request Hon't e Lt. Governor to permit the use of M.V. Tarmugli for the visit of the commission to various tribal areas/settlements.

(Som Naidu)

Executive Secretary, AAJVS 28.2.2000.