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On 16.12.99 meeting was held in the chamber of the Chief Secretary in which the Secy. (TW), Director (TW), ES - AAJVS took part. The Chief Secretary informed that Sh. Kameshwar Paswan, Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SC / ST will be visiting these islands tentatively from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2000. He will be visiting Strait Islands, West coast of South & Middle Andaman and Car Nicobar to see the development work among the tribals. He will also be holding review meeting with the Chief Secretary and other Senior Officers of the A & N Admn. The Chief Secretary has desired to prepare a status report on the tribals with focus on the Great Andamanese, The Jarawas and the Nicobarese. He also desired to prepare a tentative tour programme also.

Es, AAJVS shall put up status report and back ground note for the Jarawas and the Great Andamanese at the earliest.

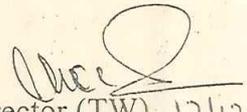
AC (TW) shall put up a status report and back ground note for the Nicobarese. He will also put up a tentative tour programme for the visiting dignitaries.

Copy of the wireless message received on the Chief Secretary is enclosed in which visit proposed was from 21.12.99 to 25.12.99 which has been deferred till 10.1.2000 tentatively.

  
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