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Minutes of the meeting held on 29.3.2000 at 6.30.00.p.m in the chamber of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration to discuss the arrangements connected with the visit of the Hon'ble Chairman and Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs to the A & N Islands from 4th to 10th April, 2000.

The following were present.

1. Shri S.K Kain, IGP, A & N Islands.
2. Shri N.C Ray, Secretary (TW), A & N Administration.
3. Shri X.K Mahto, Deputy Commissioner, Andamans District.
4. Shri H.S Dogra, Chief Engineer, APWD.
5. Shri C.V.S Ramarao, Secretary (GA), A & N Administration.
6. Comdr. Ashwini Kumar, Director of Shipping Services.
7. Shri R. Kannan, Engineering Officer to CE, APWD.
8. Shri K. Raghafendra, AE (Works), APWD.
9. Shri A.L Singh, Research Officer (TW), A & N Administration.

The following decisions were taken with regard to visit of the Hon'ble Chairman and Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs.

- (i) A detailed tour programme for the visit of the VIP to Car-Nicobar is to be drawn up in consultation with DC, Nicobars and communicated to him by fax immediately.
- (ii) Two cars are to be despatched to Car-Nicobar well in advance to be used both for visits of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs and Minister of State for Home Affairs.
- (iii) Visit of the Chairman to Havelock shall be skipped, as there is some technical problem in steering the vessel from Havelock jetty at night. The Chairman and his entourage is to proceed to Dugong Creek directly from Strait Island on 6.4.2000 instead of stop over at Havelock.
- (iv) A cook and a Assistant Cook shall be provided on boat M.V Tarmugli by the Director, Shipping Services while food provisions are to be made available by the Tribal Welfare Department/AAJVS.
- (v) Usual gift articles are to be procured by Tribal Welfare Department/AAJVS and made available for distribution to the Jarawas, the Great Andamanese and the Onges at the respective settlements by the Chairman.

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