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Meanwhile, as desired by the Chief Secretary a status paper on the tribals is to be prepared to facilitate discussions by the Vice-Chairman with the officers of the Administration. In this connection it may pointed out that the National Commission for SCs and STs had earlier sent a letter dated 19th May'99 at pages 3-4/c along with a set of questionnaire requesting this Administration to send material on each point to facilitate state level review on the implementation of constitutional safeguards and socio-economic development for SCs and STs. Necessary material on the questionnaires had already been compiled and sent to Shri S.P. Maurya, Director of National Commission for SCs and STs vide this office dated 6th August'99 (a copy of the above letter alongwith the requisite material on each point is placed at pages 6-41/c). If approved the material may be given a booklet shape so as to be handy for discussion with the commission. Sufficient copies may be made so that a copy could be issued to the Senior Officers and every department of the Administration. Almost all the departments are concerned with the implementation of the constitutional safeguards and socio-economic ~~and~~ development of the tribals.

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I talked to Shri S.P.Mouriya, Director, National Commission for SCs & STs, Govt. of India, New Delhi and I explained the position about the visit of the Vice Chairman, National Commission for SCs & STs during the second week of January, 2000. The Vice Chairman is interested to go to Car Nicobar. However, I explained