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We are making 75 copies of the replies to the questionnaires relating to review of implementation of constitutional safeguards and development programmes for SCs and STs to be discuss by the Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs during his ensuing visit to this UT. The material is to be given a booklet shape by spiral binding with plastic cover. Similarly we are making 50 copies of the write - up prepared on the Tribal Welfare activities to be submitted to the Vice-Chairman, National Commission for SCs and STs during his visit to this UT. Those copies are also to be given booklet shape by spiral binding with plastic cover. Thus we are altogether to make 125 booklets.

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With regard to binding of the booklets, I spoke to a local firm viz. M/S Instant Photo Centre, Aberdeen Bazaar, Port Blair to ascertain the current rate for binding of the booklets. In fact, the above firm had carried out binding of booklets in connection with the visit of the Secretary to GOI, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi in September'99 of @ Rs. 45/- per booklet. The firm has agreed to carry out the binding of the above booklets at the same rate @ Rs. 45/- per booklet, So total expenditure involved in binding of the booklets works out to (125 X 45) Rs. 5,625/-. The fund is available under Major Head '2225' (Plan) during the current financial year to meet the above contingency expenditure. It is therefore, proposed that approval may kindly be accorded for carrying out binding of the booklets with spiral plastic thread and plastic cover. The Director (TW) being the head of office is competent to approve of the proposal.

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