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Dear

The Vice Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes, Govt. of India will be visiting these Islands in the second week of January, 2000 in order to know the progress of implementation of the constitutional safeguards and socio-economic development for SCs & STs. You may be aware that the National Commission for SCs & STs has been empowered under the provisions of Article 338 of the Constitution of India to investigate and monitor all the matters relating to safeguards provided for the welfare of SCs & STs. This Administration is implementing all such schemes meant for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes of these islands through various departments.

Hon'ble Vice Chairman of the Commission will review all the schemes undertaken by various departments of this Administration. He will also discuss these matters with the Chief Secretary and other senior officers of this Administration during his visit to these islands. In view of that you are requested that you may kindly be prepared for the discussions on the subjects covered in the questionnaire already circulated to you vide this office D.O.letter No.1-754/99-TW/367 dated 21.5.99 and also to answer any supplementary questions raised during the discussion by the Hon'ble Vice Chairman.

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Yours faithfully,

(N.C.Ray)