

Tour Programme of Scientific Expert Committee to go into the Report of Sh. Shekhar Singh on the Status of Forest and other Allied Matters in Andaman & Nicobar Islands (12 days)

ANNEXURE-II

26.10.2006 (Day 1)	
All the members of the expert committee will reach Chennai in early morning from their respective headquarters. Arrival in Circuit House & Halt	
11:00 A.M.	
Discussions among the committee members at Chennai	
27.10.2006 (Day 2)	
Departure	Chennai IC549 - 05.45 AM
Arrival	Port Blair - 07.50 AM
9:00 AM	
Arrival at Circuit House, South Point, Port Blair. Separate single rooms for each member to be booked	
10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	
Meeting with the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chief Secretary, Development Commissioner, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, Director of Central Agricultural Research Institute (CARI) etc.	
28.10.2006 (Day 3)	
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	
A brainstorming session with all the A&NI Administration on what their perceived solutions to the problems arising from the Supreme Court order based on Professor Shekhar Singh Committee are.	
2:30 PM -	
Afternoon reserved for completion of any left over discussions, going a bit around Port Blair etc.	
29.10.2006 (Day 4)	
6:00 AM	
Drive to Middle and North Andamans	
Objective:	
Visit the mangrove forest areas, mangrove nursery (Yerrata), unworked forest areas, mud crab culture, etc.	
Stay at Mayabunder	
30.10.2006 (Day 5)	
6:00 AM	
Drive to Diglipur	
Visit the Swamps, lagoons which had dried up soon after the tsunami - whether the mangroves and swamps have revived or perished.	
• Watershed management - Biodiversity and livelihoods	
31.10.2006 (Day 6)	
Return to Port Blair by road	
7:00 PM	
Information review and dinner	

Note: Lunch daily from 1.00 PM to 2.30 PM