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The Lt. Goernor, A&N Islands, Port Blair

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On 26th February,2001 I had discussed with you regarding visit of Nancowry and Kamorta group of islands. Also discussed in the DPC meting under the Chairmanship of Shri L.K. Advani, Hon'ble Minister for Home Affairs and today itself and you assured me that from 2nd April,2001 this tour can be arranged with the senior officers of the Administration. The basic purpose of the tour is as follows:-

1. Basic information on prime sectors such as Health, Education, Road/Bridges, Sea retaining walls, footpath, Electricity, animal Husbandry, Agriculture, Shipping facilities, Boats/Jetty, telephone facility. Also under tribal sub plan some works like Birth houses, Death houses, Community halls etc. may be taken up.

- 2. Collect basic requirement/data to incorporate in the Annual Plan 2001-2002 and for the 10th plan.
- 3. To achieve the above goals a team of such officers from the Administration namely, Development Commissioner, Director (Agriculture) Director (Animal Husbandry), Secretary (Power), S.E. Electricity Deptt., Secretary (Shipping) & Director (Shipping services), Secretary, APWD, Chief, Engineer, APWD, Secretary (Edn.) Director (Edn.) Secretary (Health), Director (Health), Director Tribal Welfare and senior officers of ALHW and CGM or Deputy CGM of Telecom Department may be sent.
- 4. For Inter island transportation from Kamorta a cargo ship namely M.V. Badam may be used with a plastic boat which can go in a shallow water upto the tribal villages.
- 5. The programme may be arranged from 2nd April, to 9th April,2001 as I have to reach Delhi on 10th April,2001 to attend a meeting of the Standing Committee on tourism.

6. In this programme we may distribute Pigs and Piglets/poultry birds to affected tribals who have lost their Pigs due to epidemic. You have agreed to distribute this to tribal people.

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