

- b) No vehicle is available with the staff of AAJVS for monitoring the movements of the tribes in the ATR. The vehicle is required to contain the cases of non-tribals interacting with the Jarawas. The Chief Secretary directed to provide a vehicle at Middle Strait area. *for better monitoring and supervision and also to transfer*
- c) The Chief Secretary has inquired about whether the tribes are interested in raising coconut and bananas in the area so that they can collect the items themselves in future. The tribes informed that they are interested for raising the saplings in the western coast of the islands. The Chief Secretary directed to provide them saplings so that they themselves will plant the saplings and take care of the plants. *The possibility of providing saplings to Jarawas may be examined by lang (TW).*
- d) The Chief Secretary asked this group about whether they would like to live in Port Blair, to gauge about how much exposure they had had to modern life. The tribals indicated that whereas they had no **inclination** towards modern life, yet they would appreciate if the Jarawa ward is located at Baratang, to save them a trip to Port Blair. Besides, a vehicle was also demanded, to function as an ambulance whenever a patient had to be shifted to the PHC at Baratang.

III. (c) Visit to Tirur Area *The Team observed that this group of*

Chief Secretary visited the Tirur area *on 2nd Nov. 2009* and interacted with the tribes at Jhau Kona where he met approximately 40-50 tribes. The Chief Secretary observed that: - *Tarawas*

- a) The tribals are still visiting the non-tribal areas at Tirur village *wait* where sometime they interact with the non-tribals and also bartering their product in exchange of rice, sugar and other items. *regularly*
- b) There is no contact point from where the AAJVS staff can interact with the tribes to prevent / persuade the tribes from non-interaction with the non-tribals. Though there is a Police Outpost constructed at Collinpur village near sea-shore area but this location is little away from the Jarawa route, as such there is no effective control either by the Police or AAJVS staff in containing the Jarawa movements.
- c) Therefore, the *Team suggested* Chief Secretary directed to construct a hut near the Jarawa outpost at Collinpur where the AAJVS staff can be available during the day time to contain the movements and for providing any assistance that is required for the tribes. The location to be identified by the AAJVS staff by ascertaining the frequent movements of the tribes to the non-tribal areas.
- d) The AAJVS staff informed that since the tribals are camping at Jhau Kona and at Tirur, they need an engine dinghy to cross over the creeks to control the movements. The Chief Secretary has directed to provide a boat either by hiring or making alternative arrangements.
- e) It was clear that this *group* band has had extensive contact with the settlers, as they were all clothed. Their behaviour also appeared more aggressive, compared to the other two. Their appearance did not look as healthy and vigorous as the other two groups. *and well dressed in Hindi.*

(f) SUGGESTED ACTION PLANS *Tarawas indicated that they had placed one or two children in the local school at Tirur but were scared to send children to school on regular basis. This matter needs to be probed further by lang (TW)*

The following Action Plan is suggested in view of the directions issued by the Chief Secretary after visiting all the Jarawa Tribal Areas -

- 1) Joint patrolling by the Police, Forest and AAJVS staff to contain the hunting and fishing by the non-tribals in the Jarawa reserved area. Directions may be issued to all the concerned department to increase their patrolling.

better monitoring and supervision and also to transfer transport? asking Tarawas to Hospital.

Tarawas has much more exposure to outside life due to proximity and interaction on ATR. Many members of this group could speak and understand Hindi and were wearing modern clothes.