

Minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 10/09/98
at 11.00 a.m. in connection with Health & Nutrition of Primitive Tribes

The following are present :-

- 1) Dr. (Mrs.) Elizabeth Mathew
Director of Health Services
- 2) Shri S. A. Awaradi,
Director (TW)
- 3) Dr. V. G. Rao
Assistant Director (ICMR)
- 4) Shri K. Mukhopadhyay
Head of Office, ASI
- 5) Shri J. S. Passi
Agriculture Officer
South Andaman
- 6) Shri Mohammed
Executive Secretary, AAJVS

The Secretary (TW) presided over the meeting.

1.	The Director of Health Services suggested supply of food items rich in Carbohydrate, Proteins, Vitamins Iron and Minerals to the Primitive Tribes and suggested the items like Moong Dal, Green Leafy vegetables, eggs, Jaggery, Milk etc. She also suggested to grow the plants of drum sticks, the leafs of which is rich in iron which can be consumed by the primitive tribes. She informed that action for de-worming the primitive tribes and to administer iron and folic acid, already started at Strait Island and a team of doctors would be visiting Dugong Creek and South Bay also shortly to examine and study the general health of Onges settled at Dugong Creek and South Bay. She advised that contaminated water may also cause diseases and anemia and APWD has to take action to clean the drinking water sources time to time to avoid contamination of drinking water. She also advised for supply of milk to the children upto 13 years.	::	Action by AAJVS, DHS, ICMR, APWD
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