

The last jarawa Contact Expedition was organised on 25th and 26th October, 1997. It may be expedient to organise another Contact Expedition to Jarawas quickly so that they do not visit again the Uttara and other settlement areas. Such visits of Jarawas to the non-tribal areas may prove to be hazardous to the Jarawas.

Since M.V.Milale of AAJVS is also not certified to go to high seas, we may request the Inspector General of Police to spare M.V. Sahayak as has been done last time.

The following could be the tentative Contact programme :

- 12.11.97 Forenoon - M.V.Sahayak to proceed to Uttara Jetty with the gifts.
- 13.11.97 0530 hrs - Contact team leave Port Blair for Uttara jetty.
- 0900 hrs - Arrival Uttara Jetty and proceed to Jarawa area by M.V. Sahayak alongwith two local motor boats. Contact with Jarawas.
- 1400 hrs - Departure Jarawa area for Port Blair.

The following usual gifts could be given to the Jarawas:

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| 1. Coconuts          | : | 1000 nos.  |
| 2. Banana            | : | 200 Kgs.   |
| 3. Coconut seedlings | : | 20 nos.    |
| 4. Banana suckers    | : | 20 nos.    |
| 5. Red cloth         | : | 20 metres. |

The usual Contact Team with the other members as approved by Chairman (LG) in the file may go to Jarawa area of Middle Andaman. Submitted for approval.

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Director (TW)  
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Secretary (TW)

Chief Secretary

Lt. Governor

PIB may send two journalists including Shri Paras Ram. No naked photograph to be published anywhere

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