May please peruse notes above from para 119/n. The issue regarding the organisation of Contact Expedition to Jarawas of Middle Andaman was further discussed in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 19.11.97. The meeting was attended by the various Heads of Departments like Director of Fisheries, Superintendent of Police (AP), Anthropoligist of ASI, Officer-In-charge of ZSI, Representative of Director of ICMR, Director (TW) and ES, AAJVS, and others. The plan of action during the Contact Expedition was discussed.

Further the following programme was chalked out:

22.11.97	1000 hrs	Departure of M.V. Sahayak ( of A & N
		Police) with the gift articles.

1300 hrs Departure of Contact Expedition Team by road.

1700 hrs Arrival Kadamtala and halt.

23.11.97 0700 hrs Departure Uttara Jetty by M.V. Sahayak towards Jarawa area. Contact with the Jarawas.

1300 hrs Departure from Jarawa area.

Return to Headquarters late evening.

Accordingly, the tentative programme, if approved, could be issued to all members of the Contact Expedition including IGP / SP(AP) of A & N Police.

Submitted for information.

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