

A local Committee can be constituted at Kadamtala which can procure the approved gift articles like coconut, banana, red cloth, iron pieces, etc. and drop them in the Jarawa area once in a month. Further, the Committee also can continue with the active involvement of the Jarawas in demonstration of planting the coconut seedlings, banana suckers, jack fruit seedlings, etc, in the open area so that the Jarawas could learn the art of primordial agriculture. This will also convey a message to the Jarawas that the articles brought by the Committee I Contact Team is not just friendly gift to them but they will get such gifts in return to the activities like planting the seedlings, etc. The Committee would consist of the following local officials.

1. Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder.
2. Pradhan of the local area.
3. SHO, Kadamtala.

4. Patwari of Kadamtala

5. Assistant Engineer BMD Kadamtala.

The Committee can procure the items like coconut, banana, etc. locally including from the nearby Agriculture Farm (Baloodera) and take the gifts in the motor boats for the distribution among the Jarawas once in a month. They shall also carry the seedlings of coconut, banana and some agricultural implements like spades, crowbars etc, for the purpose of demonstration of planting the seedlings each time. The above articles should be purchased after observing codal formalities.

In this context, please refer to the letter No.13/UGP/97/282 dated 17.12.97 of Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Uttara, addressed to Lt. Governor, placed at page 71/c. The Pradhan had requested to place some fund at the disposal of Gram Panchayat so that the expenditure involved in the procurement of gift articles, hire charges of motor boats, etc, could be met out and the gift dropping activities could be undertaken by the Pradhan of the area.