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The Chairman, AAJVS (LG) spoke to the undersigned over phone and desired that funds could be placed at the disposal of the Gram Panchayat.

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Under para 8.3 of Bye-laws of AAJVS, the Chairman can place funds under the disposal of a Committee / Body to carry out the welfare activities. As such, on a trial basis, a fund, which could be called as Imprest Fund, of Rs.25,000/- could be placed at the disposal of Pradhan, Uttara Gram Panchayat, for this purpose under the condition that -

- (a) The fund will be utilized for the above said purpose for procuring the approved gift articles after observing codal formalities;
- (b) Render the statement of accounts with vouchers, etc, within a week after incurring the expenditure;
- (c) Further fund could be released only on the submission of the statement of accounts for funds already released;
- (d) Pradhan of the Gram Panchayat shall maintain separate account of the funds so released and expenditure thereto;
- (e) He shall also submit the audited statement of accounts by a Chartered Accountant or by any other authority who is formally authorized to audit the accounts of Gram Panchayat.;
- (f) The Committee noted above shall be the local Committee which shall oversee the utilization of the fund for the welfare of the Jarawas.

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In case of deviation / violation of the terms and conditions mentioned above, further fund shall not be released to the Pradhan of Gram Panchayat and any misuse of the said fund will be treated as misuse of government money and the concerned persons shall be liable