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Please refer to the note of LG at para 186 above. A meeting was held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) on 23rd January, 1998 to discuss the issues as approved by the LG.

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The meeting was attended by the Director of Fisheries, Director of Agriculture, Director of Animal Husbandry, Representative of PCCF, Representative of DHS, Director of Tribal Welfare, Executive Secretary, AAJVS and RO (TW).

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After detailed discussions, it was agreed as under:

- a) The Director of Fisheries shall launch the activities of enriching the water near the Jarawa areas by scientific method starting from the month of February 1998. Young ones of turtle will also be released in the suitable places near the Jarawa areas (Secretary(TW) had discussed with Shri Choudhury, Wild Life Warden).
- b) The Director of Agriculture (also PCCF) shall raise the seedlings of fruit bearing trees of local species immediately and PCCF shall arrange to plant the seedlings in the Jarawa area wherever open patches are available with the onset of monsoon during May-August 1998.
- c) Strong and suitable tree guard to ensure that the seedlings grow up without being destroyed by the wild animals like pig, deer, etc.
- d) PCCF shall arrange to raise the wild breed of piglings in the Jarawa areas.
- e) The police shall do intensive patrolling in the area so that poachers do not enter into the Jarawa areas.

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LG has desired that suitable spots may be identified to which the Jarawas coming to Uttara Jetty, etc, could be taken immediately to prevent the contact with the non-tribals. At these spots / places, some gifts could be given to Jarawas from where they could be dropped back to their own place.

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During the last Contact Expedition, two spots were inspected by the team which consisted of Secretary (TW), Director (TW), Assistant Commissioner, Mayabunder, SHO, Kadamtala, and Pradhan of Uttara Gram Panchayat. One of such spots is locally known as Panighat which is about 5 minutes sailing time from Uttara jetty. The other spot is near the place which is locally known as Bamboo Tekri. The sailing distance to this spot from Uttara jetty is about 20 minutes in motor boats.