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week. It has also been suggested that the doctor posted nearby Jarawa areas like Tushnabad can visit the Jarawas of Tirur, the doctor at Baratang can visit the Jarawas of R.K. Nallah, Middle Strait and the Doctor posted at Kadamtala can visit the Jarawas of Lakra Lungta.

Better health care can be given to the Jarawas in case the doctors from the nearby areas of Jarawa habitat may be pressed into service at the time of emergency. In view of this it has been suggested that one more male doctor may be posted at PHC, Baratang, who can make frequent visit to the nearby Jarawas.

In the meeting it has also been emphasised that eviction of the sick Jarawas from their habitat to Port Blair should be stopped. In case of any emergency the doctors from the nearby PHC/Hospital may be informed by the police for necessary medical treatment. Only in case of emergency where the cases need special attention, they may be referred to Port Blair for specialised treatment. Any message/information received by the police or the staff engaged by the AAJVS at once will pass on the message to the Police Out Post and they will further inform the nearby Health Centre to make necessary action.

AAJVS will provide one vehicle each at Jirkatang, Baratang and Kadamtala to the police authority and these vehicles will exclusively be used for the Jarawas. Necessary instructions may be given to the police officials posted there. In case of any serious Jarawa patient requires to be evicted to GB Pant Hospital, the concerned doctor may contact the DHS/Deputy Director (Tribal Health) for transportation of the patient to Port Blair.

Whenever any Jarawa patient admitted in the Health Care Centre/Hospital, police guard will be provided by S.P.(D) round the clock and one staff of the AAJVS will also be present there.

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