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It was decided to create public awareness about the tribal cultures to the villagers settled adjacent to the Jarawa territory. The awareness campaign is proposed s under :-

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Proposal-1 : As it was observed that the people living near to Jarawa areas particularly in Kadamtala have very rough knowledge about the local tribes which is not in favour of the Administration and towards the tribal welfare. It necessitates to create public awareness positively to make the social relationship between tribal and non-tribal much better.

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It is propose to print pamphlets which will be distributed among the people of villages settled near the Jarawa reserve. The matter to be printed in pamphlets is enclosed herewith for the perusal to send the same in Govt. / Private Press immediately for printing.

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Proposal-2 : Apart from the above proposal(Distribution of pamphlets), it is secondly proposed that on 5th or 6th of October 2000 during the Durga Puja when all the people of Kadamtala will gather at one place, a slide show followed by video show is proposed to conduct at Kadamtala before the gathering. On this occasion a direct communication of official members with such a large gathering will be established, in which very gently and in suitable manner the people will be made aware of the tribal issues and they will be adviced the Dos and Don'ts for them in relation to the Jarawa.

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In addition the local people of the said areas will be made aware in comprehensive manner about the areas that have been declared restricted for them to enter and about the activities of the official sides to stop or reduce the Jarawa mishaps in their areas. For this purpose slide projector / reflector can be obtained either from Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair / any other Govt. institution after negotiation. If the projector is available we will draw the Jarawa territory in the map and explain to the villagers about it. This will have the added advantage explaining the territory with the panel provisions of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956.