In the Awareness speech the people were made aware of the tribal issues of significance. They were also made aware in a comprehensive manner about the Dos and Don'ts on behalf of them in connection with the Jarawa welfare under the prescribed policy. A humble request was made before the large social gathering for their physical contribution at possible level to give positively towards the Jarawa welfare and the administrative function. They were made understood of their acts of significance by telling how their one simple or ignored mistake comes to harm the Jarawa, how their once giving of a single Zarda Pan can bring Jarawa again on ATR or to any shop, how once giving of snacks by ammuter to Jarawa brings him again on the road next day and how they make notice of behaviors of outsiders and act upon that in future. The people listened to all these facts and their effects very carefully. They raised many questions which were duly answered. The pamphlets on Dos and Don'ts prescribed for the villagers were distributed among them.

The boys appointed on daily wage basis by the AAJVS to look after the Jarawas at Uttara and Primary Health Centre Kadamtala extended all possible helps in giving a successful end to the Public Awareness Programme. Thus the mission of AAJVS achieved the target to create the Public Awareness in relation to the phenomenon and activities pertaining to the Jarawa.

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