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Title of the Project : Establishment of Staging Posts for the protection of Jarawas -- procurement of vehicles and communication equipments.

1. AIMS :

To prevent indiscriminate interface of the Jarawas with non-tribal people. Uncontrolled mixing of the Jarawas with the other people would result in introduction of foreign diseases among the Jarawas and intrusion of vice of the modern societies among the once totally isolated Jarawas.

Therefore, the Jarawas are not only to be persuaded to not to come to the non-tribal areas but also to attempt providing medical cover etc. This is proposed to be done by establishing the Staging Posts. One of the requirement in this context is to procure the mini trucks and communication equipments.

2. Staging Posts :

As discussed in Raj Niwas, Port Blair on 4.3.99 the Staging Posts shall be the centers for the activities to not only to persuade / control the Jarawas coming out into the non-tribal areas but also to carry out the other developmental programmes like enrichment of the Jarawa territory, teaching little bit of conversation in Hindi, learning the Jarawa language, providing health cover etc.

Keeping in view the areas frequented by the Jarawas, the Staging Posts for the present could be at Tirur, Potatang, Middle Strait and Kadamtala. This was also discussed in the meeting held at Raj Niwas on 4.3.99. Each Staging Post shall be staffed as under :-

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| (i) Social Worker | (ii) Teacher |
| (iii) Health Worker | (iv) Forester |
| (v) Police Guard with communication. | |