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	During the visit of Executive Secretary AAJVS to Onges Settlement Dugong Creek, the Onges demanded that the physical condition of their houses are in a very bad shape. They requested that the houses may be repaired immediately before the coming rainy seasons.
	Executive Secretary AAJVS inspected all the 20 houses and found that roofing of all the houses are totally damaged. The same may not withstand the coming monsoon period.
	Construction of new Onges houses in the high grounds is in the anvil. The APWD is finalizing preparation of estimates. It may take at least 2 years for finalization of estimates, approval, inviting tender, awarding tender and actual construction on the ground. This was explained to the Onges. In response, the senior members of the community requested that they may be provided with aluminium sheet and other items, two carpenter, they shall extend all assistance in completion of the work.
q	The request of the Onges seems to be justified and if executed may provide safe shelter to them at least for 2 years till new houses are built. Considering the genuine requirement of the Onges, a market survey was conducted by Executive Secretary AAJVS and Tribal Welfare Officer Dugong Creek in the local market in Hut Bay. Each house shall require 40 sheet of the dimension of 10' x 3' and 40 meters of mukri, good quality screw. The cost of profile sheet, mukri, cost of screw and labour charges shall come to around Rs.1.00 lakhs per house.
	It is proposed that the OMPCS ltd, Dugong Creek may be assigned the task for repair and replacement existing damaged asbestos sheet with aluminium profile sheets and mukri in all the 20 Onges houses by following necessary codal formalities.
	The Secretary (TW) may like to approve the above proposal so that the damaged roofing sheets and mukri of all the 20 Onges houses are replaced with new aluminium profile sheets before the forthcoming monsoon season.
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