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body weight with the co-operation of doctor from RMRC, Port Blair with an aim to assess nutritional status of tribes men under study. The team members met several Jarawa individuals on whom measurements on body have been recorded in previous contact expeditions i.e. (2 Sept.-4 Sept., 1996). However, the team members continued their study to familiarise tribesmen with instruments more and more (to avoid snatching of instruments while taking measurements on body etc. from team members) and also to include several other anthropometric measurements ~~on~~ on body, head and face to derive a comprehensive anthropometric nutritional profile of the population under study.

The researchers could not take measurements on all individuals during contact expedition for obvious reasons. After receiving gifts from contact members, the Jarawamen sat quietly on the shore of the island. The researchers placed weighing machine on a level surface on the earth.

Before taking measurements on individual subjects their sex and age is recorded. Clinical observations, if any, are recorded by doctor. The age is recorded in completed years after observing his/her dentition through eye estimation. A mark is placed, later on the upper arm of right hand with ball pen after taking measurements of each individual subject for avoiding duplication. All measurements were took from health individuals on left side of the body following standard techniques of Jelliffe (1966) and Singh and Bhasin (1968).