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handbook of Jarawa language will be ready within one month. Once the work is completed, there will be no problem of communication with Jarawas and it will be very easy to teach them Hindi. The linguist is again reaching Port Blair shortly to complete the work. AAJVS have also provided necessary funds for this purpose to CIIL, Mysore. A meeting is fixed by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands to discuss various issues related to the welfare of Jarawas. The Director of Anthropological Survey of India, Director of Botanical Survey of India, the Director of Zoological Survey of India, heads of concerned departments, Directorate of A & N Administration and Central Govt., representative of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Heads of Panchayati Raj Institutions and Heads of Political Parties are being invited to attend in the meeting to discuss various issues and to take appropriate measures for the welfare of Jarawas.

- vi) The Bush Police Camps (JPPs) were established in different locations to watch the movement of Jarawas and to save the lives of civilians. Recently the Jarawas have started visiting the settlement areas without weapons and they are not attacking the people but it is premature idea to take decision to abolish all the JPPs immediately as the attitude of Jarawas is to be watched and studied further keeping the safety of lives of civilians. Moreover, when the Jarawas come out from the jungle, they come to the JPPs where the police personnel make arrangements to give them gift items with AAJVS and they also make arrangements to send them back to their habitat immediately to avoid their contact with civilians.