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does need Skin Specialist observation and as suggested by CS, a Skin Specialist will be taken along the next expedition. We may have to make arrangement for providing the ointment etc more frequently after having the views of the Skin Specialist and after critically considering the impact of such an arrangement, as it may be making them dependent on outside agencies. Our experience in the past in this regard is not very encouraging. However, once a beginning has been made and in the light of the observations made, we can perhaps not leave them unattended also.

Another important observation as explained in para 91/N above is not only indicative of the influence the tribal people have on their men, it also raises questions as to whether the taking of gifts by the Administration is any way responsible for such a situation.

Going by the number of the small children of less than 2 years old observed during the expedition, it is presumed that the growth rate in the Jarawas is not negative.

The Jarawas during the course of the contact expedition have been found steadily becoming friendly. However, it cannot be definitely said that in case we don't take any gifts, their attitude will be as friendly or not.

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