

seen with the Jarawas:-

1. Cane basket,
2. Waist girdles made of leaves,
3. Head gear made of leaves and flowers,
4. Necklace made of flowers and leaves,
5. Arm-lets made of shells and bark-threads,
6. Fishing nets made of cane and plastic nets.

Regarding health of the Jarawas, it was observed that in general all of them had good physique. They were not found suffering from any visible disease. Some of the Jarawas had a few cuts/scratches and wounds on their bodies. Dr. Dey, the Medical Officer, who had accompanied the contact team applied the requisite medicines on the cuts and wounds. One of the female Jarawas was found to be on "family way" for over five months. Another Jarawa woman brought her male child, about 7 years of age, to the Medical Officer and informed through her own sign and gesture language regarding pain in his right hand. After its investigation, the Medical Officer administered the required medicine to the young Jarawa child.

It was observed by the Senior Social Executive of AAJVS, Shri Biswas, who had visited the Jarawas during the last contact expedition of 29th/30th September, 1994 also, that about 12 Nos of Jarawas, who were seen during the last expedition at Lakra Lungta, were present in the group trip also. From this, one can say that Jarawas of Lakra Lungta keep on meeting the Jarawas of Foul Bay.

After staying with the Jarawas for about 1½ hour and after having successfully established contact with them, the contact party left for MV Dering around 1045 Hrs, sailed back to Port Blair and reached around 2100 Hrs on 19th November, 1994.

In addition to the above report of the Tribal Welfare Department, may kindly like to peruse the letter dated 22nd November, 1994 (Flag 'A') of Shri A. Justin,