

### **Schooling for Jarawa:**

- 1/ In pursuance of direction of Secretary(TW), the undersigned proceeded on tour to Middle & North Andaman along with Prof. Vishvajit Pandya on 19.10.2014 in the context of (i) Arranging to file FIR in Police Station Mayabunder related to unauthorized contact of outsider who have made video film on Jarawa. (ii) Commencement of schooling for Jarawa.

6 Report on first matter is being submitted separately.

7 **Schooling for Jarawas**. With help and involvement of field staff i.e Janjati Sevak and Tribal Welfare Officer of AAJVS, a book has been brought out (few computer prints) by Prof. Pandya as learning/ teaching aid for Jarawa children.

8 The book is titled "Ang Katha" (Flag -A) is in Jarawa language and in Devnagari script. The specific theme for example pig and pig hunting details have been documented in the form of broad and simple narrative in Jarawa language using the Devnagari script. According to Prof. Pandya the book is bilingual and bicultural.

9 As per the decision, Pota-tang Jarawa Hot Spot in South Andaman Island was chosen for starting the process of schooling among Jarawa w.e.f. 22.10.2014. Field functionaries of AAJVS mobilized Jarawa children from various Jarawa camps like R.K. Nallah, Poonanallah etc, and brought them to Potatang along with few adult Jarawa men & women.