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Agenda Item No. 4 : Recommendations made by Deputy Director (TH) on status of health of the PVTGs and immunization of Jarawas :

It was informed that the Director, Health Services had constituted a team for survey of immunological status of the children of Jarawa upto the age of 15 years on 27.02.2015. It was impressed upon the Dy. Director (TH) that the schedule for carrying out the survey of immunological status be carried out in a time bound manner by finalizing of timeline in consultation with RMRC and with the logistic support of AAJVS. It was, however, decided that the exercise must be completed by April 30, 2015 and report to this effect submitted to the Department of Tribal Affairs.

Shri. G. Theeva Neethi Dhas, Secretary (Health) informed that a protocol on health of PVTGs had since been prepared in consultation with the subject experts. As per the protocol, Health camps were required to be organized and the Agencies namely AAJVS, DHS & DTH were required prepare the schedule for organizing visit of the teams to such camps. He further informed that AAJVS being the Nodal Agency need to take the lead and complete the exercise in a time bound manner. He also informed that the Department of Health had already organized such camps for health profiling of the Onges and the same exercise be replicated for other PVTGs.

(Action: ICMR / Health / AAJVS)

Agenda Item No. 5: Promotion of 10 Janjati Sevak against the post of Sr. Janjati Sevak :

The Executive Secretary, AAJVS informed that the seniority list of Janjati Sevak had since been prepared for considering the cases of eligible Janjati Sevaks for their promotion to the post Sr. Janjati Sevaks in AAJVS. It was decided that the process may be completed urgently following the due process so that morale of the workers in the field do not sag, after proper assessment of the communication skills.

(Action: AAJVS)

Agenda Item No. 6: Engagement of 09 DRMs of AAJVS for a further period of 01 year on contract basis :

The Executive Secretary informed that there was an urgent need to strengthen the existing infrastructure in the field for effective implementation of the policies and programmes of the Administration for the welfare of the PVTGs in these islands by engaging the existing DRMs for a further period of 01 year on contract basis. It was decided that the procedure may be completed following the due process without creating any liability on the Society.

(Action: AAJVS)

Agenda Item No. 7: Education of the Jarawas and Onges :

The Executive Secretary, AAJVS informed that Phase-I of Ang Katha, as a bilingual, bicultural tool of education of Jarawas, had since been prepared by