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ANTRI and AAJVS and was being taught at the hotspots at Phooltala, Potatang and Tirur. He further informed that the work on Phase-II of Ang Katha was being worked out by Prof. Pandya by involving the field staff of AAJVS. Prof. Pandya intimated that he had already completed the draft for second phase of Ang Katha and would be finalized by next month.

Prof. Pandya also made a presentation on "Grains for gain among the Angs Anaholey Chaddas", and explained as to how the Jarawa children had been visiting the hotspots with their aunts and parents for pursuing their studies. He further suggested that it would be advisable to provide 1.5 KG of raw rice to the children, attending the classes at the hotspots on fortnightly basis to motivate them. He also informed that the quantity so proposed was kept low so that they do not become dependent upon the settlers for such commodities.

Shri Dhas, Secretary(Health), however, considering the enthusiasm generated amongst the Jarawa children suggested that a report be submitted by ANTRI by 31.07.2015 on the impact of steps taken for education vis-à-vis the Jarawa Policy 2004 and the need of provisioning of grains to wean away the Jarawas depending on the settler population. He also informed that the Secretary, MoTA has advised the Administration that the proposed initiative viz.. providing digital multi-media and interactive learning tools may be deferred for the time being amongst the Jarawas and ongoing education programme may be continued with. However, as desired, the Jarawas may be provided with sufficient jerry cans for collection and storage of drinking water.

Prof. Pandya stated that the key issue about Onges is that he has designed the frame work for their education, but due to absence of resource personnel, he is finding difficulty to proceed further. Shri. Dhas, Secretary (Health) said that Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited Dugong Creek and recorded his observations that an Onges boy (Sameer) can be given training and involved in the education program. His communication is good and accepted by the community. This was agreed to by the Executive Counsel.

(Action : ANTRI / AAJVS)

Agenda Item No. 8 : Providing Financial Incentives to Janjati Sevaks for conducting classes for the Jarawas :

The Executive Secretary informed that the services of AAJVS employees were being availed for providing education to the Jarawas at the hotspots in addition to routine duties assigned to them and they need to be compensated by paying them honorarium @ Rs.500/- per month as a token of appreciation of their works in arduous conditions. The members appreciating the works done by the field staff of AAJVS recommended that instead of Rs.500/-, they may be paid a honorarium of Rs.1,000/- per month.

(Action: AAJVS)