

(Andaman fever) has been reported for last 15 days. 05 Patients (blindness cases) has been referred to Port Blair for Specialized treatment. The Medical Officer i/c make the chairman known about the portable Ultra Sound machine available at Dr.R.P.Hospital Mayabunder. One Gynecologist has been posted at District Hospital Mayabunder and operating the Ultra sound machine for the betterment of the patients. To prevent foeticide and for better care of pregnant mother, vitamin A solution and IFA tablets are being distributed through Anganwadi workers. The chairman desired that preventive measures should be taken to control epidemics like Andaman fever, dengue, malaria etc. The vitamin A solution, IFA tablets may be purchased through the fund of RKS, if required. In the same time, camp may be organized in hospitals, Panchayats to encourage the pregnant mothers to conduct institutional deliveries instead of home delivery. It may also reduce the foeticide and for the betterment of mother and child.

**Action by Medical Officer i/c, Dr.RP Hospital, Mayabunder.**

The Chairman asked the Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala about Anusuchit Jaati, Jan Jaati i.e. Jarawas. The Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala reported that Jarwas are fond of honey, Banana, coconuts etc. The forest Departments with the joint venture of AAJVS may initiate action to developed honey cultivation in mangrove areas, coconuts plantation, banana plantation etc. Several huts at different places were constructed but the Jarawa's destroyed maximum huts. Now a days, the Jarawa's are not coming at jetties like Middle Straight. Occasionally they arrived at Phooltalla village. Also reported that the police departments, the forest departments are performing patrolling in tribal area at their own. But if the patrolling in tribal area may be conducted with the staff of AAJVS, it will be highly advantageous for the tribes as well as for the commuters. The Chairman desired that joint patrolling with the staff of AAJVS and police department/forest department should be conducted in tribal area. Board should be displayed in Middle straight, Baratang, Kadamtala showing statutory warnings. Also desired that, one resort in name and title of Dew Dale Resort situated at Sunderghar, Baratang lying closed for years. The key may be handed over to the prop. Dew Dale Resort to keep the resort safe. An action taken report in this regard may be submitted to the Chairman.

**Action by Tribal Welfare Officer, AAJVS, Kadamtala**