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ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

TIRUR, dated the 6th Feb. 2014

REPORT

Sub.:- Gender Sensitization among Jarawa tribes at Tirur-Reg.

Pursuant to the decision taken during the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (TW) on 27th January 2014 to formulate Action Plan to implement the decision taken in the 3rd RAB Meeting, the team consisting of following officials visited Tirur area on 6th February 2014 to sensitize the Jarawa tribes particularly the women who are now interacting with villagers and are in way ward stage:-

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| 1. Shri Som Naidu | : Director (Tribal Welfare) |
| 2. Dr. Pronob Kr.Sircar | : Tribal Welfare Officer |
| 3. Ms. Deepti Theresa Neelam | : Research Associate |
| 4. Ms. Shabana Moidu | : Research Associate |
| 5. Ms. M.Janagi Savuriyammal | : Research Trainee |
| 6. Mrs. Poongodhi | : Librarian |
| 7. Mr. Sukh Bahadur | : Janjati Sevak |
| 8. Mr. Sarfuddin | : Janjati Sevak |

The team reached at Tirur in the morning hours from where Dr. Pronob Sircar, TWO, Tirur and Janjati Sevaks (Sukh Bahadur, Sarfuddin) led the team to the huts constructed by Jarawa in the village corner. As per the decision, the team collected the stitched maxi's from the AAJVS office so as to issue it to the Jarawa ladies.

The team observed and analysed various activities of the tribes in their Chadda (Hut):-

Still maintaining traditional practices:-

1. Adequate quantity of food items collected by the Jarawas such as honey, fish, crab, wild potatoes (called 'Jyev') and edible molluscs. Besides, the male members were found active in making of their tools and implements. Some members were found to be engrossed in making of iron arrow head. This was a scenario of their ethnic practices.