

Minutes of meeting of District Level Operation Committee (DOLC) held in the chamber of SP(D)SA on 04.12.2015 at 04 PM

The meeting District Level Operation Committee(DOLC) on 'Protocol of Surveillance' in pursuance of Order No. 405 dated 28.11.2014 of Secretary(TW), A&N Administration, was held in the chamber of Superintendent of Police, South Andaman on 04.12.2015 at 4:00 PM. Following attended the meeting:

1. Shri Atul Kumar Thakur, IPS, SP(D) South Andaman - on chair
2. Shri A.C. Tilak, ACF, F/D, DFO, South Andaman
3. Shri B.K. Tiwari, Executive Secretary, AAJVS
4. Shri M.A. Naushad, SDPO/Bambooflat
5. Ms. M. Janagi Savuriyammal, T.W.O., AAJVS, Tirur
6. Insp. V.S. Tiwari, PMF
7. Insp. Rizwan Hassani, Insp., SHO Ograbraj
8. SI S. Mohanan, I/c OP Tirur

At the outset all the officers were welcomed by Shri Atul Kumar Thakur, IPS, Superintendent of Police, South Andaman District and the progress made in the implementation of the Protocol of Surveillance by different stake holders was discussed.

1. I/C OP Tirur informed that joint patrolling from OP Tirur alongwith AAJVS and Forest is being conducted regularly in the area of Jarawa reserve, in this regard the statement submitted by him is enclosed at annexure 'A'.
2. Executive Secretary (AAJVS) informed that file has been processed for procuring safety equipments like life jackets, communication sets, powerful lights, GPS, video cameras for the JPPs.
3. The Ex. Secy(AAJVS) informed that for the welfare of the Jarawa tribes, a school has been started at Tirur in which around 20 Jarawa children are being educated. Rice is being served as meal. He also informed that AAJVS also doing some plantation of fruit bearing plants in Tirur for the Jarawas.
4. The Ex. Secy(AAJVS) informed that one boat provided from PMF to AAJVS is under repair which needs repair. The SP(SA) clarified that since the boat has been provided to AAJVS, hence the maintenance and repair work is to be undertaken by AAJVS itself.
5. During the last meeting the Asst. Director, Fisheries had pointed out that the jarawas and villagers/fishermen are indulging in barter system with each other. In this connection the SP/SA stated that police, AAJVS and Forest personnel must conduct a close vigil by frequent visits in villages and Jarawa areas.
6. The SP/SA further informed that some fishermen who indulge in trespass into the Jarawa reserve area for catching fish are being apprehended. During the meeting with fishermen watch group also they are being advised to not enter into the Jarawa reserve area, not to interact and exchange any food, clothing or other articles with any Jarawa, failing which, these would be legal consequences.
7. Insp. PMF also informed that 10 medium vessels and 23 RIB are under procurement under Coastal Security Scheme Phase-II (2011-16).

