

their best to curb the menace of intrusion but it would be successful only with the co-operation and intelligence sharing. The members were briefed to pass the information to other villagers and family members to create awareness. In the year 2013 a total of 20 incidents of Jarawas entering in the Civilian area and fleeing away with food and daily chores items was reported whereas in 2014 it reduced to only 2 and in the current year it is only one. Efforts are being made to put an end to this figure.

Further the members were directed to come up with suggestion if any: - Shri Mohan Halder, Pradhan Gram Panchayat Tushnabad: - He appreciates the effort of police for conducting such a meeting for creating awareness among villagers as well in Jarawas too. He pointed out that in earlier days the villagers were receiving the compensation in lieu of articles taken away by jarawas but now a days they get nothing from Government as such villagers are reluctant to report the matter to the Police.

He recalled the incident that took place in the year 2013 when Jarawas have taken away with around 35 dah. They had been to JPP Tirur No.IV where Jarawas have returned 5 dahs but when they pressed AAJVS staff to recover for other dah, one of the Jarawas has got angered and said you are threatening my AAJVS officer I will cut you. Then somehow they had to come bare hand only with 5 dahs.

Further he pointed out that the labour going to Tirur and Collinpur area with their tiffins are sometime looted and Jarawas take their food items.

On this point undersigned directed SI Mohanan to enhance foot patrolling. He pointed out that AAJVs staff is recruiting only 5 staff for Tirur area which will not be benefitted as compare to the vast area. Atleast 30 additional staff should be recruited by the AAJVS.

The undersigned has informed that the matter will be conveyed to the AAJVS.

<u>Shri Mahadev Majhi, Ex-Pradhan: -</u> He pointed out that if the Jarawas are given the food items inside jungle they will never come out of the jungle. The jarawas are coming out of the jungle in search of food and it is their hunger and starvation forcing them to come to the civilian area.

He further pointed out that the recruiting staff of AAJVS should be from Tirur area so that they would understand the problem of the villagers more effectively and would make best and prompt effort to resolve the problem.