

- 19 With regard to the letter from the Director General, ICMR addressed to Lt. Governor (vide his D. O. Letter NO.1DG/23/18/98(PB) dated 2, January 2002) mentioning that a high level Committee, consisting of six experts in the field of health, medicine and nutrition had been constituted to study the Jarawas in respect of the drug regime and medical research, it was felt by the Expert Committee that the Director, ICMR may be requested to undertake the study as early as possible. And if any specific aspects need to be studied those could be intimated to the ICMR by the DHS after taking the approval of the Admn.
- 20 The identification of issues and sub-issues mentioned at para 3.8 for report writing purposes, was discussed in detail. It was explained that the Hon'ble High Court being apprehensive about:
- (i) Total extinction because of communicable disease or losing identity / culture due to merger, have held the cause of sudden change of behaviour could be because of: -
  - (i) their desire to accept the civilized way of life.  
Or
  - (ii) a shortage of food in their habitat  
Or
  - (iii) the need to obtain occasional medical help  
Or
  - (iv) failure to provide protection against poaching and encroachments resulting in shrinkage of their territory  
Or
  - (v) Other reasons
- 21 Based on the above instructions of the Hon'ble Court, the following issues and sub issues are to be addressed by departments/ organizations, while writing the report and names of the organizations/departments who will furnish information in the report on each of the issues/sub issues are also given below :-
- i) ACCEPTANCE OF CIVILIZED WAY OF LIFE:
- 22 The following could be the indicators of the acceptance of civilized way of life: -
- (a) Dress (b) Food (c) Non hostile attitude (d) Spread of Non hostile attitude to South Andaman Island (e) Cultural traits.

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Zoological Survey of India and Forest.*