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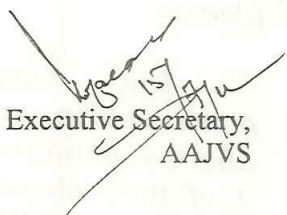
PUC is a write up regarding Jarawas under the head " Killer disease stalks Jarawas " published in the Telegraph at Kolkata on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2002 based on the ICMR report. As per the write up the name of Dr. S.C. Seghal, Director of RMRC, Port Blair has also been published.

The ICMR team consists of 9 members visited Jarawa area on 11-6-2002. They have visited the area of Lakra Lungta, R.K. Nallah, B.D. Nallah, Poona Nallah and P.H.C, Tushnabad. Their visit was a short spell in the Jarawa area. Dr. R. Tulasidasan, Deputy Director (Tribal Health) and AC (TW) / ES, AAJVS besides 3 officials from local ICMR including Dr. S.C. Seghal were accompanied with the above team during the visit in Jarawa area.

The ICMR has submitted a preliminary report on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2002. On receipt of the report we have send a copy to Director of Health Services placed at page 137/Cor for submission of a report on the basis of the recent quick study conducted by ICMR team on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2002 with a copy endorsed to Dr. Tulasidasan, Deputy Director (III). The report is yet to be received from them.

Dr. (Mrs.) Namita Md. Ali, Director of Health Services & Dr. R. Tulasidasan, Dy. Director (III) now at mainland and they are returning <sup>back</sup> by tomorrow flight from Kolkata. Since it is a medical matter and we have to submit a note with a clear picture it is proposed a comprehensive report will be submitted by tomorrow itself after getting a report from Director of Health Services who is returning from mainland tomorrow.

Submitted please.

  
Executive Secretary,  
AAJVS

Director (TW)