

Experts by going inside the Jarawa territory, after themselves being properly inoculated, and by establishing contact with the Jarawas for ascertaining their views, if possible.

3. The said Committee shall submit its report within six months from the formation of such Committee before the Central Government and the Lieutenant Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and also shall file a copy thereof before the Circuit Bench of this Court.

4. Your humble petitioner states that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta have constituted the Committee of Experts vide their Notification No.14040/24/99/ANL dated 21st July,2001.

Copy of the Notification is annexed hereto and marked as "*Annexure-I*".

5. Your petitioner states that the following is the composition of the Committee of the Experts as notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs :-

01. Shri.K.B. Saxena, former Secretary
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India
02. Dr.R.K. Bhattacharya, Director
Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata
03. Shri. Somnaidu, Executive Secretary
Andaman adim Janjati Vikas samiti, Port Blair
04. Dr. (Smti) Namita Mohammed Ali
Director (Health services)
A & N Administration, Port Blair
05. Dr. (Smti) Indira Chakravarty
Head, Department of Biochemistry & Nutrition
All India Institute of Hygiene & Public Health
Kolkata
06. Shri.S.A. Awaradi, Secretary,
Municipal Council, Port Blair.

6. Your humble petitioner states that the first meeting of the Expert Committee was convened by the Lt. Governor of A&N Islands on 10.9.2001 at Port Blair. The members of the Expert Committee had intensive discussions among themselves and also with the persons like Doctors, Police men, Tribal Welfare Officials, Anthropologists and NGO's.