

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.

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".

2. Your humble petitioner states that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (Central Government) has constituted a Committee of Experts in pursuance of the directions of the Hon'ble High Court vide their Notification No.14040/24/99-ANL dated 21st July 2001. Copy of the Notification is annexed hereto and marked as "*Annexure-F*". The Committee of Experts has started its task in accordance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, which met under the convenorship of Lt. Governor on 10.9.2001.

3. Your petitioner further states that the Hon'ble High Court has directed the Central Government and A & N Administration to form a proper policy for the welfare of the Jarawas after following a due procedure as indicated in the solemn Order dated 9.4.2001. The Committee of the Experts will be submitting its report within a period of six months from its constitution. The Committee will clearly spell out in the report the reasons which according to them has caused such change in the behaviour of Jarawas and their suggestions relating to remedial measures to be taken in respect thereof. Within the six months period after receipt of the report from the Committee of the Expert, the Central Government through Home Secretary himself and Lt. Governor and A&N Islands are required to formulate a policy, plans and programme on the said questions as to whether the steps should now be taken from bringing the Jarawas in the mainstream of the society or they should be left to their own way of life as before or balance between the two should be struck following a peaceful co-existence theory as suggestion by Shri Awaradi in his Master Plan or by any other Expert. For this purpose the Central Government shall be arranging Seminars and open discussions of the different expert National and International on the line, Anthropologist, Sociologist and others as also individuals and non-governmental organizations having knowledge and experience in the matter inviting them by issuing public notification in widely circulated newspapers and sending them letter of invitation and thereafter shall frame policy decision within the stipulated period after deliberation and discussion on such opinions with the approval of the concerned Ministry. After formulation of such policy the same shall be notified by the Central Government and A&N Administration and shall also be placed before the Circuit Bench of Calcutta of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta for appropriate order.