

now. Awareness Camps were also held for the specific targeted groups like drivers of the vehicles plying the motor vehicles on Andaman Trunk Road passing through Jarawa areas, Officers and Officials, Forest Department, Police, Health and others. This was to sensitize the people who are required to deal with the Jarawas on day to day basis. The impact of such awareness camp has been very positive. During the course of awareness camp, the villagers, drivers, Officers / Officials expressed frankly about their earlier misconceived notion about the Jarawas and they were very constructive and optimistic about their future behaviour with the Jarawas, in accordance with the DOs and DONTs specified by the A&N Administration.

e) To give them medical aids when they come out for the same only to the extent necessary and in the event one is required to be hospitalized, to segregate him totally from other patients by keeping him in a segregated area or ward.

16. Your humble petitioner states that Police help carry sick Jarawas to medical centers and also drop them on their required destination and also assists agencies associated with the Jarawas welfare e.g. Tribal Welfare Department, Anthropological Survey of India and Health Department. Police staff is deployed in CHC/PHC in which any of the Jarawas are hospitalized. They are kept in separate wards as far as possible. A separate portion at CHC Kadamtala, Primary Health Center Tushnabad and G.B Pant Hospital have been earmarked for this purpose. The Director of Health Service has implemented the directions of the Hon'ble High Court and submitted action taken report vide letter No.10-1/DHS/TH/GC/2001/21 dated 22.9.2001.

Copy of the report of the Director of Health Services is annexed hereto and marked as "*Annexure-III*".

17. Your petitioner further states that Jarawas are being provided with medical aid as and when required in all the health institutions within their jurisdiction and hospitalized separately away from other patients. They are being given special attention while admission in hospital or PHCs. They are also provided with diet as per their interest to the maximum possible

(f) To undertake periodical programme to give medical aids to the Jarawas only to the extent it is necessary in their own territory so that they need not come out on the open for receiving the same.

18. Your humble petitioner states that Directorate of Health Services also arranging periodical check up as and when required by sending a team of doctors consisting of medical consultant, physician, gynecologist and pediatrician to their own territory.

(g) To prevent contacts with the Jarawas by unauthorized persons.

19. Your petitioner further states that Directorate of Health Services has also instructed the staff and officers of Hospitals / PHC not to entertain private persons visiting the Jarawa ward except the staff of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti who are supposed to attend them.