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(48) The medical team visited Dhaninallah Jarawa area, Lakra Lungta, Chotalingbong and at R.K Nallah during two days and done the medical checkup of 81 Jarawas. Health card is prepared in respect of each Jarawa member and collected all the details therein. Some of the Jarawa group of R.K Nallah area went to the western coast hence only 14 Jarawas could be contacted at R.K Nallah and their medical checkup is done.

(49) Today i.e., 26th March'2001 information received that 30 Jarawas are camping at Poona Nallah area and probably they are from the Tirur group of Jarawas. Accordingly, medical team is sent in the early hours of the morning for the medical checkup and for preparation of Health cards etc.

(50) The medical team during the field visit not only prepared the health card and done the medical checkup but also administer the medicine to control outbreak of Malaria at R.K Nallah area from where the Malaria cases is reported. The medical team also collected the blood samples of the labourers working in the area and it is confirmed that the Malaria cases reported among the Jarawas is carried from the labourers. The presence of Malaria cases among the tribes is a serious matter and once the tribe is effected with the Malaria he will become weak and unable to continue his foraging activities. Under the circumstances the field staffs are to be very alert to observe any kind of malnutrition or health related problems. The posting of Pharmacist and Wad Attendant prove to be timely action taken by the Samiti. The medical team briefed the Pharmacist and Ward Attendant how to deal under particular situation of health problems.

(51) The overall health condition of Jarawas particularly Jarawas of Kadamtala area is satisfactory. However, we have to keep close watch on health aspect of R.K Nallahs Jarawa. The medical team will submit this report by 10th April'2-001 containing various recommendation to deal with the situation.