

<u>Sub</u>:- Improvement in the study methodology and questionnaires for the second phase of survey among the Jarawas of Andaman Islands - reg.

Sir / Madam,

Please refer to the decisions taken in the Expert Committee meeting which met on 18.3.2002 at Raj Niwas, Port Blair regarding the subject mentioned above. It was decided that the methodology and the questionnaires on various aspects of the Jarawas will be fine tuned on the strength of the experience gained during the study of the Jarawas in the first phase i.e. December, 2001 to January, 2002.

Therefore, you are requested to look into the matter and intimate the action taken. The matter is most urgent as the second phase of survey of the Jarawas is scheduled to commence from the 10^{th} of April, 2002.

Further, this issue would also come up for discussion during the next meeting of the Expert Committee on Jarawas scheduled to meet on 5.4.2002 at Raj Niwas, Port Blair.

Yours faithfully,

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