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**Minutes of Executive Council meeting of AAJVS held  
on 17/08/2007 at Raj Niwas**

*List of members who attended the meeting is enclosed as Annexure "A"*

Special Secretary (TW) welcomed all the members on behalf of Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) for the meeting.

Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) stressed the importance of the Executive Council and informed that the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India is closely monitoring the activities carried out for the Primitive Tribal Groups and directed to take lot of actions to ensure the welfare of the tribes on the real ground and not in papers.

With the approval of the Chair, the Special Secretary (TW) started the proceedings. After detailed discussions and deliberations during the course of the meeting in each agenda point, the following decisions were taken:-

**I. Agenda Point : 1**

***Review on the decisions taken during last Executive Council meeting held on 20/6/2006***

- 2 (6) vi) **Any other item:** Study on impact of loss of Shompen and Shompen habitats in Tsunami

It was decided that no NGO or private agency should be permitted to enter into Primitive Tribal reserve area for any purpose including census. The photo census of Shompens may be carried out by the AAJVS Officials in coordination with Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair. Any ground level assistance required by them may be provided. No interaction with tribes should be allowed / permitted to any NGO or private agency.

Later on, action taken report on the decisions taken during the last Executive Council meeting held on 20/6/2006 was approved by the House.