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Chief Secretary informed that there is a ban on purchase of vehicles. Since, AAJVS gets its grant-in-aid from UT fund, the ban is applicable to AAJVS too.

It was decided that, till the ban on vehicles is lifted, AAJVS may hire two vehicles from the market or take them on lease from ANIIDCO, keeping in view the vast area to be covered by a AAJVS.

(Action: AAJVS and ANIIDCO)

## Agenda point no: IV:- Purchase of three Motor Cycles

The Secretary (TW) informed the house that AAJVS had 09 motor cycles, out of which three are off the road and are beyond repairs. 06 motor cycles are deployed in different tribal areas. Therefore, AAJVS needs three more motorcycles.

It was resolved that AAJVS may purchase three motor cycles if they are not covered by ban order.

(Action: AAJVS and ANIIDCO)

## Agenda point no: 5. Alternative sea route

Chief Secretary informed the house that M/s. WAPCOS has submitted a report on alternative sea route which is being examined by the Shipping department. Shipping Services had a trial run speed boat to Baratang, when it was observed that a large area needs to be dredged which may take 2 to 3 years. Executive Council decided to obtain a status report and time frame from implementation from Principal Secretary Shipping.

(Action: Principal Secretary, Shipping)