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Chief Secretary suggested to utilize the services of Agriculture, Veterinary and Fisheries departments for augmentation of food resources for the Shompens. He desired that supply of free ration to Shompen may be curtailed slowly as this was a mistake committed in the past, which creates a dependency syndrome instead of encouraging self reliance.

The following decisions were taken:-

- a) A detailed proposal may be submitted to Forest Department for allotment of land for Shompen Hut.
- b) Forest department shall undertake the construction of the Shompen Hut at 16 KM point.
- c) Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay shall identify suitable sites for three more Shompen huts.
- d) Post a Pharmacist, who shall make daily visits.
- e) Ministry of Tribal Affairs may be requested to practice the Shompen policy expeditiously so that other uncertainties can be taken as per the Awaradi Master Plan.

(Action: AAJVS and Forest department)

Agenda point no: X. Construction of toe wall and retaining wall for Jarawa ward Baratang

It was resolved that APWD shall estimates for construction of toe wall and retaining wall for Jarawa ward at PHC Baratang Complex by 20th August 2010. AAJVS may sanction the estimates immediately. APWD shall complete the work within 3 months from the date of receipt of sanction

(Action: AAJVS and APWD)