

The above mentioned Jarawas were asked comprehensively by the AAJVS Janjati Sevaks in their duties among them. The Jarawas confirmed that few villagers are involved in illegal barter with them. In the interrogation it has been highlighted that they (local poachers) entice them in many ways to loot the belongings of other settlers and to hunt prey for them.

We are further investigating in the matter. A team comprised of Forest and Police with rotation of members randomly has been constituted and positioned in premises of field office of AAJVS at Collinpur. We have some plans and are working on them to catch poachers red handed.

I must outline the fact expressed by the newspaper and submit that-

The incident of scuffle between two Jarawas under the influence of liquor as reported by the newspaper is FALSE. Self already submitted a report on this case.

The present usual scenario at Tirur and adjacent places is that - Some settlers openly wave their hands, show different signs to the Jarawas when they are on their way, and through hand signals offer and/or show eatables to the Jarawas darily in front of us. They exactly knew that their such activities are not offences. The Jarawas also do converse with them. They reach to their dinghies by swimming in crocodile fetched creek. I do recall that near old JPP4 in Dec 2005 a Jarawa boy Tawai Tepohane 8 yrs died in doing this. He was killed by a crocodile when trying to reach a gathering of villagers standing on other side of the creek. In many cases when we interrogate any fisherman, the Jarawas come aggressively in defence of them. Sometimes they (Jarawas) use abusive filthy words in Hindi against the AAJVS and Police. They threatened and physically attacked many of our staffs in different instances.

Self also noted dubious behaviour of some settlers. Some villagers do not come to inform us when Jarawas entered their house/premises. And some villagers inform us only to harass or ?... On 20-11-2013 at around 09:00 PM a call received by OP Tirur from the house of Asutosh samaddar R/o Tirur. It was informed that few Jarawas entered their backyard. On receipt of message from the OP Tirur self with staffs reached the house. All persons in the house were sleeping with the lights off. Nobody woke up after our call to them and no sign of 'Jarawa came' we found there around. Just before 30 minutes we conducted patrolling near Jarawa camp and only after we got ensured that Jarawas are not to move out, we moved from there.