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	<p>(72)</p> <p>(73)</p>	<p>The minutes of the interaction meeting held on 8th December, 2013 in the community hall of Herbertabad Village in which the PRI members including by PRI members and officials of AAJVS, Prof. Vishvajit Pandya and Shri Manish Chandi, Expert member of AAJVS participated are placed alongside. For quite some time now the Jarawa situation in respect of the following villages viz.. Manpur, Collinpur, Temple myo, Herbertabad and Tirur nearby Jarawa reserve / buffer zone has been volatile following the incidents of illegal barter, poaching and unauthorized contacts by a few unscrupulous non-tribals including plundering of plantation crops of the settlers by the Jarawas. The above inter action was held to elicit the co-operation and support of the settlers residing in the above villages nearby the Jarawa reserve / Buffer zone to address the issues concerning protection and welfare of the Jarawas. The following issues emerged from the interaction.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The settlers in general are not in favour of illegal barter being resorted to by some unscrupulous / bad elements with the Jarawas. Even they insisted that such persons should be sternly dealt with under the law. At the same time, they pointed out that the Jarawas having been accustomed to eating cooked rice over the years be supplied with Rice by the AAJVS / Administration to prevent underhand / illegal barter and dissuade the Jarawas from entering settlement villages as well. 2. They have demanded adequate compensation for the losses sustained by the individual settlers due to plundering of their plantation including alleged theft of Rice and other grocery items by the Jarawas in the recent past. They have also suggested for raising fruit plantation for the Jarawas so that in course of time the Jarawas get yields of fruit from their own plantation for consumption instead of perpetuating the plundering practice.