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- 16. Professor Indira Chakravorthy further suggested that list of plant whose parts are edible by the Jarawas be prepared by Dr.R. Thulsidasan, Deputy Director (TH) and the specimens of the plant parts be collected in association with Botanical Survey of India during the third phase of Survey.
- 17. The list and the specimens of the plant parts shall be sent to National Institute of Nutrition by Director of Health Services for calculating the nutritive value of the food items whose values have not been worked out so far.
- 18. Professor Chakravorthy suggested that after the identification of the animal species by the Zoologists, the nutritional value of such animal source food items also needed to be determined through the expert Organizations like National Institute of Nutrition etc.
- 19. Shri, K.B. Saxena discussed in detail the various aspects about the study of the Jarawas. He made a mention that, it is essential that the present Director of Anthropological Survey of India be associated as one of the members of the Expert Committee as it would be highly desirable for the continued smooth deployment of official machinery of Anthropological Survey of India and this will render the said Organization accountable for intellectual propriety that would emerge through the study of Jarawas by Expert Committee. Shri K.B. Saxena suggested that Administration may take up with the Govt. of India at higher level.
- 20. Shri K.B. Saxena with a view to overcome the technical difficulties explained by Professor Indira Chakravorthy in the diet survey suggested that each Composite Group would split into two sub-groups as under:
  - (i) Health & Nutrition (Directorate of Health Services)
  - (ii) Anthropology (Anthropological Survey of India); Botany (Botanical Survey of India); Zoology (Zoological Survey of India) and Forestry (Forest Department).
- 21. The sub-group consisting of Health & Nutritional officials shall cover all the Jarawa camps separately. The Director of Health Services could identify the suitable and motivated officers and officials for Health & Nutritional survey during the third phase. As suggested by Professor Indira Chakravorthy one or two officers from the All India Institute of Public Hygiene and Health could come to Port Blair to impart training on the Officers / Officials of Directorate of Health Service before the commencement of third phase of survey.
- 22. Shri K.B. Saxena discussed about the survey conducted by the team of ICMR and the news item carried by "The Telegraph" dated 11.7.2002. He mentioned that Director General ICMR had agreed to the request of Lt. Governor to undertake the health study through the Specialists as per the decision of the Expert Committee. Findings of the