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<u>Sub</u>: - Follow-up action on the decision taken by Expert Committee on Jarawas met on 06/11/2001 - reg.

Sir,

As you are aware of the fact that the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has constituted a Committee of Experts. In pursuance of the Order of the Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta to study the Jarawa issue and submit the report to the Court and to the Govt. of India.

The Expert Committee last met on 06/11/2001 and has taken certain decision. Copy of the minutes of the meeting have already been sent to you.

Para No.12 (i) of the minutes pertains to Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta. In this connection, you are requested to arrange for crash course on the Jarawas language by deputing linguists of you organization to Port Blair. Following is the schedule of training of Members of the Composite Groups.

- (i) 3rd and 4th December 2001 First round of training
- (ii) 5th & 6th December 2001 Pre-testing of questionnaires
- (iii) 10th December Departure to field.