

5. Shri P. K. Battacharya of Anthropological Survey of India explained in the Committee that it is necessary to train the members of the Composite Group before they proceed to the field. He suggested that the field work / study of the Jarawas could be in three phases to cover all the seasons in an year. Dr. Battacharya mentioned that the Anthropologist in the Composite Group should be designated as Coordinator rather than leader. He requested for tents for the use by the Research teams in the field.
6. Dr. (Mrs.) Namtia Ali, DHS explained about the morbidity pattern among the Jarawa and the questionnaire prepared by her on the health aspect of the Jarawas. She has also suggested that the study of the Jarawas should be in three phases to cover all the seasons in a year.
7. Prof. Smti. Indira Chakraborty, Director of All India Institute of Hygiene and Public health dealt in detail the questionnaire prepared by her on the nutrition aspect. She mentioned that it is necessary to provide funds for the officials / Officers of her Institute to travel to Andamans to provide expert guidance to the members of the Composite Group and train them.
8. Shri S. A. Awaradi, Director (Tribal Welfare) suggested for the periodical review of the work being done by the Composite Group in the field. Doubts if any encountered by the Composite Group also need to be cleared by the Expert Committee.
9. The funds required for the Expert Committee and the related matters needs to be worked out and the same is to be taken up with the Government of India. The Central Government is required to meet the financial