

14. After detailed discussion and deliberation the Expert Committee decided as under: -

(a) Administration will take up the matter with the Directors of Zoological Survey of India and Botanical Survey of India to provide the manpower for the Composite Group for the study of the Jarawas.

(b) Experts from All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and Indian Council of Medical Research need to be associated to study diagnostic approach, drug regimes and long term and short term research requirements with respect to health related aspects of Jarawas.

Homeopathy could also be tried for the Jarawas as it is comparatively safer. The local Homeopath should visit the Jarawa areas for treatment and preparation of the report.

(c) Reports from the Police, Forest, Health and Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti Officials will be obtained on the matters relating to difficulties they encounter while dealing with the Jarawas and their experiences in the matter.

(d) The size of the Composite Group shall be small. Hence, the resources study group consisting of persons from Zoological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, Forest Department along with the Anthropologist shall move independent of the other category of the Group consisting of persons from Health, Nutrition and Anthropology.

(e) All necessary logistics like arrangements for the shipping etc. will be made by the concerned Departments like Tribal Welfare, Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti, Directorate of Shipping Services, Directorate of IP&T etc.

(f) Three handsets of Global Positioning System (GPS) may be procured by the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti and issued to the Composite Group for the use in the Jarawa areas.

(g) The tents required by the Composite Group may be obtained from Department of Information, Publicity and Tourism, failing which by procurement from the market by the Administration.

(h) A crash course on Jarawa language shall be arranged by inviting the linguists from Anthropological Survey of India. A