

of the Expert Committee and as such Secretary (TW) may kindly look into it.

After detailed discussions the representative of PCCF agreed for deputing knowledgeable Forest Officials to be the members of three Composite groups. These representatives from the Forest Department will continue to stay together alongwith the other members of the Composite Groups lead by representatives from Anthropological Survey of India.

The Representative from Botanical Survey of India has also agreed to accept the basic Principle of Composite Group and the methodology of the study already decided. However, he said that he would have to appoint Research Fellows to be the representatives from the Botanical Survey of India who would constitute members of the Composite group. For this he would require sanction etc from the Competent Authority of this Department. He was told that necessary action could be taken by him as it is the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta.

Dr. Chakraborty of Anthropological Survey of India mentioned that he has sent the proposal indicating the name of officials who would constitute the members of the Composite Groups for the approval of the Director of Anthropological Survey of India, Calcutta. With that approval, the names of such persons would be intimated to the Administration.

DHS also informed that the questionnaire / proforma for Health and Nutrition study is almost complete. This has been done in consultation with Dr. Indira Chakraborty Member of the Expert Committee.

Dr. Chakraborty of Anthropological Survey of India mentioned that the situation analysis based on the information available through various researches conducted among the Jarawas so far is under preparation.

Secretary (TW) may like to convene another meeting with all the concerned to review the progress made so far in the follow up action. It may be mentioned here that Shri K.B. Saxena, Member of the Expert Committee has also inquired about the follow up action.