

- vi. Dr. (Mrs.) Indira Chakraborty shall prepare questionnaire and manual (including draft instructions to investigators) on the nutritional aspect of the Jarawas.
- vii. Director, Anthropological Survey of India, shall prepare the status report on the available information of Jarawas and also prepare the guideline/approach for the study of the Jarawas by the Composite Groups including draft instructions for investigators and draft questionnaire on resource base in association with Zoological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India, Forest Department etc.
- viii. The Expert Committee will meet again on 16.10.2001 at 3.00 PM at Raj Niwas.
- ix. Before the next meeting of the Expert Committee scheduled on 16.10.2001, the draft questionnaire with manual and approach papers will be made ready by all concerned. (Director Anthropological Survey of India while discussing with Sri. K.B. Saxena, other Members of the Committee and Secretary (TW) mentioned that his organization is hard pressed to conduct research works in many other parts of the country. As such, at least three months time is necessary to prepare situational analysis based on the information available through various researches conducted so far among the Jarawas).

Action be taken as suggested by Shri Saxena relating to studies on Jarawas, associating Central Institute of Indian Languages and suggestions made by other members of the Expert Committee.

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Port Blair, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2001.

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1. All Members of the Committee, (By name).

Copy also for information and further necessary action to :-

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2. The Officer-in-charge, Botanical Survey of India, Port Blair.
3. The Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India, Port Blair.
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