

Four children from spike and five children from Lakra Lungta did not go on board and stayed back in the respective areas. This is the first time such a huge number came to our contact as the maximum number so far available was 96 in 1985 October. On board they were given cooked rice, coconuts and plantain and iron nails. We had sufficient quantity ^{of gifts} and the Jarawas were very much ~~contented~~ contented with food. Many of them had some small cut injuries and skin infection. Proper ointments were ~~found~~ ^{found} having ~~affected~~ ^{been} applied. ^{Some of them who were having eye trouble also had nose} A few number were found having affected with ^{more} flow and ^{cough} cough due to chest congestion. One lady complained of throat pain ^{and} one infant was running temperature. First I discussed with Shri Sukhla and he suggested to taken them to Kadamtala for a check by the Medical Officer there. But due heavy rain it was thought not fair as their exposure to this inclement weather during ^{transit} ~~treat~~ might cause ~~them~~ some complication or pneumonia and did not do so. Had there been a Medical Officer with us we could have got these people examined. But unfortunately for the last two trips neither the doctor associated with party nor any other Medical Officer in his place is deputed in spite of the special request. It therefore seems to be very essential that the Medical Officer should ~~be~~ invariably be in the contact party, so that a regular check up could be done on the health. ^{Condition of these people.} In this case one point ~~condition of these people~~ appears to be pertinent to be considered. Till now the Jarawas were not administered any medicines orally or by injection. So before we think of any treatment ^{in case of any ailment to these} tribals, it would be desirable to ensure that the ^{treatment with antibiotic} antimetic orally or through injection would ^{cause} ~~case~~ any reaction which ^{may} ~~dislocate~~ their present biological ^{system} and probably, ~~cause~~ ^{may} fatal. ^{Therefore needs expert opinion of professional specialists.} We may therefore ^{seek} ~~seek~~ the ~~expert~~ ^{expert} of advise of the DHS in this respect, if necessary in consultation with the Medical Specialists.