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The Shompen Sarai needs the following repair works immediately:-

- a) Replacement of broken ceiling
- b) Repair of kitchen and chimney
- c) Repair of doors and windows
- d) Repair of floors and laying of tiles
- e) Repainting of building
- f) Rewiring
- g) Fencing

After inspecting Shompen Sarai proceeded to 24 KM-North South Road accompanying the 05 Shompens of Kokeyon who came for ration. Entered through the jungle from Laxmi Nagar area and visited their temporary huts built deep inside the jungle after crossing three streams.

The population of Shompens at Kokeyon is 18. There were 15 Shompens in the camp. Three had gone for hunting. They were staying in 3 temporary huts built near a small stream. They informed that it takes four days to reach their habitat. Few piglets of wild boars were kept in captivity. One piglet was seen dead whom they say will not be consumed.

It was seen that the general health conditions of male members are better than female. Female are thin and weak.

During interaction with the Shompen, it was informed that they use herbal medicines for treatment of body and stomach aches and fever, few are as under:-

- a) **Ha Manjum**:- used for body pain. It is applied over the area of pain
- b) **Ha ninjum**: Used for stomach pain. Applied over abdomen area.
- c) **La faun**: Prevent from mosquitoes. It is a leaf that is put over the fire / charcoal and the smoke keeps mosquitoes away.
- d) **Ne uvae**: It is an extract of a plant which contains the juice in its stem. The stem is squeezed and juice consumed for relief of head ache.