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(Shompen of Kokiyon)

After meeting the Shompen of Kokeyon, left back to Campbell bay and inspected Primary Health centre, Campbell Bay where Smti. Youn (Rose, Nicobarese name) was undergoing medical treatment. It was seen that her health has improved very much. She was provided with certain stores items.

On 13/2/2013, proceeded to East West Road. On the way stopped at 08 KM and visited few houses of Ranchi Community who reported to have constant contact with the Shompen residing near the East-West Road. They informed that the Shompen come to their houses with jungle produces and barter. They come once in every month with honey, lemon and raisin and ask for tobacco leaves and clothes.

After interaction, proceeded further and reached 10 KM, Forest Camp and met the Deputy Range Officer. He informed that his department has sent four mazdoors for maintenance of the bailey bridge at 16 KM.