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After seeing the physical condition of the female Shompen, it can be established that since they are weak, they do not have the capacity of bearing child. Since the female sex ratio is adverse, and by the time a girl child becomes mature, the male Shompen who keeps her get very old. Many men of the age group of 30 to 40 and above are still bachelors. Therefore, this may be the reason for adverse sex ration. Immediate Medical intervention is required to improve the health status of the tribes.



*(Shompen lady of kokiyo)*

It has been directed to Tribal Welfare Officer to keep the full information of the Shompens who visit Shompen Sarai. A proforma has been devised for this. In nutshell, the following recommendations / suggestions are submitted:-

- 1) A survey is immediately required to be conducted to ascertain their population and location of Shompen.
- 2) The survey to be completed within 2 months before the onset of monsoon. Based on the survey report further course of action may be chalked out for formulation of welfare policies and programs for the Shompens.

(Action: AAJVS)

- 3) Renovation of Shompen Sarai

(Action: AAJVS/ APWD)