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TOUR NOTE OF Shri. H.K. Gaur, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, AAJVS to
Tirur

Self proceeded to Tusnabad and Tirur on 19th October 2013. Reached Primary Health Centre at 0550 hrs and inspected Jarawa ward. Shri. P. Anil Kumar Janjati Sevak was on duty. 17 Jarawas were hospitalized including 3 patients. It was observed that left out food of previous day not consumed by the Jarawas was stored. The Jarawas were advised not to consume the food which is hazardous. The Jarawas were taught about good health and better hygiene, instructed not to store left out / previous day food. All the health cards of Tirur and Middle Strait was kept at PHC Tusnabad. The Janjati Sevak was asked to make proper entry in the health card every time a Jarawa is hospitalized.

Shri. P. Anil Kumar Janjati Sevak was asked to take physical measurement of all children below the age of 12 years presently available with the group. It was seen that suitable medicine prescribed by the doctors were available for the use of the Jarawas.

At around 0710 Tribal Welfare Officer, Tirur joined undersigned. After visiting PHC Tusnabad, proceed to Tirur. Jarawas were seen in 2 to 3 groups. There were 23 members and undersigned tried to communicate with male and female. Some female wearing garments and one was wearing kurta. Some Jarawas were asking for toothpaste and brush. About 0830 am it was decided by Jarawa that four of them will go to badabalu and rest will go for fishing and hunting. They were provided AAJVS hired jeep / dinghy to shift them for fishing / hunting and proceeding to Badabalu. Degchi and iron tools were provided to the Jarawas who were proceeding to badabalu. One Policemen was provided by the police department with AAJVS to accompany during shifting.

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