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However, with the enactment of the Right to Education Act 2010, it is mandatory for Education Department to upgrade the primary school in New Chingen village, and AAJVS should refer the matter to Directorate of Education.

(Action: APWD/ Education department / AAJVS)

- 6) Secretary (TW) stated that the two Shompen ladies at Chingen village may be engaged in the agriculture farm for cleaning and maintenance of the farm. Presently, labourers are brought from outside Campbell Bay. She asked the Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay to take up the matter with the Directorate of Agriculture for necessary action. AAJVS should also peruse with Directorate of Agriculture.

(Action: Assistant Commissioner, Campbell Bay / Directorate of Agriculture / AAJVS)

- 7) The Divisional Forest Officer, Campbell Bay stated that there is no need for demarcation of the Forest for the Shompens. He added that the Nicobarese and Shompens co-exist together. The Secretary (TW) asked the Divisional Forest Officer, Campbell Bay to respond to the draft Shompen policy and submit his opinions to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare immediately.

(Action: Divisional Forest Officer, Campbell Bay)

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Executive Secretary
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Copy to:-

- 1) The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary for kind information please
2) The P.A. to Secretary (TW) for information please;
3) The Assistant Commissioner (TW), for information please.
4) All concerned
5) File concerned

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