

II. **Agenda Point : 2**

Approval of the minutes of last Executive Council meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on 20/6/2006 was approved by the house.

III. **Agenda Point : 3**

Monitoring the status of implementation of notified Jarawa Policy by various line departments

The status report on the implementation of the Jarawa policy was informed to the house. It was decided that the data on number of patients treated, types of disease etc may be presented during the next meeting. It was also decided that all the welfare measures executed for the tribes should be properly documented. Vice-Chairman, AAJVS (Chief Secretary) asked Director of Health Services that before the next meeting, data for the last 10 years for medical treatment administered to the tribes including pattern of disease should be submitted.

Chairman, directed Director of Health Service and AAJVS that the Jarawas have their own indigenous system of health care which needs to be documented. Further, knowledge should be transferred by AAJVS workers to the Jarawas about health, hygiene and sanitation. Chairman, directed AAJVS workers to extend all help to Doctors for the above purpose.

On the suggestion of Shri. A. Justin, Superintendent Anthropologist, Chairman agreed that the assistance of Onges may be taken to contact the Sentinelese and also to get the know-how about traditional medicines.

It was decided that there shall be occasional Sentinelese Contact programme to observe their activities etc.. from a considerable distance without creating any disturbance to their life style.

It was decided that the demarcation work of Jarawa Reserve area shall be completed by 31/10/2007. This shall be a joint work by Forest and Revenue department, so that an actual map and boundaries may be fixed. Chairman, stated that the people of villages located near the Jarawa Reserve area should know the exact location of the boundary of tribal reserve area.