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Chairman, stated that various departments are involved in the implementation of the Jarawa Policy. Lot of things are happening on ATR even though Police is deployed. Gifts items are provided to the Jarawas by tourists and others, which is very bad and should be stopped immediately. What ever is requirement of the Jarawas like iron materials etc., it should be provided only by AAJVS and the Jarawas should be taught to ask for their requirements only from AAJVS. All the agencies involved should work in a coordinated way and strict discipline should be maintained. Exploitation by outsiders should be stopped immediately.

## IV Agenda Point: 4

Review of the recommendations of Sub-committee on the scale of supply of free ration to the tribes

The recommendations of the sub-committee constituted for revision of the scale of supply of free ration to the Great Andamanese and Onges was approved by the house.

## V. Agenda Point: 5

(i) Commencing of English Medium School at Street Island.

It was decided that if full security is provided to the Great Andamanese students studying at Vivekananda Kendra Vidyayala Port Blair, then their education may be continued at Port Blair. School authorities should provide extra coaching to the Great Andamanese students and provide all other assistance so that they may come up with flying colours. If Nicobarese can become Engineers and Doctors then why not the Great Andamanese. AAJ/S should coordinate to ensure proper management of schooling.

Chairman, directed that incentives should be given to the parents of the Great Andamanese children who are attaining higher education at Port Blair as an encouragement.