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## TOUR NOTE

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Self proceeded to Jarawa areas of South and Middle Andaman on 31.01.2009 for medical coverage of Jarawa tribe and supervision of duties of field staff at different areas in the capacity as Executive Secretary, AAJVS.

At Middle Andaman self visited Jarawa Camp located at Philip Nallah. 42 Jarawas were examined. One case of Cellulites Rt foot was evacuated to PHC, Kadamatala. At ATR road side camp of two places i.e. Punanallah & R.K. Nallah jarawas were examined. At Punna Nallah of South Andaman 23 Jarawas were examined, one case was diagnosed as a case of Pneumonities (Rt) and given medicine accordingly. At R.K. Nallah of South Andaman 33 jarawas examined and one case was diagnosed as Pyrexia with splenomegrally and advised accordingly.

While returning 2 jarawa children one minor burn injury case and another one drowning case were evacuated from Tirur and admitted at PHC, Tushnabad. Medical Officer In-charge, PHC Tushnabad was briefed by me about the drowning case.

During my present visit total numbers of Jarawas examined as follows :-

42 Nos Philip Nallah Middle Andaman

33 Nos R.K. Nallah, South Andaman 2. 23 Nos Punna Nallah, South Andaman 3.

25 Nos. Tirur, South Andaman TOTAL

Amongst these five were sick, 3 of there evacuated to nearby Primary Health Centre & 2 were given medicine accordingly. The present situation of Jarawa is stable in health status & doing well.

About Baratang construction work - at Sundergarh of Baratang 1000 Sq. Mtrs land allotted in favour of AAJVS by Dy. Commissioner (Andaman) for construction of staff quarters. The location and site of land is good one for staff quarters. As per my Baratang campuses, suitable returning wall is required below the hillock where structure will come up. During my interaction with South Andaman Tirur group of Jarawas they demanded Degchi (Aluminum) and Iron materials to prepare arrows in the connection I would be the prepare arrows. Middle Andaman still wants iron materials for making arrows.