Para No.

There is no provision for storing anti-dote injection with AAJVS
whereas AAJVS has two qualified and experienced Pharmacist and 06 ANMs.
This is a very vital issue which needs immediate attention and action. AAJVS
may procure sufficient number of refrigerator for storing medicines at Tirur,
lirkatang Middle Strait, Kadamtala, Phooltala etc.

Shri. Anup Kumar Mondal informed that approximately 26 settler family are residing in Phooltala. Despite round the clock patrolling, many of them venture for poaching activities. The reason behind this is large area, deep and porous jungle. He requested for increasing the vigil for which additional staff is required.

During inspection, was observed that the community centre requires repair / maintenance. AAJVS have appointed two ANMs who are staying at Shantanu near Primary Health Centre Kadamtala and have to travel up to Phooltala daily to administer treatment to the Jarawas. It is felt that AAJVS may request the District Administration for allotment of land at Phooltala and raise necessary infrastructure facility, so that ANMs working can stay nearby the area and effectively discharge their duty.

It was observed that medicines were lying on the table at Phooltala Community centre. Many of the medicines were almost nearing expiry date. The ANMs were warned that such incidents should not be repeated in future. Strict and stern action shall be initiated against the erring ANM, if found guilty.

Reached Potatang at 1630 hrs and found that all the employees of AAJVS were at station. 15 Jarawa children were available in school uniform to attend the "Ang Katha" classes. The Jarawa children demanded for an additional set of school uniform as they have only one set. Director (TW) assured to provide one set of school uniform.

It was also observed that the female Jarawas spend a lot of time in preparing the baskets and honey carrier but the same could not be marketed properly to reach potential user. The entire process requires a revisit.

The issue of "Kangapoo project" was discussed between Secretary (Industries) and Director (TW). It was felt that proper marketing strategy has not been devised to display and sale the product. Secretary (Ind.) asked that a write up on Uhhu and Taigaey with photographs may be provided.

The Industries Department shall erect banners in prominent places including Tourism Office, Sagarika Emporium, Airport etc for tourist attraction so that the valuable artefact produced by the aborigine gets due value and market. In lieu of the same, clothes may be provided to the Jarawas.