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21/8/2014 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, A & N Admn has decided to implement the following measures in view of the increased human activities in other stretches of ATR, during construction phase and to ensure safety, security and protection of interests of the Jarawa Tribe:

- (i) ATR convoy system should not be disturbed at any cost.
- (ii) Minimum use of ATR. More and more use of sea route for transportation of goods should be encouraged.
- (iii) The road passing through Jarawa Tribal Reserve should not be disturbed.
- (iv) APWD should ensure close monitoring of contractors/ transporters and all laborers who will be engaged in construction/ maintenance of the ATR road.
- (v) The AAJVS staff should be deployed more in number to monitor the ATR and hence AAJVS needs to be strengthened.

13) Once the project is approved, the Departments concerned viz., ALHW shall take up construction of jetty, dredging of channels and provide navigational aids, while the Directorate of Shipping, A & N Admn will take up procurement of vessels in right earnest to complete the said project in a time-bound manner.

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