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Minutes of General Body meeting of AAJVS held on
17/08/2007 at Raj Niwas

List of Officers attending the meeting is enclosed as Annexure "B"

Special Secretary (TW) welcomes all the members on behalf of Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) for the meeting.

The decisions taken in the Executive Council meeting held were appraised to the members of the General Body

I. Agenda Point : 1

Review on the decisions taken during last General Body meeting held on 20/6/2006

It was decided that the identity of each of the tribes should be maintained and as such they should only be known as Jarawa, Onges, Great Andamanese, Shompens and Sentinelese and not as Negroid and Mongoloids. No reference may be made about Africa or Mongolians w.r.t. Primitive Tribal Groups of A&N Islands.

It was decided that AAJVS should not sanction any advance to any departments one after another. Funds to new work should be released only after completion of the previous work and submission of utilization report.

It was decided that no employee of AAJVS should be sent to mainland training. All required expertise of available at Port Blair. Director of Health Service was directed to impart required training to the employees of AAJVS w.r.t. health management of the Primitive Tribal Groups.