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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.