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Any other items with the permission of the chair.

The Chairman informed that the house is opened for all members to raise any issue for deliberations

Executive Secretary, AAJVS informed that M/s Barefoot is proposing to construct a hotel at Collinpur, which is very close to the Jarawa Reserve area. This would increase the Jarawa tourism and create many kinds of problems for the welfare, safety and protection of the Jarawas. The proposal to declare 5 KM radius from the edge of the Jarawa Reserve area may be declared as Buffer zone

The Chairman, AAJVS (Hon'ble Lt. Governor) assured that no such construction shall be allowed near the Jarawa Reserve area. All required steps shall be taken for the welfare of the Jarawas.

On the proposal of Secretary to L.G. it was decided that necessary amendment may be made in the PAT regulations.

Shri. Joga Rao, Pramukh, Little Andaman expressed his sadness that proper health delivery mechanism is not available for the Onges. No Doctors, Nurses, ANM or Pharmacists are regularly staying at Dugong Creek. The Director of Health Services may take necessary action to ensure proper treatment and medical management of the Primitive Tribal Groups.

Chairman, directed that the Pharmacist and ANM should regularly stay at Dugong Creek and the Medical Officer, R.K. Pur should visit Dugong Creek once in every fortnight.