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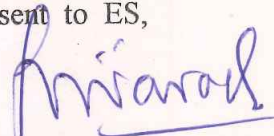
P.U.C. is the signal No.1545 dated 27.9.2001 from the Member of Zilla Parishad, Baratang addressed to Director of Tribal Welfare, ES,AAJVS with information to Secretary (TW). It has been mentioned in the Signal that Jarawas are asking the villagers for Roti and Khana. Member of Zilla Parishad has intimated that there is inadequate supply of banana and Coconut by Administration. He has suggested for supply of ration and provide food such as bread biscuit etc quite similar to our food.

A report from Plantation In-charge, Baratang and In-charge Police out Post, Baratang can be obtained in the matter. They should indicate the details, - dates when the Jarawas entered Baratang to demand such items from the villagers. If it is a fact that the Jarawas entered Baratang, action taken by the Plantation In-charge and Police to persuade the Jarawas to not to mix with the non tribals and to send them back into their own habitat should be intimated.

The suggestion of the Member of the Zilla Parishad will have far reaching consequences on the survival of the Jarawas. It may not be advisable to accept his suggestion to provide described food items to the Jarawas. The entire issue relating to the Jarawas is sub-judice. The Expert Committee appointed by the Ministry of Home Affairs is required to submit its report to the Government and the Government will take a policy decisions on the welfare of the Jarawas. The suggestion of the Member of Zilla Parishad could be examined in the context of the notified policy of the Govt. of India in the days to come.

At the movement it is necessary to obtain the report from the field officials and there after a suitable reply could be sent to the Member of Zilla Parishad, Baratang.

Copy of this note from Para 108/n onwards be sent to ES, AAJVS for necessary action.


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