

14. Shri Saxena also further suggested that the expert from the Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore who have done linguistic study among the Jarawas could be associated in the study of the Jarawas and understanding the various issues relating to Jarawas.

15. Well thought out personnel policy is required to be evolved for the implementation of the plan and programme meant for the Jarawas. The personnel are critically important for the successes of execution of the schemes and programmes at the field level.

16. Dr. (Mrs.) Indira Chakraborty Head, Department of Bio-Chemistry and Nutrition, All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata while discussing about the questionnaire, stated that the training of the members of Composite Group to cover nutritional aspects, analysis of data collected by the Composite Groups etc. would be necessary. Her Institute would be able to render all assistance to the Administration and for this she suggested a reference from Andaman & Nicobar Administration to the Institute.

17. Dr. R.K. Battacharya, Director Anthropological Survey of India dealt in brief about the general aspects of the primitive tribes and the role of Anthropological Survey of India and Anthropologists in the study of such tribes. He suggested that Anthropological approach i.e., holistic approach to the Jarawas issues would be necessary. Shri Kanchan Mukhopadhyay, Anthropologist, Head of Office, Anthropological Survey of India, Port Blair mentioned that the Survey has conducted some researches which could be pooled for the use by the Expert Committee.

18. Dr. Namita Ali, Director of Health Services described the medical intervention among the Jarawas during the last few years. She explained about the case reports/health cards maintained by the Directorate of Health Services on the Jarawas.

19. Shri S.A. Awaradi, Director of Tribal Welfare drew attention of the Expert Committee towards specific directions including the time schedule set out by the Hon'ble High Court wherein it has been mentioned that :-

It will be necessary for the said Committee to clearly spell out in the report the reason which according to them has caused such change of behaviour of the Jarawas and their suggestion relating to remedial measures to be taken in respect thereof within six months. Thereafter the Central Government through the Home Secretary himself and the Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration shall formulate a policy, plans and programmes on the aforesaid questions whether the steps should now be taken from bringing the Jarawas in the main-stream of the society or they should be left to their own way of life as before or the balance between the two should be struck following the peaceful existence theory as suggested by Mr. Awaradi in his Master Plan or by any other experts. For the aforesaid purpose, the Central