

Government shall arrange seminars and open discussions of the different experts, National and International on the line, Anthropologists, Sociologists and others as also individuals and non-governmental organisations having knowledge and experience in the matter inviting them by issuing public notification in widely circulated news papers and sending them letter of invitation and thereafter shall frame the policy decision within the stipulated period after deliberation and discussion on such opinions with the approval of the concerned Ministry. The Central Government shall also publish the papers, discussions and deliberation of such seminar, at its cost, for future references. The cost for such seminars shall be borne by the Central Government and the cost of travel, boarding and lodging of such experts, organisations and persons and such research, survey, field work etc. shall also be borne by the Central Government.

20. Shri S. A. Awaradi further mentioned that in this first meeting, the committee may have to decide the Modus Operandi and also the time schedule culminating in the submission of the report to Government and also to the Hon'ble High Court.

21. After further discussions it was decided as under :-

i. The longitudinal observation/study of the Jarawas is necessary for scientific conclusion on the various aspects of the Jarawas. Such observations would be necessary for atleast one complete year, to cover all seasons in an year.

ii. A request in the form of an affidavit be placed before the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta to grant, for the moment, atleast six months more (i.e. atleast one year totally) to the Expert Committee to make its recommendation on Jarawas and submit its report.

iii. Longitudinal Survey / observations shall be made by three Composite Groups to cover entire Jarawa population. Each Composite Group will consist the persons from the various departments / disciplines like Health, Nutrition, Forest & environment, Zoological Survey of India, Botanical Survey of India apart from Anthropological Survey of India. The concerned departments may identify persons to include the Composite Team.

iv. The Composite Groups could be lead by the person from Anthropological Survey of India, as he belongs to the mother science for study of the tribes.

v. The Director, Health Service shall prepare the status report on the health aspect and also prepare the questionnaire with manual including draft instructions for investigators on health for the further consultation with the experts in the field.