

- (iii) The representatives of the Youth Clubs should be taken while distributing the gift items, of banana etc. to the Jarawas by the AAJVS periodically.
- (iv) Whenever Jarawas plunder the items belonging to the villagers, the Administration should make good the entire loss suffered by the villagers.
- (v) Immediate compensation should be given to the individual villager of Manpur who has suffered heavy loss as the Jarawas took away some ornaments etc. contained in the box from his house.
- (vi) The Administration should help the child of this person to appear for the Xth Std. Board Examination commencing from 2.3.2002 since the examination Hall Ticket is also lost along with other items.
- (vii) Increase in the Police force and intensify patrolling in the villages to safe guard the interest of the villagers.

Director (TW) held a detailed discussion with the villagers on each of their demands mentioned above.

(i) The Jarawas could be rehabilitated in a separate Island where all necessary facilities could be provided to them so that they live an independent life without affecting the villagers.

The villagers were convinced that their suggestion of uprooting the Jarawas from their home land and rehabilitating them on the separate Island would not be acceptable to Administration / Government of India as it would become human rights issue.

They were told the entire matter of the Jarawa is sub-judice in the High Court of Calcutta. The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India has already constituted a Committee of Experts to go into various aspects about the Jarawas. The measures for the welfare of the Jarawa would be taken once the Expert Committee submits its report and a policy decision is taken by Andaman & Nicobar Administration / Govt. of India.

(ii) Police should not bring the Jarawas from other areas on the ATR and drop them near Tushnabad etc. such drops by the Police make it easy for the Jarawas to enter into the Manpur, Tirur villages.

It is a true that at times Police pick-up the Jarawas from some spots of the Andaman Trunk Road and drop them at Tushnabad Primary Health Center etc. It is also seen sometimes that Jarawas climb vehicles and reach the revenue villages. It is necessary that Jarawas are not be picked up from anywhere and not to allowed to climb the vehicle, in the interest of their own safety.