

162

In this context, we may request the IGP/ SP (D) to issue necessary instruction to the patrolling parties of the ATR and other places to follow the strict instructions.

(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.

The demand of the villagers to associate a representative from the Youth Club while distributing the gifts like banana etc. to the Jarawas is a welcome suggestion. Pradhan of the area can suggest the names of such persons who can accompany the team of AAJVS which goes to give the gifts to the Jarawas periodically.

The village Pradhan agreed to get the name of such persons and the Youth Clubs and send the list of the same to the ES, AAJVS who will associate such persons every time while dropping the gifts.

(iv)

Whenever Jarawas plunder the items belonging to the villagers, the Administration should make good the entire loss suffered by the villagers.

With regard to compensation to be given to the villagers on account of plundering of the banana of the villagers a decision has been taken by the Executive Council of the AAJVS to the effect that assessment of such loss will be done by the area Tehsildar who will send a report to the AAJVS. The AAJVS will sanction 70% of the assessed loss suffered by the villagers. Further as per the decision of the AAJVS taken during the last Executive Council meeting held on 20.2.2001, the loss of agricultural produce, utensils and cloth items are only to be made good by the AAJVS to the extent of 70% of the assessed loss.

If the Administration accepts the demand of the villagers to make good of entire the loss they suffered due to plundering by the Jarawas, the policy decision of the AAJVS needs to be reviewed accordingly. The next meeting of the Executive Council under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor is scheduled on 26.3.2002 and if approved this could be put before council for consideration.

(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.