

105) This is regarding headline news '**Raja, the Jarawa Boy, Creates History**' published in the Andaman Wave Fortnightly dated 15.9.2001 at page 91-92/c. It has been reported that a Jarawa boy of above 14 years has been selected/appointed as Ward Boy so that he can look after Jarawas suffering from minor ailments in their own habitat.

106) The Executive Secretary, AAJVS was asked to get the details from the concerned including DHS, Medical Officer, PHC, Kadamtala and Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala vide our note dated 25.9.2001 at page 90/c. The report from the Executive Secretary, AAJVS is yet to be received. Meanwhile, we may request Medical Officer, PHC, Kadamtala and Tribal Welfare Officer, Kadamtala to confirm the actual position indicating the name of Jarawa youngster who has been reportedly selected/appointed as a ward boy and also indicate as who has approved this appointment.

107) A fair signal is put up for approval please.

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