is seized of the impact of ATR and its use by the vehicular traffic on the Jarawa Tribe and it may dwell upon it. The policy decision towards the welfare of the Jarawa including ATR will be taken by the GOI following the submission of the report by the Expert Committee.

Besides, as further directed by the Hon'ble High Court the following interim measures viz. patrolling on the ATR by Jarawa protection police, to prevent poaching and intrusion into Jarawa territory, and discourage Jarawa to come out in open for the purpose of accepting food, gifts or otherwise and demarcation of Jarawa territory and providing medical aids to extent necessary in their own territory are being carried out. In this connection please refer to Administration's order No. 159 dated 21/06/2001 at page 72-73/C.

We have received another Lok Sabha (admitted) Starred Question Dy.No. 2658 by Shri Amar Roypradhan for answer on 07/03/2003 vide Ministry of Tribal Affair's letter dated This question is similar to the 25/02/2003 at page 67/c. question No. 5848 received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which has been discussed above. The same material / reply as prepared in respect of the question received from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare could be sent in respect of the question received from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

If approved, we may furnish the material / reply in respect of Lok Sabha provisional starred questions Dy. No.5848 and 2658 in the above lines. Two draft replies are placed opposite for perusal and approval please.

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