Agenda No. 5 - Receipts and consideration of the budget for the following year.

The House accorded its approval to the Annual Budget of Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti for the year 2015-16 for an amount of Rs.868.65 lakh to be spent towards welfare of the PVTG's and strengthening of AAJVS.

The Chief Secretary and Vice President of the AAJVS expressing his satisfaction, asked AAJVS to showcase the artefacts made by the Jarawas such as honey containers and baskets by putting them on sale through Sagarika Emporium and also for gifting these items to the dignitaries visiting these islands at a price to be determined by Secretary (Tribal Welfare) and utilizing the sale proceeds for the essentials required by the community for its welfare and development.

Concluding the discussions, the Hon'ble Lt Governor reiterated his desired to strengthen A&N Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI) and develop the institute into a world class Centre of Excellence and also agreed for having a Curatorial Team under Viswajit Pandya which shall be responsible for collection, design & display, documentation, cataloguing and conservation of artifacts for the ANTRI Museum.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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