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PUC is the minutes of the meeting held in the chamber of Chief Secretary on 13/07/2016 to discuss welfare of Jarawas and other PVTGs. It may be desirable to review the progress made in implementation of the decisions taken in the meeting. The decisions include the following:

- i. Intensify joint patrolling for the protection of Jarawas.
- ii. Reinforcement for joint patrolling as per approval of Executive Council of AAJVS which met on 20/7/2016.
- iii. Effective prosecution of offenders: Discussion with Police and Prosecution by Tribal Welfare.
- iv. Amendment to PAT Regulation to make it more stringent.
- v. Measures to prevent the ill-effects of clothing particularly wet clothes on Jarawas.
- vi. AAJVS field staff to learn tribal languages.
- vii. Towing of break - down vehicles in the convoy on ATR and the assistance of Transport Department to Police.
- viii. Disease surveillance system for Shompen tribe - positioning the manpower needed. The discussion with RMRC and DHS to review of health care for Shompen and Jarawa discussion with RMRC.
- ix. Wellbeing of Sentinelese with use of space technology by associating Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO).
- x. Chief Secretary in another meeting held in his chamber on 10/08/2016 (attended by Secretary (TW), Director (ANTRI), Honorary Director (ANTRI) has desired that a report on traffic on ATR abutting the Jarawa area, Middle Andaman Island be obtained from DGP for six months.

The following Departments are concerned for implementation of the above decisions: (i) Police (ii) AAJVS (iii) TW (iv) DHS (v) Transport (vi) RMRC (vii) ANTRI.

A meeting could be held in the chamber of Secretary (TW) to review the progress. Secretary (TW) may like to indicate the convenient date and time for the meeting.

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Director (TW)

Secretary (TW)