

Keeping all these factors in mind, the following decisions were taken.

1. The immediate action is to ensure that the Jarawas do not stray into the settlements. To this end, it was decided that the presence of AAJVS staff and Police staff would be strengthened at both Tirur and Manarghat. AAJVS staff on duty in the PHC Tushnabad should be withdrawn and deployed in these two villages immediately.
2. The Motor cycle lying in disrepair in the office of Tribal Officer, Kadamtala should be immediately repaired and given to AAJVS workers Shri Pappa Rao and Shri Venkatesh, to facilitate their patrolling of ATR.
3. The First convoy entering Jarawa Territory should depart at 6.30 A.M. instead of 6.00 A.M. AAJVS staff patrolling upto Middle Strait should ensure that they are well inside the Jarawa Territory by 6.00 A.M. so as to keep the Jarawas inside the forests, to prevent their exposure before the tourists.
4. APWD labourers deployed from Middle Strait are unaccompanied by Police Escort. This should be remedied immediately.
5. AAJVS staff should intensify their counseling of Jarawas, about the need to stop intruding into village areas, and stealing from villagers.
6. It was decided in consultation with Deputy Superintendent of Police that health officials from PHC Tushnabad should go to Badabalu by dinghy every Sunday to attend to the First Aid needs of the Jarawas. The modalities for this should be worked out and implemented immediately.
7. The Department of Tribal Welfare should strengthen the manpower in AAJVS by recruiting Pharmacists and Social workers with