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P.U.C. is the letter from Professor Ram Kapse, Hony Advisor, Members, Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, Lok Sabha Secretariat addressed to Lt. Governor regarding his observation and suggestions.

In his letter he has mentioned that at present Jarawas do not have any work, no education, no guidance of any kind. Hence some of them spend the day wondering near the road. He has suggested that the responsibility of looking of the Jarawas can be entrusted to some Institution, which will work for the upliftment of the Adivasi. This Institution will make arrangements to educate their children, look after their children sanitation and general welfare.

In this connection it is mentioned here that the entire issue of the welfare of the Jarawas is sub-judice in the High Court of Kolkota, Circuit Bench at Port Blair. In pursuance of the order of the High Court, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India has constituted a Committee of Experts under the convenorship of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A&N Islands to study the Jarawa issues and suggest measures for their well being. In accordance with the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Rolkota, a policy decision will be taken by the Govt. of India and A&N Administration and welfare measures will be taken subsequently.

As desired by the Lt. Governor, a draft reply is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

(S. A. Awaradi) Director (TW) 22.3.2002 (C.F.T2-4060)

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