

PRESS NOTE

FACILITY FOR TREATMENT OF JARAWAS AT PHC, KADAMTALA.

An eco friendly hut using cane and bamboo materials has constructed in the premises of the Public Health Centre, Kadamtala in the year ^{April 2000} at an expenditure of Rs. ^{4,25,968=00}..... The Hospital staff have been rendering service to the Jarawas whenever hospitalisation is required. Jarawas are provided with special diet suitable for them during their period of stay in the PHC. Approximately Rs. ^{10.68 Lakhs}..... has been spent during the last 5 years on special diet to Jarawas. During the last 5 years, the number of people, who availed the benefit of the treatment in the PHC is given below:-

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
(i) 1999	47	43	67	157
(ii) 2000	106	131	149	386
(iii) 2001	181	189	271	641
(iv) 2002	62	55	105	222
v) 2003	77	79	123	279

One Tribal ^{Welfare} Research Officer with ^{Seven} supporting staff are positioned in Kadamtala to look after the interest of the Jarawas. Interaction of the non-tribals in the Jarawa reserve area is being under surveillance. In Kadamtala area during the last 5 years ⁷⁸..... numbers of people have been booked for entry in the tribal reserves for poaching etc.