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4. The regular staff of the AAJVS should remain present in the close proximity of the JARAWA reserve areas and not away from this, as has been noticed by me during my visit. There was only one person recruited as Daily rated Mazdoor from Tirur locality who was present in the adjacent area to the Jarawa reserve. He also informed that the quantity of the Bananas given to the Jarawas is insufficient.
5. I had seen three JARAWA boys suffering from skin disease with small wounds in the legs. Adequate arrangements for medical care/ Check up of the JARAWAS is essential. I was informed that now the JARAWAS have, started suffering from many ailments of which skin disease is more prevalent.
6. Instances have also been reported when the JARAWAS have been taking away 'DAH' and other iron articles from the settlement villages in addition to the food articles. It shows that they are also in need of such metals and iron articles, probably for use in making blades of their arrows and tools for cutting. There is, therefore, an urgent need to explore the possibility of supplying such things to them by AAJVS.
7. It has been brought to my notice that the Jarawas adopt frowning postures whenever they are objected to by the villagers when they indulge in the taking away the eatables from their homes. They, reportedly, train arrows at the villages who try to intervene and object to the snatching of things. It indicates that the instinct of hostility still exists in their mind. The younger lot of the Jarawas is the one who indulge in such offensive conduct.
8. I was informed that about 3/4 days back a group 10-12 Jarawa ladies married and unmarried, had taken shelter for a night for a night in OP Tirur reportedly after being sexually harassed by a group of male Jarawa. This being so, it is a very serious and disturbing change in the behavioral pattern of the male Jarawa