

The S.P (D) has further stated that the three Jarawa boys are infected with skin diseases. Medical Officer (Jarawa) could provide medical treatment to them during his visits.

(6) Supply of dah to the Jarawas

AAJVS had already supplied 400 Nos. dah, spade and iron pieces, but it has been stopped for some time now following the order dated 4th April 2001 of the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta on a PIL filed by Miss. Shyamli Ganguly, an Advocate. As per the said order certain measures are mandatory for welfare of the Jarawas, but those measures do not include supply of dah/iron pieces to the Jarawas. It may, however, be mentioned that plundering of the orchards and stealing of iron articles have been their natural tendencies from the very beginning. However, the Hon'ble High Court or for that matter Govt. of India could lay down a policy on welfare measures for the Jarawas after the Expert Committee has submitted its report.

(7) Existence of hostility among the Jarawas: -

The settlers have been suffering from fear psychosis so far as the Jarawas are concerned, because the Jarawas used to attack the villages bordering the Jarawa reserved area to plunder the orchards, steal household articles like dah etc., prior to the shedding their hostility in October 1997. Though the Jarawas do not profess hostility any longer, they frighten the settlers when they are checked or restrained. They can be persuaded to calm down and give up this habit.

(8) Sexual harassment of the Jarawa women

This is an aberration or a sort of evil that might be existing in the Jarawa Community like any other community. It is perhaps jumping to the conclusion. Every society has its own social control / measures and therefore, outsiders interference is pre-mature.

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