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Minutes of the General Body of AAJVS, which met at Raj Niwas on 16/8/2004 at 11.00 AM.

The list of the Members who attended the meeting is **Annexure-I**.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor chaired the meeting and welcomed the Members of newly the re-constituted General Body of AAJVS. Thereafter the agenda items were taken up for deliberations and decisions.

Agenda Item No.1: Confirmation of the last Special meeting of General Body held on 5/7/2004.

General Body **resolved to confirm the minutes of the previous meeting of the General Body, held on 5/7/2004.**

Agenda Item No.2: Annual Report of AAJVS for the period 2003-2004.

The Annual Report for the year 2003-2004 of the AAJVS was placed before the General Body.

After discussion, it was **resolved to accept the same.**

Agenda Item No.3: Enlarging the Jarawa reserve area.

The Andaman and Nicobar Administration has constituted a Working Group under the Chairmanship of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests with a mandate (i) to study the different aspects of the reserved area notified under A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes, Regulation), 1956. (ii) to study the possibility of increasing / restoring the reserved area for the Jarawa tribe and (iii) to examine the various issues relating to the rationalization / withdrawal of Police Protection Posts and Forest Camps located in the vicinity of the tribal reserve area.