

(e) Jarawas once having seen the out side world and the material culture, they are attracted / allured to visit again and again villages.

(f) Probable shortage of food in the Jarawa areas as believed by some could also be one of the causes for the Jarawas to come out, though the experts with their specific observations of the Jarawas do not confirm the above belief.

(g) The researches by the Anthropologists and other experts would indicate the actual reasons for the Jarawas coming out of their area.

(6). The Lt. Governor informed the participants the actions that are being taken to tackle the present Jarawa situation which could be narrated as under :

(a) Whenever the Jarawas come out of their territory, they are taken to a staging hut, given gifts like coconut, banana and dropped back to their area as early as possible to prevent indiscriminate and prolonged mixing with the non-tribal people with a view to prevent possible spread of diseases, among the Jarawas.

(b) A team of officials from AAJVS and Police patrol that sector of Andaman Trunk Road particularly in the South Andaman Island where the Jarawas are coming on to the road. This is to prevent the Jarawas attempting to board the vehicles.

(c) The Jarawa territory, sea around the Jarawa areas and the creeks are being enriched through the scientific methods by way of raising dispersed plantation of fruit bearing trees, sea and sea creeks ranching, teaching fishing with the use of fishing nets, etc.

(d) Huts with the locally available materials are being built at selected places so that the Jarawas can be given gifts, medical coverage, etc. from such huts and returned to their habitat.