

Andamans (v) DHS (vi) Head of the Office of ASI, Port Blair  
(vii) Director(TW) (viii) ES, AAJVS.

(t) Establish R&D Cell to render scientific advise to the Task Force / Core Group. The cell may consists of the experts from the related fields which may include (i) Director of Anthropological Survey of India. (ii) Director of Central Institute of Indian Languages. (iii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest. (iv) Director of Health Services, A & N Administration. (v) Director of Regional Medical Research Centre, Dolly Gunj. (vi) Director of Tribal Welfare, A & N Administration and others to be incorporated on the need basis.

(11). At the end the Lt. Governor appreciated the various suggestions put forth by the participants in the meeting and finally the following broad decisions were arrived at :-

(a) Continue the enrichment programme by way of raising plantation in the identified Jarawa areas. Sea and Sea Creek Ranching, teaching of fishing by use of fishing net are also to be continued.

(b) It is not desirable for the present to uproot the Jarawas from their land and rehabilitate / settle in an isolated island.

(c) Locate water sources in the Jarawa areas and improve them wherever necessary with a view to ensure the availability to drinking water even during the dry seasons.

(d) Establish Staging Posts at identified places like Potatang, Middle Strait, Kadamtala and Tirrur inside Jarawa area. These Staging Posts shall be the hub of activities meant for the welfare of the Jarawas. Each Staging Posts could be staffed by the required personnel like :-

- (i) Social Worker.
- (ii) Health worker.
- (iii) Forester.
- (iv) Teacher.