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Sub : Treatment of Jarawa boy – Taitola at G.B. Pant Hospital.

73 Kumar Taitola aged 15 years met with a road accident near Dhani Nallah at Middle Andaman Island on 13.8.99. He has been admitted in the G.B. Pant Hospital. There are 2 Jarawa boys as attendants for the patient. The undersigned visited the patient at G.B. Pant Hospital on 16.8.99 and a separate note was sent to ES, AAJVS with a copy to Secretary (TW).

74 Secretary (TW) alongwith the undersigned visited the Jarawa patient today at G.B. Pant Hospital in the morning. During the inspection the patient was found restless. We talked to the Doctor on the round at Surgical ward, G.B. Pant Hospital. He informed that Orthopedic Surgeon has already examined the patient and has proceeded to Car Nicobar on tour today 17.8.99 and is likely to return on Friday.

75 Doctor informally mentioned that the patient has suffered fracture of femur (thai bone) ribs and upper arm. The patient has been put for scanning for examination already. Plating of the fractured bones would have to done by the Surgeon for which the plates are required to be obtained from the mainland.

76 Secretary (TW) later spoke to the DHS about the management / treatment of the patient. She informed that every effort is being made to treat the patient effectively.

77 The patient requires intensive care. The Administration may have to do what ever / every thing possible to save the life of the patient.

78 Copy of the above note is sent to ES, AAJVS, who shall ensures that suitable persons are deployed round the clock to attend the Jarawa patient. He shall also ensure that proper food (from the G.B. Pant Hospital) and fruits like banana etc. are given to the Jarawa attendants and patient as per the medical advice.

79 The copy of the above note if approved could also be sent to Chairman, AAJVS (Lt.Governor) and Vice-chairman (Chief Secretary) for their information.

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