

125 A U.O note in the above line to the ES, AAJVS is signed which may be issued.

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126 Placed below is a note relating to formulation of a scheme for Welfare of the Jarawa tribe to be sent to the Govt. of India, Ministry of S J & E, New Delhi. In this connection it has been indicated by the Director(TW) verbally that a meeting was held in the chamber of Chief Secretary, A & N Administration today to discuss the various issues including the welfare and development of the Jarawa tribe. Chief Secretary has desired to send our reply in the matter to the Statistical Officer, Monitoring Cell, Secretariat immediately.

127 In the first place the letter dated 13.3.99 of Shri Kishan Reddy, General Secretary, Bhartiya Janata Yuva Morcha, New Delhi addressed to the Hon'ble Minister of Home Affairs, GOI, New Delhi which was received vide Govt. of India's letter dated 23.3.99 at page 76/c is discussed as under:-

128 As mentioned in the above letter of Shri Kishan Reddy the Administration was requested to take necessary measures to safeguard the Jarawas and other Aborigines of these Islands. And in reply to the above letter of MHA, a report was sent to GOI, MHA, New Delhi vide this office letter dated 5th April'99 at page 85/c enclosing a copy of status report on the indigenous tribal people including the Jarawas, besides a copy of the action plan drawn up by the Administration to preserve and protect the Jarawas.

129 In the context of the visit of Mrs. Asha Dass, Secretary(Welfare), Govt. of India, Ministry S.J&E, New Delhi to this U.T from 16.9.99 to 19.9.99, the Chief Secretary, A&N Administration had met her and discussed on Tribal issues, wherein she wanted to know what project assistance the Ministry could extend to this Administration. In this regard a copy of fax message dated 30.8.99 from Chief Secretary, camp New Delhi to Hon'ble L.G, A&N Islands is placed on at 279/c.