

Financial	Outlay	20.45	6.13
	Expenditure		

Rs. in lakh

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made arrangements for giving the gift items like banana, coconuts and the household items like aluminium vessels, dah, axe, spade etc. and these items are distributed at one fixed point so that Jarawa could understand the distribution / collection point. A village level committee has been formed comprises of SHO and Tribal Welfare Officer, AAVS for Kadamtala and in similar pattern another committee constituted for the Baratang and Middle Strait and for Tinur area. The committees so constituted will suggest the various measures to be taken to preventing the Jarawas entering the settlement area and also vouch the distribution of gift items to the Jarawas. In addition to this, a study team has been constituted to study the health related problems of Jarawas and the study team consist of Doctors from Directorate of Health Services and Anthropological Survey of India. As and when the situation is required the Doctors from GB Pant Hospital are sent to the Jarawa area and if any serious patients are there, they are brought to GB Pant Hospital, admitted and they were dropped back after treatment. All these measures are taken to preserve the Jarawa tribes and their traditional way of life. Similarly, A & N Administration is also constituted a Research & Development Cell which will suggest measures to tackle the current Jarawa problems. Moreover, this organisation has also issued certain directions / instructions to the general public through press note particularly to those passengers, tourists and drivers of the vehicles who are crossing over to Jarawa Reserved area about dos and don'ts. The soul aim of the instructions / directions is to prevent the Jarawas and the general public mingling with the Jarawas so that the Jarawas retains their natural habitat and may not imitate / tempted to adopt our style of life and any deviation from the existing natural life may harm them and their resistance power may be jolted. Accordingly, the Annual Plan for the year 1999-2000 under the scheme No. IV "Welfare Programme for the Jarawas and Sentinelese", an outlay of Rs. 39.00 is being proposed to meet the expenditure, for making all the above arrangements.