

(ii) **Establishment of staging posts for the protection of Jarawas procurement of vehicles and communication equipment.**

The proposal of the Government of A & N Islands Administration (Andaman Adin Janjati Vikas Samiti) is for grant of Rs.118.95 lakhs for establishing staging posts in different locations in South and Middle Andaman, to desist Jarawas to come to non-tribal areas as they face the danger of catching infection. This proposal is an off shoot of the visit of the Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to Andaman & Nicobar, along with the Director (TD) and has been worked out by Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands and personally brought by the Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department in the meeting. The Selection Committee after detailed deliberations on the proposal, decided that A&N Administration should send detailed clarifications and justification on all components of the proposal which incorporate recurring as well as non-recurring expenditure and also confirm that they shall fully bear the Committed Liability of the project in future when no grants would be received for it from the Ministry. The Ministry Tribal Affairs on receipt of required details, shall examine the proposal towards release of grants under the Scheme.

(iii) **Project on development of Jarawas by University of Pondicherry**

This proposal seeks grant of Rs.8.47 crores (approximately) over a period of 5 years. The proposal was deliberated upon the Selection Committee. The Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department, Government of A & N Islands, who has been well acquainted with the proposed project, was