Furthermore, such uprooting and rehabilitating of indigenous tribal people is not considered as appropriate, desirable policy by not only the Government but by most of the organizations / bodies which are concerned with the tribal communities. As such, the idea of 25 Crore Rupees Model Village to rehabilitate the Jarawas is not in the interest of the Jarawas and hence it is not acceptable.

As suggested at para 2/n by the Lt. Governor, a rebuttal / reply to the Chief Convenor, B.S.P., could be sent in the above lines. Draft reply is placed opposite for perusal and approval.

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