

- vi) The Group of Experts constituted by the Administration has already taken up research Project, to study livelihood pattern, health issues etc of the Jarawas so as to assess the perception, the will & the preparedness of the tribe to interact with the outside world on an equal footing and make informed decisions. This work is being carried out with the assistance of staff and officers of AAJVS. It is expected that the report of the group will be made available within six months.

**RE-COLLECTION OF EMPIRICAL DATA FOR STUDY
ON JARAWA TRIBE:**

7. That the Expert Committee constituted by Ministry of Tribal Affairs under the chairmanship of Secretary, Government of India for review and implementation of Tribal policies in A&N islands in its meeting held in November, 2011 and February, 2012 advised A&N Administration to