

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 carry out empirical study on Jarawas before a review of existing Jarawas policy framed in the year 2004. The group of Experts constituted by the A&N Administration earlier to assist the Expert Committee of Ministry of Tribal Affairs submitted its report on Jarawa wherein, it had identified certain topics to ascertain the will of the aborigines.

8. That on 13th, 14th, and 15th October, 2012 a

workshop was organized by AAJVS to charter a

research project on the movement of Jarawas. Dr

Vishvajit Pandya, well known Anthropologist, Shri

Kanchan Mukhopadaya Superintending

Anthropologist, ASI, Kolkata and the other experts