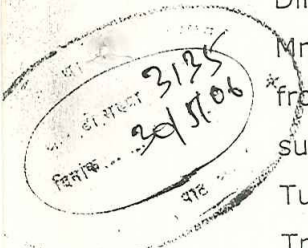


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A team of Expert Committee comprising Dr. Ramesh S Murvasyla, Professor Health Studies area, Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad and Dr. Sashikala, Eminent Microbiologist from Health Department of Andhra Pradesh with Dr. Wajid Ali Shah, Deputy Director (TW), Dr. Mishri Lall, Project Director (ANACS), Dr. S.K. Kar, CMO (NFSG), GB Pant Hospital, Mr. Abdul Latif, Lab Technician alongwith a scientist delegation from Regional Medical Research Centre, Port Blair under the supervision of Dr. Suganan, Sr. Scientist visited PHC Tushnabad, PHC Katamtala, PHC Baratang and interacted Jarawa Tribes in Middle Strait, Potatang and Tirur area to ascertain the health status of Jarawas. During the interaction with Jarawas including children, none of the person were suffering from any diseases.

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Port Blair, dated the 18/5 May, 2006

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