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experts. Accordingly, after considering reports prepared by the expert committee, views at www.bbc.co.uk seminars and in consultation with Ministry of Tribal Affairs and ANI Administration, the MHA has framed policy/guidelines for the protection and welfare of the Jarawas.

Dr. Sirajuddin, quoting from the report mentioned that there is no restriction for the bonafied Anthropologists to visit these areas. However, representatives of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs mentioned that there are prescribed guidelines by the ANI Administration for shooting films in the ANI and these should be followed. BBC should approach the ANI Administration of Tribal Affairs for shooting films. Administration/Ministry of Tribal Affairs for seeking permission for shooting films. However, any such film should be in collaboration/ in the presence of reputed anthropologist, specifically Indian anthropologist of repute so that any apprehension regarding sensationalism /sensationalizing etc. can be laid to rest.

It was decided in the meeting that BBC will finally apply to the ANI Administration to get the procedure pursued through their local representatives in New Delhi.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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