

OTHER ISSUES

- (37) A sensitive woman anthropologist should counsel the Jarawa girls and children in the breakaway group about the dangers of contact. The feasibility of appointing an anthropologist couple can be examined.
- (38) Once JTDA has been established, the feasibility of setting up an autonomous Tribal Research Institute to undertake quality multi-disciplinary research on different tribes of Andaman and Nicobar Islands should be examined. This institute would be guided by the Think Tank as far as research vis-à-vis the Jarawa is concerned and will look at issues like the formation of the breakaway group. The Think Tank would base its recommendations on the findings of Research undertaken by this Institute. This Institute would work in close co-ordination with other research facilities like the CCMB Satellite facility and the AnSI.
- (39) In the meantime, specific work and research can be undertaken through sensitised Research Fellows from national level Institutes like AnSI, BSI, ZSI, AIIMS (Delhi), CCMB (Hyderabad), JIPMER (Pondicherry) and National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad. Till the constitution of the Think Tank, approval for Research will continue to be obtained through the AAJVS. Care should be taken to ensure that the Research being carried out is for the benefit of the Jarawa and other tribes and does not adversely impact them.
- (40) A mechanism of co-operation between the administration and the civil society needs to be developed.
