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NOTE

This is with reference to discussion during the Co-ordination meeting held on 5th October 2010. We have received a reference from Dr. Rita Sharma, Secretary to Govt. of India, National Advisory Council on state of affairs of Jarawa Tribes. As the main correspondence between Smti Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson, NAC and Dr. (Mrs) Syeda Hameed was not enclosed, Chief Secretary desired that we may obtain the same before furnishing our comments. A communication was sent to Dr.Mrs Rita Sharma, Secretary, NAC but we have again received only a copy of report of the sub group of experts on the Jarawa. Assistant Commissioner (TW) has been asked to prepare a status note on the Jarawas as requested by Secretary NAC for information of the Chairperson, NAC. In the mean time we have asked DRC Delhi to obtain the necessary correspondence of Mrs Syeda Hameed with Chairperson NAC, so that we can prepare our reply.

Secretary to LG Raj Niwas

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