

(20) Augmentation of water sources in Jarawa area:-

The Sub-Group of experts may suggest the details of the programme / scheme and modus operandi to execute the same on the ground.

(21) Foraging activities by Jarawas: -

The Administration is not engaging the Jarawas for plantation work, which will affect their foraging activities.

Poaching:

The suggestion has been made to establish a 'Special police force' that would be entrusted the task of patrolling. In order to do so it would be necessary to evolve a Plan scheme. This would provide for selection of trained graduates and sociologists to create a special police force rather than having contractual employees. In order to have contractual employees, this would in any case require posts to be created. A proper plan scheme needs to be prepared so that results can be subsequently assessed and the decision taken should form part of a permanent establishment under Non-Plan later. Our initial assessment of such a special police force would require persons at the level of Sub-Inspector, if they are to be graduates. To cover the Jarawa reserve effectively a minimum of 100 persons covering 16 Police Outposts are needed throughout the reserve. It may be pointed out that patrolling can only be done in groups and therefore this figure may have to be enlarged after a proper study is done.

The Coast Guard has been active to check the poaching activities. AAJVS workers have been educating the Jarawas about their reserve area and the effect of