

close down the road, this is not becoming possible, according to the ANI Administration, because about 1 lakh tourist / passenger traffic passes through the ATR annually. An alternative sea route is also not available. In view of the fact that the Apex Court has directed closure of the ATR, and no stay on that order has been obtained, the Chief Secretary agreed to the advice of the Secretary MoTA that a detailed project report on an alternate sea route to Baratang would be prepared and finalized by Secretary(Shipping), A&N Administration within 6 months.

916 Dhudedhi The discussions also covered the role of the AAJVS, an autonomous body of the A&NI Administration entrusted with the responsibility of implementation of the Jarawa Policy and the welfare of the other PTGs under the guidance of an Executive Council and a General Body. The Chairperson of both these bodies is the Lt. Governor of the UT and there was a provision to nominate experts in these bodies. It was felt that the Chairperson of the Executive नाद अधि। कि . वाद ने क्रि Council should be the Chief Secretary and both the bodies should be reon telepoor and borned bank a construct of their constituted in order to make them more relevant and effective. The AAJVS, the proposed of the reserve and cultabent to the Secretary (TW) informed, is counseling the tribe about the problems they would pathonays yould thwart has prescriptions of the Janeur. face by coming out of their reserve. During the last few months, this has sen nouscealings with this first Compile entity of the second and the deal of the second and the deal of the second and the sec worked and intrusions have been reduced. She also said that the older mowers the Olvision Permit. Secretary (TA) stated that the selectory in view of members of the AAJVS are very knowledgeable about the tribes, and are able to the program implications of the sissue would assisting interact with them fluently in their language. Their expertise is invaluable. ा है। है है हिन्दी कि वृद्धिकरों and the Hothice टिक However, in general, the AAJVS needs the help of anthropologists, and g Trace Policy prescribed ward g