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Minutes of the Meeting of Executive Council of AAJVS held on
24th March, 2005 at Raj Niwas, Port Blair.

The list of participants who attended the meeting is enclosed in Annexure-I

Meeting started with expression of condolence for the Tsunami Victims and for Late Shri Bhaktawar Singh, former Executive Secretary, AAJVS.

The Chairman informed the house about the details of devastation caused by the earthquake and Tsunami and the measures taken by A & N Administration especially in respect of the aborigine tribes.

The Secretary (TW) took up the agenda for the Executive Council meeting.

Agenda item no: 1 Confirmation of the proceedings of the last Executive Council meeting held on 23.12.2004.

Minutes of the last Executive Council meeting held on 23.12.2004 were confirmed. No action

Agenda item no: 2 Review of the follow up action on the decisions taken in the last meeting.

Action taken report on decisions of the Executive council meeting held on 23.12.2004 were accepted except for the following points:

Item no: 3 It was decided that the study will be undertaken by AAJVS under the guidance of experts to ascertain if there is any problem of availability of water in the Jarawa reserve area.

It was resolved that the work should be completed under the guidance of Prof. Vishwajit Pandya and that the survey would be carried out through the field staff of AAJVS.

Chairman, requested Dr. Pandya to prepare a questionnaire and provide it to AAJVS. A report in this regard should be placed before the next meeting.

Item no: 5 The existing entry should be re-worded as following. "The case of deputation of Dr. A.K. Pandey to AAJVS was discussed but not agreed to."