

It was informed that follow-up actions in most cases have been delayed due to the Tsunami devastation and pre-occupation of all concerned in the subsequent relief & rehabilitation activities. Secretary (TW) promised to expedite the follow-up actions in respect of all action-prints as soon as normalcy is restored.

Agenda item no: 3 Notified policy on Jarawas.

It was decided that Dr. Bhupinder Singh, shall furnish his detailed view on the Jarawa Policy, in the context of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in particular reference to Andaman Trunk Road. The same would be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

Agenda item no: 4 Report of the Standing Committee.

Report of Standing-Committee was placed before the Council. The report is enclosed in the Annexure-II.

Dr. Bhupinder Singh, informed that meeting of the Standing committee was convened earlier that day and the details of the Tribal research Institute were discussed. After detailed discussion it was decided that further action should be taken to launch the Institute as an autonomous body.

Regarding existing research proposals it was decided that the members of the standing committee will consider all such research proposal and send their views to Dr. Bhupinder Singh. On receipt of the same the meeting of the Standing Committee will be held at New Delhi which will be attended by the Secretary (TW) also.

It was further decided that the standing committee should call for the details of on-going research works also and decide about the need to pursue these research works. In case the research work has been completed the findings should be placed before the Standing Committee for analysis. All these details should be submitted before the Executive council along with the views/recommendations of the Standing Committee, in its next meeting.

Agenda item no: 5 Minutes of the meeting held on 14.03.2005 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held in the Chamber of Chief Secretary on 14.3.2005 were discussed at length. On the point no.3, viz. reinforcement of the staff-strength of AAJVS Dr. Bhupinder Singh felt that the present staff strength and its work-load be critically analysed and placed before the standing Committee for its recommendations.