

Proceeded to Setinal Island to contact Sentinelese on 4th January 85 by M.V. 'Tarmugli' alongwith Deputy Commissioner, Andamans, Secretary(TW) and Shri Baktwar Singh.

Reached Sentinal Island on the morning of 5th Janu: 85. Went to the shore alongwith the gifts articles. The gifts articles were dropped in two different place. The Sentinelese collected the gifts from the shore. Some of the coconuts were thrown into sea by the party to watch the attitude of Sentinelese. A few ladies came by swimming to collect the coconuts and a Sentinelese male alongwith two children came by hoodi for collection of coconuts which were floating in the sea. The distance between the hoodi and the life boat was about 7 to 8 yards. The attitude of the Sentinelese were being watched by the contacting party. The party remained there for about 3 hours or so. One lady was showing by holding a Dah in her hand which indicates that she is demanding more implements. The ~~for~~ Following gifts were given to the Sentinelese.

Coconut	..	400 Nos
Dah	..	10 Nos
Axe	..	10 Nos
Basula	..	10 Nos

Submitted for information.

Executive Secretary.