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Again during the current month also, Jarawas of Middle Andaman Island alongwith Enme visited the Uttara Jetty of Kadamtala. Local Officers sent them back. it is apprehended that the Jarawas may repeat such visits again in the future which is not desirable for the welfare and survival.

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To prevent / dissuade the Jarawas coming to settlement areas, the immediate action could be to send gift articles to the Jarawa areas more frequently. However, such frequent dropping of the gift articles, etc, may render the Jarawas dependent on the Administration and others (They may develop what is known as "cargo cult". These people may start longing for the gift articles to reach their area.) Right now, the Jarawas are self-reliant tribe practicing hunting and gathering way of life. At present, they are the vibrant and striving group of people. This situation may give way for dependency, decline in their urge for the activities like hunting, fishing, etc. thereby leading to mere vegetative existence.

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The appropriate course of action is to enrich the availability of natural food resources in the Jarawa areas and to prevent entry of non-tribals to exploit these resources so that the Jarawas could get the adequate food resources available in their areas and keep themselves engaged active in their socio-economic activities. These measures include raising of dispersed plantation of coconut, banana, jack fruit, etc, in the Jarawa areas wherever there is an open space, release of wild pigs in the Jarawa areas so that the population of wild pig is increased and thereby available in plenty to be hunted by the Jarawas, release of young ones of the turtle so that the population of turtles also increases thereby. The Jarawas can hunt them and also collect their eggs.

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The above course of action would take a long time to get the result. In the meanwhile, as a part of urgent action plan, the following is suggested for perusal and approval.