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Administration. Besides these they have been provided a multipurpose community hall, dispensary building, drinking wells etc. The Administration supplies them all necessities of life. But still, the aborigines depend on natural products of sea and forest.

Now-a-days they are influenced by outsiders to some extent. One Shiva Temple is built near the jetty. They are reported to join the Police contingent in worshipping Lord Shiva. Meeting was held & group discussion and personal contacts were made to impart population education to the Great Andamanese.

- (1) To advice the current infant feeding practices in different segments of the population with special reference to the use of commercial infant feeds.
- (2) To develop strategies for improving their Socio - economic, cultural and environmental conditions.
- (3) To help formulating a package of programme for the improvement of their existing status.
- (4) To assess health and nutritional status of women, infants and pre-school children and to study the effect of work on health and nutritional status of their childs.

We came back to the ship. We left the area about 6 PM and reached Port Blair 11 PM.

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