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A Note on the Visit to JARWA in connection with
the Pilot Project from 2-9-96 to 4-9-96

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The Andaman and Nicobar Administration

extended me the invitation to join in the Pilot Project
to study the Jarawa and Sentinelese primitive tribes
in ANI. With the permission of the Vice-Chancellor
Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, I have joined the expert team on 31-8-96.

The objectives and method of operation of the Pilot
project was discussed with Mr A.K. Gupta, Executive
Secretary AASVS. I was impressed with the plan
of expedition, I have spent two days on 31-8-96 and
1-9-96 in the AASVS office with Mr A.K. Gupta
by reading the notings on the previous contacts
with the Jarawa and Sentinelese. I have also
gone through the photographs of the Jarawa and
Sentinelese. With this back ground I got some idea
about the Jarawa.

The ^{first} expedition team consists
of eight officials from various institutions
with different academic back ground. I find

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