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resource and observed them re-organising the gifts for storing the same. During the course of contact party members observed the tribal women rubbed or scratched their genital before and after urination. A Jarawa boy was also seen pissing and after this he rub his genital with the husk of coconut. He made no fuss in peeling off the outer skin of his organ & then rubbed it as stated before. However, all are not used to ceremonial cleaning or rubbing of the genital.

Anthropometric study conducted during the course of friendly contact during September 2nd to 4th add another milestone in the history of intermittent contact. All the tribemen except young babies extended cordial gestures in this regard. Some of the tribemen expressed willingness to embark the vessel and to collect more gifts. They remain on the life boat for more than half an hour. But they were told to get down from the boat. The contact team stayed with the hosts till late noon thereafter they returned to ship which lifted its anchor at about 12.45 p.m. and at 1.15 p.m. started for her inward voyage and reached Port Blair on September 4th 1996 at 9 p.m.

Observations :

The process of making contact is itself an exploitation, cause of annoyance if not disturbance. Contact team are to react sensitively to a very puzzling situations and percieve patterns in the chaos of every day life, pushing aside unanticipated behaviour of the people with whom