



coconuts and khela from team members are busy in removing husk from nuts: making rope etc for carrying khela and nuts to their dwellings. Jarawa women are busy in ~~b~~reast-feeding their small ^b ~~habiet~~^h. Henceforth, the researcher took measurements on 21 individuals in the first expedition under pilot project i.e. 2 sept 1996 to 4 sept 1996. Similarly, 46 individuals were measured during second expedition i.e 3 oct 1996 to 5 oct 1996. Mr Enmei a Jarawa boy aged 15 yrs was admitted in G.B. Pant Hosiptal portblair for treatment of injury on is left, leg on 16 April 1996. Mr. Enmei ^s ~~17~~ taken with team members in the second expedition i.e 3 oct 1996 to 5 oct 1996 to leave him with their parents. In both the expeditions, researcher took measurements on same individual, henceforth, data is presented for each contact expedition separately.

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The population Composition of Jarawa tribal population shows that male and female individuals are found in all age coborts. (table-1). One individual aged 55 yrs is noticed in the 3 oct 1996 contact. The percentage of females in the fecund age group is high (32.65% and 33.33%), Compared to the males. Researcher also found 5 new born babies below 1 yr in these expeditions. only one couple without children (~~s~~teyile) is noticed in these expeditions. (Personal communication from Dr RaJa Singh Linguist CILL Mysore)