

Report of Jarawa Expedition held between
5th and 7th of November 1996.

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As a member of the Pilot Project Core-group I joined the contact team which contacted the Jarawas of the Middle Andaman Island on the 6th and 7th of November 1996. On the 6th, the contact was established at Foul Bay Point and on the 7th it was at a Point which was further north to Yaadila Point. About 68 Jarawas including men, women, boys, girls and infant children were contacted. Of these, about 20 members were new faces who were not contacted during the previously held Pilot Project expeditions. In addition to linguistic information the following cultural informations have also been collected.

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1. This was the second visit to the area after Ennen rejoined with his fellowmen. Along with others he had also come to the shore to receive us in his 'native attire' with usual decorations, viz, head band, different varieties of necklaces, armbands and different varieties of waistropes, on his body. Neither the shirt he wore had worn on the day of his rejoining it on the 4th October '96, nor the armbands