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been counted, including infants, on first and second day contacts respectively.

From the ethnozoological point of view much information could not be collected on their food habits, hunting techniques, etc, as we could not visited their actual dwelling places which are far in the forest. The Jarawa group did not made any attempt to collect food organisms from the shore or hunt fishes from the waters during that time. The following are some of the observations made during the contact period.

1. Eating roasted bananas only.
2. Peeling the coconuts with the help of choppers and by making small hole drinking the coconut water, then breaking the outer shell and eating the kernel.
3. No quarrels or snatching the coconuts or bananas from each other was noticed. It was found that they are seggregating the coconuts according to the tender nature, medium-ripened or fully ripened. May be to consume tender ones first to avoid spoilage.
4. Play tendency is one of the important psychological behaviour of children. Just to know whether the Jarawa children having playing skills or interested to play something, I collected a wide plastic lid from the shore and asked the children of age group between 6-9 years to catch the plastic lid shot in the air as a 'flying disc'. When I explained by signs how to catch and throw, they followed perfectly and played well and enjoyed themselves.

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