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Male (adult)- 10 child - 7

Female (adult)- 12 child - 6

11 members are infant and out of 12 female 2 are pregnant.

Most of them are suffer with cough and cold. Some of them boiled crab and shells with sea water. We observed their health and some aspects on material culture.

Two aged male Jarawa wear a chest guard to keep one aluminium knife inside it. Due to shortage of gift item we could not wait much longer time with the Jarawa. We back to ship 10 AM and started to Strait Island. On the way a group of Jarawa are waiting for the contact party at Lakralungta point. But we could not get down due to shortage of gift item. The team members express their opinion to establish a temporary medical camp near the Jarawa area or in Kadamtala. So that a doctor may pay visit to Jarawa area to check their health regularly and other problems.

We left the area about 10 AM and reached Strait Island about 3 PM. The island is situated about 35 miles north-east of Port Blair. During our visit some of them reported that medical facilities very poor and other Govt. Deptt. are not functioning properly. The Director of Tribal Welfare and other members discussed their problem and how to maintain.

- (a) To proper guidance for their children education.
- (b) To developed their socio-economic condition, cultural and environmental condition.

A group discussion was held on the Islander regarding Boat Typology and fishing community : A Contextual study Bengal and Andaman which is recently