

However, it will be the endeavour of this Administration to extend to them medical assistance whenever this is felt to be necessary. This aspect cannot be ignored and shall continue.

The Enmay factor is being further evaluated. To some extent his fraternisation with the non-tribal world during his hospitalisation and thereafter, may have been a contributory factor in bringing other Jarawas out of the forests. To some extent he has also been the go between in dealing with the Jarawas in South Andaman, who were very hostile till the middle of last year. The Enmay link should be maintained and not allowed to be snapped entirely.

The Central Institute of Indian Languages at Mysore has attempted a small dictionary of Jarawa vocabulary. This vocabulary will be imparted to selected officials of the task force as also social workers of the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti.

Separately people in the non-tribal settlements on the periphery of the protected areas are being imparted instruction on the importance of preservation of the Jarawa way of life, without any intrusion from the civilised world.

The expressions of concern by various NGOs abroad as also on the mainland criticising or questioning the policy of