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- 8. Now a days Jarawas are coming to Tirur frequently but it is a premature thinking that they are coming for begging food. Whenever they come they are given gift items arranged by the Samiti and they do not beg food from the people. It is a fact that they pluck fruits and take away other household items. As a matter of fact, they are innocent children of the nature and they are not aware of the distribution system of the civilised society. They do not take away the fruit crops and other items intentionally. They take every thing as the gift of nature. Gradually when they will be educated it is sure that they will give up the habit.
- 9. The allegation that Administration is not taking any action for the welfare of Jarawa is totally bias and made with the intention to onslaught on the Administration. The Administration is taking all efforts for the welfare of Jarawas. The funds provided for the welfare of primitive tribes are properly utilised. Previously when the Jarawas were not coming out to villages then also the Administration was taking all efforts for the welfare of Jarawas, to enrich their habitat. Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, A & N Islands even makes arrangements to provide gift items to Jarawas by airdrop with the help of Coast Guard and Fortress Headquarters. The allegations are made to malign the image of the Administration. The AAJVS with cooperation of other departments of the A&N Administration and Central Govt. Departments is taking all efforts for the welfare of primitive tribes including Jarawas. Committees are constituted in different places consisting Govt. servants and elected representatives of people (Members of Panchayati Raj Institutions) to take care of Jarawas when they come to the villages. Measures are taken to enrich the Jarawa habitat by planting fruit crop seedlings so that they should not face dearth of food in the forest.