

Current Measures to tackle the Jarawa Situation :

(11). The A & N Administration has been taking various measures to tackle the Jarawa situation in these Islands which could be narrated as under :

- (a) Whenever the Jarawas come out of their territory, they are given gifts like coconut, banana and dropped back to their area as early as possible to prevent indiscriminate and prolonged mixing with the non-tribal people with a view to prevent possible spread of diseases, among the Jarawas.
- (b) A team of officials from AAJVS and Police patrol that Sector of Andaman Trunk Road particularly in the South Andaman Island where the Jarawas are coming on to the road. This is to prevent the Jarawas attempting to board the vehicles.
- (c) The Jarawa forest territory, sea around the Jarawa areas and the creeks are being enriched through the scientific methods by way of raising dispersed plantation of fruit bearing trees, sea and sea creeks ranching, teaching fishing with the use of fishing nets, etc.
- (d) Huts with the locally available materials are being built at selected places so that the Jarawas can be given gifts, medical coverage, etc. from such huts and returned to their own territory.
- (e) The linguists of Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore, Government of India, are studying the Jarawa language. The Jarawa Handbook has been finalized by them. The linguist of this Institute who has studied the Jarawa language has been able to communicate with the Jarawas to a considerable extent. Further progress is being made to have an effective and functional communication with the Jarawas by the officials of the Administration.