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In the case of Sentinelese, the enthusiasm with which they took the <sup>Ongese built canoe</sup> gifts left on the beach also suggests that the things which are directly related to their way of living are welcome and useful and helps preserving their self-dependence. The Sentinelese can be said to be slowly shedding away the hesitation in contact with the outside groups. The male members of the Sentinelese were, however, still found to be carrying iron adges and knives even while coming forward to collect the gifts as against the Jarawas who were not armed at all.

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Picking up clue from the observation made regarding the customary greetings between the two groups, it may be advisable to again take some Ongese to the Sentinelese in our next expedition to learn more about common factors, if any, among the Ongese and the Sentinelese.

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We may also ask the Anthropologist member of the team to send us a report on the observations made by him during this expedition.

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The issue of Jarawa and Sentinelese contact was discussed earlier with Hon'ble LG. One of the things which comes out during the last contact was that the Jarawas require medical assistance for their skin problems. On arrival, since the medicine