

Nails:-

Long and sometimes dirty nails were observed in some of the persons, particularly children.

Nutritional deficiency signs:-

Though all the contacted jarawas were apparently healthy, one boy aged approximately 5 -6 years was found to be undernourished with promient ribs, pot belly and sparse and slightly discoloured hair. He could not be examined properly as he was not cooperative. Two children and one lactating mother had signs of anaemia. Whether these findings are due to nutritional deficiencies or due to some underlying diseases, has to be studied in detail. No other signs of nutritional deficiency were found in any of them.

Observations on Sentinelese (12th April, 1996):-

Fortynine Sentinelese were seen at North Sentinel Island, but the expedition party did not go ashore. They were observed from a distance. All of them appeared to be well built and active.

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