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## PAT regulation only for Islanders?

# Highest level of Hypocrisy regarding Jarawa Policy

Port Blair, Nov 21: It seems that the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has two sets of rules for public regarding Jarawa Policy. The Andaman and Nicobar Police, under the direction of Administration, takes no time to arrest innocent Islanders in every minor case but the same Police department becomes helpless and incapables, when some foreigner violates PAT regulation. The Internet is full of objectionable pictures of Jarawa tribes.

Most of these pictures are clicked either by foreign photographers or published by foreign media. Adding to the mockery, some organizations support the cause of Jarawa by publishing objectionable photographs of Jarawa and the Police department remains helpless.

illegal. Still in this case the police neither filed any FIR against the photographer nor the media house. (link: <http://www.sunday-guardian.com/artbeat/the-jarawa-as-an-unchanging-pristine-tribe-thats-rubbish-n>) Even the case of Army Jawans shooting the most controversial Jarawa Dance has been kept in cold box. Had it been any innocent Islander the Police Department would have arrested them on the same day. Why this double standard?

For example The Sunday Guardian has published a photograph of Jarawa Youth wearing sunglasses, no matter what the article published with this but publication of photographs of Jarawa is

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Jarawa Youth wearing sunglasses

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#### THE JARAWAS AS AN UNCHANGING PRISTINE TRIBE? THAT'S RUBBISH

Twenty years ago, I had gone to the Andaman Islands on a holiday. I was the only person there.

#### WORDS BY THE AUTHOR

- Do you remember a world that was not?
- Culture is a way of life that is not just a collection of customs and traditions.
- The Jarawas are a unique and beautiful people.
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## Disaster preparedness briefing

# LG calls concerned agencies to gear up to meet any contingencies in near future

Port Blair, November 21: If a major disaster were to hit, how prepared is

Organised as part of the Mock Disaster Management Exercise by the Andaman and

Nicobar Administration from November 20 to 22, 2013, various Departments of the

Civil Administration and top defence officers apprised the

## PBMC Issues Disaster Management-Pocket Cards to its Officials



Port Blair, Nov 21: At a simple function arranged in the chamber of Chairperson, Municipal Council, the Chairperson released and issued "Disaster Management-Pocket Card" to the officials of PBMC, as a step towards better preparedness, in disaster management. This Pocket Card is ready reference containing emergency contacts, responsibilities, actions, map, Do's and Don'ts, a communication from Administrative Officer, PBMC said.

## Ex-Servicemen Mela at HQ ANC on 01 Dec 13

Port Blair, Nov 21: Ex-Servicemen Mela is being Organised on 01 Dec 13 at Dweepika INS Jarawa from 09:15 AM to 02:00 PM by the Naval Component Commander. Representatives from RajyaSainik Board, Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), State Bank of India (PB), Army, Navy and Airforce Component will be present (See... Page...02)

## PM conveys his appreciation to people of the isles

Port Blair, Nov 21: The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh has conveyed his appreciation of the efforts made by the A&N Administration and the people of