

**Measures :**

1. Regular visits by the official teams constituting of experts from the relevant field to the North Sentinel Island for making intimate contacts and research to study their social-cultural system like marriages, family system, customs and traditions, language etc. The research would also include the aspect of survival of the Sentinelese community given the availability of resources in the island and would suggest measures to overcome the deficiency, if any and the modes of supplementation of resources in the area.
2. The Sentinelese also use iron/steel in their arrows /spears etc. This need of theirs might have been supplemented by drifting of the ship wreckage/waste at the sea shore. Availability of the same and the demand of the community also needs to be examined and addressed to.
3. Circumnavigation of the island at frequent intervals say once in a month preferably on full moon day by repeating the team members, making an effort to reach near the shoreline for effective observation of the community. Since the sea around the island is rough throughout the year, use of the interceptor boat of PMF which can run on two mtr. depth is advisable instead of the Gemini Boats generally used. Regular visits would also supplement the basic food requirement of the community in the form of gifts
4. Advanced Remote sensing technologies can be used to record various aspects relating to the tribe and their territory.
5. The feasibility of dousing of forest fire in the island, as and when reported by water spraying aircraft can be explored. In