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Jarawa Facts

1998 Jarawa stop defending forest with arrows, and start coming to roadside to meet settlers. Disease epidemics follow.

Your Nature Guide

What Are The Kinds Of Coral Reefs?

Coral reefs are of several types. The of living coral animals that extends from the shore into the sea. Besides fringing reefs, patch reefs also occur along reefs of the A&N in general are of the fringing type. A fringing reef is formed close to the shore. It is a submerged platform the shores, particularly in bays and inlets. Channel reefs are founds in Ritchie's Archipelago and South Andamans.

Barrier reefs follow the shoreline but are separated from it by water. They form a barrier between the open sea and the shore. A barrier reef may consist of a series of reefs separated by channels of open water.

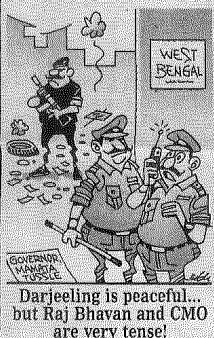
An atoll is a ring-shaped island found in the middle of the open sea. It forms when coral builds up around the rim of the crater of a sunken volcano.

Treasured Islands - By Sunita Rao. Courtesy: Kalpavriksh, ANET (MCBT)

People's Voice

Chalo der se sahi, magar Government ko samajh toh aaya ki Jarawa Andaman mein sirf ek Tourist Attraction hai...

-A Citizen



Darjeeling is peaceful... but Raj Bhavan and CMO are very tense!

NCST Tells YouTube to Remove all Jarawa Videos; Govt Body Wants no Content on Andaman Tribe on Social Media

New Delhi, July 7 (FIRSTPOST): The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has asked YouTube to remove all videos related to the Jarawa tribe, reports The Economic Times. The Commission also wants that no content about the Jarawas is posted in the future on any social media website.

The Jarawas are a protected tribal group in the Andamans. Anthropologists believe that the Jarawas are descendants of "some of the first humans to move out of Africa". Since the Grand Trunk Road has cut through the area where the fairly isolated tribe lives, the tribals have been reduced to beggary, often asking for food and money from tourists.

The Economic Times quoted NCST secretary Raghav Chandra as saying that "These videos are posted under tags like 'Jarawa Development' but show them naked or awkward and clumsy.... Posting these videos is akin to outraging their modesty without their knowledge."

The Jarawas have been the subject of exploitation in the past as videos of them being asked to dance in exchange for food have surfaced. In that video females of the tribe — some bare chested, and one naked, trying to cover herself with a polythene bag containing grain — are asked to dance by an off-camera policeman who tells them that he has given them food.

The then Union Tribal Affairs Minister V Kishore



Chandra Deo had called the incident deplorable and said, "You can not treat human beings like beasts for the sake of money. Whatever kind of tourism is that, I totally disapprove of that and it is being banned also."

Two other videos too were released which showed the exploitation of the Jarawas. The first film, a three minutes and 19 seconds clip, shot on a mobile phone, showed half-naked girls from the tribe dancing before

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Special Drive on Enrollment of New and Left Out Young Voters

Port Blair, July 7: The Election Commission of India, New Delhi has rolled out programme for Special Drive to enrol left out electors (Young Indian citizen in the age group of 18 - 21 years) giving focus on first time electors from 01st July to 31st July, 2017.

A Toll Free Number 1950 shall be activated and be ensured that all calls are received and responded by

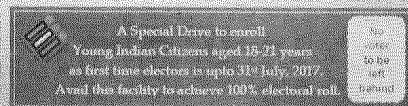
State Contact Centre (SCC) during the special drive. To make this drive successful and for extending citizen

services, it is decided to provide the facility of National Contract Centre (NCC) at ECI level, SCC at

State/UT level and District Contact Centre (DCC) at district level.

Receiving of Forms through traditional modes as well as through door to door visit of BLOs and Mobile App. SMS Gateway be established at SCC, where citizen can send SMS which would also be handled as specified in point above,

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ANC Organizes Squash Championship 2017-18

Port Blair, July 7: Andaman & Nicobar Command Squash Championship was organised from 04 to 07 Jul 17. Primary aim of the championship was to promote physical fitness and sportsman spirit within the Command. There was an overwhelming response and participation from all officers of the Command.



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LG to Attend ACCI Annual General Meeting

Port Blair, July 7: The 50th Annual General meeting of the Andaman Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ACCI) will be held at TSG Emerald View, Phoenix Bay, at 1215 hrs on 9th July, 2017. The Lt Governor, A&N Islands, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi will attend the meeting as the chief guest. The Member of Parliament, Shri Bishnu Pada Ray will be the guest of honour on the occasion.