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However, in the absence of a clear demarcation of the Jarawa reserve area it is difficult for the police to initiate action against the violators of PAT Reg. especially where the Jarawa territory is located close to the settlement areas e.g. Tirur area.

Efforts are being made by the police to learn the language of Jarawas so as to communicate with them in their natural language. Special classes were conducted on 16th Dec., 2000 at Baratang by the Department of Tribal Welfare to brief the staff including Police engaged in Jarawa duties regarding the manner, methods and means to be adopted while dealing with Jarawas.

However, there is an urgent need to contain the increasing Jarawa intrusions into the houses of villagers and their unruly behaviour on the ATR. This menace by Jarawas can be contained, if they are confined to their natural habitat in the forests and provided with adequate supply of food/ fruit and other items regularly at their natural habitat itself.

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