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8. The Deputy Commissioner, Andamans, who is the Chairman of the Jarawa Contact Party, suggested that the contact expedition would bear fruits if Members of the Expert Group visit the Jarawas, stay with them and study their language.

9. The Chief Secretary wanted to know from the experts in clear terms as to whether the Jarawas should be kept isolated or should be brought to the main stream. Shri T.N. Pandit, Deputy Director, Anthropological Survey of India (Member of the Expert Group) was of the opinion that they can be brought to the mainstream slowly which may take decades and the quick change could be harmful to the Jarawas.

10. The Chief Secretary desired to visit the Jarawa area along with the Contact Party during the month of February, 1990.

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