

From prepage:-

We stayed with the Jarawas for a long time.

All were cheerful and happy. One girl was engaged in knitting small handy nets with different colours and design. She was using nylon threads. The knitting tool was made by them with jungle bamboo-like material. We propose to give them some nylon threads during our next trip.

Last occasion when we did not find the Jarawas in Lakralungta we placed the gift articles in various places on shore thinking that these would be lifted by them the moment they reached there. It was known from Shri Bhaktawar Singh that they took all articles left there and pointed out to him the exact location from where they picked up them. This is really very interesting that they respond to our contact and are becoming closer.

This time we had throught of not taking them to boat Tarmugli, but instead to stay with them more time, say, till evening. But later on they showed their inclination to go on board the ship and some of them already boarded the dinghi. We took all of them to Tarmugli in two batches. At about 12 noon we ~~if~~ left Lakra Lungta by Tarmugli with all the Jarawas as they very much desired to go to Kadamtala. We reached there at 1.00 p.m. We had no food left at boat and as such arranged cooked rice, plantain etc. in good quantity at Kadamtala from various sources. They were fed to their satisfaction. A huge gathering assembled at jetty to see them and the Jarawas were also found to be