

be restricted and forest, being the habitat of the tribes, should be protected and bio-diversity ensured. More power should be vested to the tribal authority (Council) also so that they could play a vital role in it. The local bodies, the Panchayat, are requested to maintain harmony between the tribes and other population groups. They should make the public understand the importance of any community and bio-diversity.

I once again request to take a special initiative so that our autochthon brethren of these islands could leave with out any interference by outsiders. Please follow the instruction laid down in Do's and Don'ts by the AAJVS of A&N Administration along the ATR and Cooperate with them.