

(c)	Whether special laws and court orders imposed on Jarawa tribal reserve area	There is a special law by the name A&N Islands (Protection of Aboriginal tribes) regulation, 1956 for the protection and welfare of the aborigines of A & N islands. At present there is no orders. However, there was a PIL filed in the Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta, Circuit Bench at Port Blair no: 48 of 1999. In accordance with the orders of the High Court, the Government of India has formulated a policy for the welfare and protection of the Jarawas and the said policy has been notified on 21.12.2004.
(d)	If so, the details thereof?	a) It provides for the protection and welfare of the aboriginal tribes b) Areas inhabited by the aborigines is declared as reserved area c) Entry into reserve area is prohibited unless it is permitted by the Deputy Commissioner of the District d) Land in the tribal reserve area cannot be alienated under the said law. e) Trade and business in the reserve area by non-tribal is prohibited unless permitted by the Chief Commissioner (Administrator) of the UT.

Yours faithfully

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