

		<p>Jarawa reserve coupled with strict enforcement of the law is now visible/ felt as the incidents of poaching and other unlawful activities in the Jarawa Reserve including Buffer Zone have been brought under control.</p> <p>The Buffer Zone Notification dated 30.7.2007 has been modified excluding as many as 34 Revenue villages from the buffer zone as per the Administration's Notification dated 17.1.2013. However, no activity directly or indirectly which may be prejudicial to the safety, security of the interest of the Jarawa in any of the above settlement villages shall be permitted. This notification have been upheld by the Supreme Court in judgement order dated 5.3.2013 in the SLP No. 12125/2010 and also directed the Administration to strictly implement the provisions of A&amp;N Islands (amended) PAT Regulation, 2012.</p>
3	<p>Other tribes who were inducted in to the 'mainstream' like Onges and Great Andamanese have slowly died out. The Jarawas is no longer 'hostile' the Sentinelese still are. Should we leave them the way they are? How do we know what they want?</p>	<p>As a result of various welfare measures like health, education, drinking water facility, electricity etc there has been gradual increase in the population of Onges and Andamanese. It may be noted that the population of Onges and Andamanese was 96 and 43 respectively as per 2001 census, which has increased to 112 and 53 as on date. Now they are coming forward to avail themselves of the benefits of development programmes being implemented for them. Of their small population of Andamanese, as many as 21 Andamanese and 8 Onges have been engaged in Govt department.</p>