

<p>(A) (X) Jarawas are to be allowed to take their own decision in negotiation with the world outside their territory. The Administration has adopted the policy of "listen and provide" what the tribe expressly requires. There is maximum autonomy given to the Jarawas with minimum intervention by the Admin.</p> <p>(A) (X)</p>		<p>With regard to Sentinalese, they are living in the North Sentinel Island and carrying out hunting and gathering activities. The Administration used to carry out contact expeditions in the past to monitor the status of the tribe and also to prevent the entry of poachers in the island, which has been declared as Tribal Reserve area. However, such contact expeditions were stopped from 2005 onwards as a policy. Since then the Administration has adopted 'hands off' policy towards Sentinalese. However, as per the decision taken in the meeting of General Body of AAJVS the 'hands off' policy is to be replaced by the 'eye on'. A circumnavigation of North Sentinel Island was recently carried out by official team of the Administration to ascertain their existence. Such exercise will be undertaken in every three months. In the meantime strict vigil is being kept on North Sentinel Island team. (X) (X)</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Is the administration closed to research/in depth work on the Jarawas? Such research can throw light on what the Jarawas want - whether the resources inside their reserve is depleting, how they view repeated intrusions by poachers into their territory or if as a community they need any help from the state. We mean to ask, poachers and the administration's field staff seem to have access to the reserve but not independent researchers or anthropologists. Is secrecy the way to conserve?</p>	<p>The A &amp; N Administration has set up A &amp; N Tribal Research &amp; Training Institute and made functional. The objectives of the ANTRI is to provide input to direct a research led welfare policy, work in partnership with indigenous communities, act as clearing house for research proposals and collect, conserve, preserve document, analyse &amp; make accessible, set up tribal museum and give training. Following the establishment of ANTRI a Research Advisory Board has been constituted with the following (i) Secretary (TW)- Convener (ii) Dr. Kanchan Mukhopadhyay, (iii) Prof. Vishvajit</p>