

- (c) Facilities for travel by boat/ ship will be strengthened and transportation/ travel by sea will be encouraged.
- (d) Maintenance of the Andaman Trunk Road will be carried out by a mobile maintenance team which will bring men, machine and materials from Ferrargunj/ Jirkatang and carry out the job will be carried out only during day time.
- (e) The tourist traffic on Andaman Trunk Road will be strictly monitored to ensure that there is no interaction between the Jarawas and the tourists.

4) This Administration is implementing the following measures as per the Jarawa Policy, 2004:-

- (i) Strict enforcement of the ~~law~~ ^{* which would} The A&N islands (PAT) Regulation, 1956 ~~and~~ as further amended in 2012, which provides stringent punishment and ~~could~~ ^{*} have deterrent effect on the non-tribals committing offences under the law.
- (ii) The movement of vehicles in the ATR is being regulated by a convoy system under the direct supervision of a Senior Police Officer, presently in the rank of Inspector General. Only 4 (four) convoys on either side of the segment of ATR, passing through Jarawa Reserve, are permitted in a day. The convoy timing is maintained very strictly without any deviation or any consideration to anyone; the only exception is given to Ambulance services, carrying serious referral patients to GB Pant Hospital from North & Middle Andaman Districts.
- (iii) Sensitization of settlers (non-tribals) of the villages surrounding the Jarawa Tribal Reserve/ buffer zone
- (iv) Setting up of A&N Tribal Research and Training institute (ANTRI) for Research-led welfare policy implementation for empowerment of the Jarawa tribe

5) The existing convoy system on ATR passing through the Jarawa reserve to regulate vehicular traffic on ATR and to avoid interaction of the outsiders with the Jarawa was a part of the submission ³ before the Hon'ble Supreme Court by the Administration in SLP (C) 12125/2010. The three Judges Bench of Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide their judgment dated 5.3.2013, expressed satisfaction on the submission ³ made, and issued directions for strict implementation

by the Administration