

of Protection of Aboriginal Tribes (PAT) Amendment Regulation, 2012 and orders were issued there under. 146

6) Consequent upon the recent behavioural changes seen in the Jarawa tribe, the Govt of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs advised the A&N Administration to carry out Empirical Study on Jarawa tribe.

7) Empirical Study on Jarawas has been undertaken by the A&N Administration by engaging the Tribal Welfare Officers and Janjati Sevaks of AAJVS under the supervision and guidance of Anthropology Experts on the following topics (i) Social Impact Assessment, (ii) Study of Movement Patterns and Calenderics, (iii) Identifying Jarawa Hot Spots & (iv) Study of Jarawa Nutrition. Further, a Study has been carried out with thrust on <sup>aspects</sup> ~~Ethnographic~~ Observations and <sup>Anthropological</sup> understanding of the concerns relating to livelihood security of Jarawas, their social organization, forms of education & learning, health & nutrition and well being. The research team submitted its findings titled "**Jarawa movements in relation to Time and Space**" to the Administration during 2013. The study report has concluded that there is adequate resource available in the Jarawa Tribal Reserve to sustain the Tribe. It further suggested for setting up of "Hot spots" in the Jarawa Tribal Reserve to ascertain the freewill of the Tribe. It is the place where the Jarawa elders and the younger generation can interact and share their concern with the field workers of AAJVS. Following places, viz., Bada Balu, Jhaokona, Tirur and Potatang in South Andaman and Phooltala, Lewis Inlet, Lakra Lungta and Bluff Island in Middle & North Andaman have been identified as "Hot Spots". Out of eight Hot Spots, five, namely - Jhao Kona, Tirur, Potatang in South Andaman and Phooltala, Lakra Lungta in Middle & North Andaman have started functioning.

8) The A&N Administration has set up the A&N Tribal Research & Training Institute, which became functional on 02.10.2013. The objectives of the ANTRI is to provide inputs to direct a research-led welfare policy, work in partnership with indigenous communities, act as clearing house for research proposals and collect, conserve, preserve documents, analyse & make accessible the same, set up a tribal museum and impart training. Following the establishment of ANTRI, a Research Advisory Board has been constituted with the following <sup>composition:</sup> (i) Secretary (Tribal Welfare) as Convener, (ii) Dr Kanchan Mukhopadhyay, Director AnSI (iii) Prof Visvajit Pandya, Anthropologist (iv) Prof T Subramanyam Naidu, Pondicherry University (v) Shri SN Awaradi and (vi) Shri Manish Chandi, ANET as members. The Board shall advise the Administration regarding the functioning of the ANTRI, coordinate and oversee the research