

Ors.). The Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs has formulated a policy on the Jarawa tribe of the Andaman Islands. The objectives of the policy are -

- (i) to protect the Jarawas from harmful effects of exposure and contact with the outside world while they are not physically, socially and culturally prepared for such interface;
- (ii) to preserve the social organization, mode of subsistence and cultural identity of the Jarawa community;
- (iii) to provide medical help to the Jarawas to reduce mortality and morbidity in case of their sudden affliction with diseases which their systems are unaccustomed to;
- (iv) to conserve the ecology and environment of the Jarawa Reserve Territory and strengthen support systems in order to enable the Jarawas pursue their traditional modes of subsistence and way of life; and
- (v) to sensitize settler communities around the Jarawas habitat and personnel working for the protection and preservation of the Jarawas about the need to