

- (d) Maintenance of the Andaman Trunk Road will be carried out by a mobile maintenance team bringing men, machine and materials from Ferrargunj/ Jirkatang and carry out the job 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.

A copy of the Policy framed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs is annexed herewith as **Annexure-A**.

7. In the light of the judgement of Hon'ble High Court of Calcutta in W.P.48 of 1999 and taking into consideration the suggestions of anthropologists and experts, the Respondent Administration has taken the following steps for the protection of Jarawas:

- (a) Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti, an autonomous society functioning under the aegis of Andaman & Nicobar Administration has been reconstituted with greater representation of Anthropologists and experts.