

- (b) In order to increase the resource base of Jarawas, Jarawa reserve area has been increased from 847 sq.km. to 1028 sq.km.
- (c) Exclusive marine resource base has also been increased by declaring coastal water upto 5 km from High Tide Line as tribal reserve.
- (d) Jarawa tribal reserve has been demarcated taking into account natural features like hill ranges, peaks, creeks, etc., and boards have been erected to educate the non-tribals and to prevent them from intruding into the reserve.
- (e) Andaman Trunk Road belt has been decreased from 200 meters on either side of the road to only 30 meters from the central line of the road on either side.
- (f) Enforcement measures have been intensified by the Police and Forest to protect the Jarawa resource base in the forest and coastal water. Assistant Commissioner (Tribal Welfare) has been vested with powers of Executive Magistrate.