

S. No.	Points	Response
		<p>unlawful activities in the Jarawa Reserve including Buffer Zone have been brought under control.</p> <p>The Buffer Zone Notification dated 30.7.2007 has been modified excluding as many as 34 Revenue Villages from the buffer zone as per the Administration's Notification dated 17.1.2013. However, no activity directly or indirectly which may be prejudicial to the safety, security of the interest of the Jarawa in any of the above settlement villages shall be permitted. This notification have been upheld by the Supreme Court in judgement order dated 5.3.2013 in the SLP No. 12125/2010 and also directed the Administration to strictly implement the provisions of A&N Islands (amended) PAT Regulations, 2012.</p>
3	<p>Other tribes who were inducted into the 'mainstream' like Onges and Great Andamanese have slowly died out. The Jarawa is no longer 'hostile', the Sentinelese still are. Should be leave them the way they are? How do we know what they want?</p>	<p>As a result of various welfare measures like health, education, drinking water facility, electricity etc there has been gradual increase in the population of Onges and Andamanese. It may be noted that the population of Onges and Andamanese. It may be noted that the population of Onges and Andamanese was 96 and 43 respectively as pr 2001 census, which has increased to 112 and 53 as on date. Now they are coming forward to avail themselves of the benefits of development programmes being implemented for them. Of their small population of Andamanese, as many as 21 Andamanese and 08 Onges have been engaged in Govt Department.</p> <p>With regard to Sentinelese, they are living in the North Sentinel Island and carrying out hunting and gathering activities. The Administration used to carry out contact expeditions in the past to monitor the status of the tribe and also to prevent the entry of poachers in the island, which has been declared as Tribal Reserve Area. However, such contact expeditions were stopped from 2005 onwards as a policy. Since then the Administration has adopted "hand-off" policy towards Sentinelese. However, as per the decision taken in the meeting of General Body of AAJVS the "hands off" policy is to be replaced by the "eyes on" policy. A</p>