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	<p>be leave them the way they are? How do we know what they want?</p>	<p>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 circumnavigation of North Sentinel Island was recently carried out by the official team of the Administration to ascertain their existence. Such exercise will be undertaken in every three months. In the meantime strict vigil is being kept on North Sentinel Island team.</p> <p>Jarawas are to be allowed to take their own decisions in negotiating with the world outside their territory. The Administration has adopted the policy of "listen and provide" what the tribe expressly requires. There is maximum autonomy given to the Jarawas with</p>

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