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It may be worthwhile to mention here that these tourists to Baratang are all day-trippers. Thus on the one hand the quantum of local revenues / incomes generated by their trips is minimal, whereas on the other hand the damage done to the Jarawas' identity and culture, and the ecology in and around the ATR & Baratang, is barely set off.


Therefore, the approval on the ban on entry of tourists into the Andaman Trunk Road passing through the Jarawa territory (Jirkatang No.2 to Middle Strait) and for providing alternate transport i.e. ferry service from and to Port Blair may kindly be accorded and conveyed to this administration.

Yours faithfully,

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1. The Joint Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
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