It is understood that M/S Barefoot Group might have obtained No Objection Certificate from the I P & T Department to run tourist resort activities at Colinpur and surrounding sea beach area. If so, suitable steps may be taken with the IP&T to review the permission granted to M/S Barefoot Group in the interests, welfare and protection of Jarawa Tribe in terms of Jarawa Policy.

There is a Notice board displayed at the Loha Barrack, nearby sea beach at Colinpur by the DFO (WLI) declaring that 10 Sq. Km area surrounding Loha Barrak as Crocodile Sanctuary under Section 2 (1) of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

In order to protect the Jarawas from harmful effects of exposure and contact with the outside world while they are not physically, socially and culturally prepared for such interface; the permission for tourist resort at Colinpur beach given to M/S Barefoot Group may be reviewed.

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