

IP&T		The Department has reservation about this proposal, as it would prevent the tourists from coming to Baratang by road. The Department advises that the number of tourists visiting Baratang should be restricted to 200 per day.	The suggestion of the Tourism Deptt. for keeping this provision in the notification is not justified. Considering that tourism in its present form generates only minimal revenue, there is all the more reason to proceed with the notification.
Forest Department	Has suggested that it would be better to clearly spell which stretch of ATR, is proposed for inclusion as tribal reserve, and that comments of APWD should also be obtained.	That entry of Forest staff and officials should be unrestricted.	The Draft Notification specifies that the area of 30 mts. on either side of ATR that would be declared as Tribal Reserve is from Jirkatang No.2 to Middle Strait. The Officers and staff of the Forest Department, being Govt. servants, are already exempted in A & N (PAT) Regulation 1956 and would not face any restriction through this Draft Notification.

Both Notifications have been vetted by the Law Department, and are now put for the consideration of the Chief Secretary & the Lt. Governor.

Spl. Secretary/Director (TW)
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Chief Secretary

Lt. Governor

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