

3) Study by the Anthropological Survey of India :-

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Experts from the Anthropological Survey of India are also conducting studies on various aspects like health profile of Jarawas, food availability, their habitat, their socio cultural aspects and so on. From time to time this organisation is advising the Andaman and Nicobar Administration on matters concerning the Jarawas.

4) Research and Development Cell :-

In April 1999 the Lt. Governor, had constituted a Research and Development Cell to advise the Administration. The Cell has the following as members :-

- i) Director of Anthropological survey of India, Head Office at Calcutta.
- ii) Director Central Institute of Indian Languages, Mysore.
- iii) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A & N Administration.
- iv) Director of Health Services, A & N Administration.
- v) Director of Regional Medical Research Centre, ICMR, Port Blair.
- vi) Director (Tribal Welfare), A & N Administration.
- vii) Executive Secretary, AAJVS - Convener.

5) Task Force

In April 1999 the Lt. Governor, A & N Islands had constituted a task force to make a continuous assessment of the field situation by carrying out extensive tours of the Jarawa area. This task force handles the Jarawa situation within the ambit of broad policy decisions of this Administration. The following are the members of the task force.

- a) Secretary (Tribal Welfare), A & N Administration.
- b) Deputy Commissioner, (Andaman District).
- c) Superintendent of Police, (Andaman District).