

setup a committee of experts to look into the Jarawa situation and suggest remedial measures. The administration has submitted a list of experts proposed by it to be included in the committee of experts. A list of terms of reference proposed by the administration for the committee of experts has also been submitted to the Hon'ble Court. The Hon'ble High Court is to give orders constituting the committee of experts with its terms of reference.

A seminar "Jarawas - Contact & Conflict" was organised in November 1999 by the Anthropological Survey of India and Tribal Welfare Department of A&N Administration. A number of experts participated in the seminar and put forward their suggestions. The administration will not take any step in haste in dealing with the Jarawas rather it will adopt course of action as per the advice received from Researchers and Scholars.