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Completion of Andaman Trunk Road

Joint Secretary (Tribal-Development), MHA pointed out that a portion of this Ministry of Home road passed through the Jarawa (hostile tribe) area and its construction in resuming the this area would have to be examined in detail. Shri Nehchal Singh Chawla said that Jarawa area the local administration were themselves intruding into the Jarawa area at certain other places and it would be wrong to take this plea and abandon construction of the road on this stretch. MS (Home) informed the Committee that he had instructed the Committee that he had instructed the Committee of officers to visit the Islands to make an on-the spot study and submit their recommendations. A final decision would be tak en soon thereafter.

The Committee appointed by the Affairs to go into the question of GAT Road construction in the in South Andaman has submitted the report and a decision in the matter is to be tak en by the Home Ministry.