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To this end it is necessary to motivate the tribal people to undertake some simple but gainful economic activities so as to make them self sufficient gradually. However, introduction of any economic activity, particularly industrial activities, require careful examination of some basic factors like availability of raw materials, the level of technology involved, availability of other linkage support and the existing traditional skills of tribals etc. In fact feasibility of any economic activity in the tribal area must be justified against these considerations.

### 7.2 Strait Island (Great Andamanese)

#### 7.2.1 Traditional Skills

It has been observed that the Great Andamanese at Strait Island are hardly engaged in any sort of gainful economic activities where their traditional skills are utilised. As such, these people have hardly any traditional skills (or even if they had any such skills, the same appears to be lost meanwhile) which may help them in performing any economic activities. Therefore, it is felt that initially Great Andamanese may be engaged in very simple kind of activities where most of the operations may be done without involving any complicated machinery that may require special type of skill to operate.