

Based on the study reports entitled "Calendrical movements of Jarawas" and "Kangapo" (a Stitched garment in Jarawa language) submitted by the Experts, the ANI Administration has taken following steps: -

- i. For sharing the information between the tribal community and the experts/welfare staff of AAJVS and for delivering health and other supports to community, 08 "Hot Spots" (Community centre) have been identified within the Jarawa Tribal Reserve namely Bada Balu, Jhao Kona, Tirur and Potatang in South Andaman and Phooltala, Lewis Inlet, Lakra Lungta and Bluff Island in North & Middle Andaman District. Out of 08 "Hot Spots" (Community centre), 05 namely Jhao Kona, Tirur and Potatang in South Andaman and Phooltala & Lakra Lungta in North & Middle Andaman District has been constructed and are functioning. Another hotspot at Lewis Inslet Bay has been constructed and is in the process of operationalization.
- ii. Based on the recommendations of the study report "Kangapo" the stitched garments are being given to Jarawa women on their specific demand and on barter basis so that the individuals do not lose their dignity.
- iii. A protocol of surveillance has been put in place to secure Western Coast of South and Middle Andaman islands, bordering Jarawa Tribal Reserve from intruders/poachers. Three layers of surveillance through Joint Patrol Parties in the seaward side of the Western Coast involving Navy, Coast Guard, Police Marine force, AAJVS and Forest Departments have been formulated. To meet the requirement of ensuring proper flow of field level intelligence and appropriate prompt response by the relevant Govt. Agencies, Multi Propose Field teams have been constituted with representatives of AAJVS, Police and Forest Departments.
- iv. The first phase of provisions of books of bilingual and bicultural curriculum namely "Ang Katha" for the Jarawas has been made. The intention is to ensure and instill community identity vis-à-vis the "outside world". The first phase is underway.

D) Other Initiatives by A&N Administration:

(i) Setting up of Andaman and Nicobar Tribal Research & Training Institute (ANTRI).

ANTRI has been set up vide Admn's Order No. 273 dated 16.2.2013 and made functional from 2.10.2013 with the objectives to provide input to direct a research led welfare policy, work in partnership with indigenous communities, act as clearing house for research proposals and collect, conserve, preserve, analyse & make documents accessible, set up tribal museum and give training. The ANTRI was formally inaugurated by **Hon'ble President of India** on 12.1.2014. A Research Advisory Board (RAB) has been constituted with subject experts. A&N Administration is taking steps to set up a tribal museum and to build the required infrastructure facilities for the tribal research institute in the ensuing financial year.

(ii) Formulation of Policies

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- (a) The Govt of India, Ministry of Home Affairs in the year 2004 framed a policy for Jarawas. Based on this policy, the A&N Administration has taken various measures viz., protection of natural habitat, cultural identity, health status of Jarawas and Regulation of traffic of ATR etc. Consequent upon the recent behavioural changes