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As per the Jarawa Policy framed in the year 2004, by GoI, the A&N Administration takes measures to protect and preserve Jarawas from any exploitation. No non-tribal is allowed to enter the Jarawa Tribal Reserve (JTR). Jarawas continue their livelihood activities with full autonomy. Only minimum and calibrated intervention is being done by the Administration, extending health facilities, preferably *in-situ*. A Buffer Zone around JTR has been notified, banning therein-commercial and tourism establishments detrimental to the existence of the jarawas. It is ensured that no interaction by non-tribals takes place with Jarawas.

Andaman Trunk Road

As per Jarawa Policy, the movement of vehicles on the (ATR) is being regulated and monitored by a convoy system. The Administration is taking steps to provide an alternate sea route, to reduce the density of traffic on the segment of ATR passing through JTR.

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On the advice of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, ethnographic studies on the culture, livelihood activities, health issues etc of Jarawas are being carried out by a subject experts of RAB, ANTRI. Empirical study on Jarawas was undertaken by ANTRI with the assistance of the Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS). The topics identified for study are (i) Study Impact Assessment (ii) Study of movement patterns and Calenderics (iii) identifying Jarawa hot-spots & study of Jarawa Nutrition.

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