

s.	11 th Standing Committee Meeting - 4 agenda submitted on 23 rd April 2011.	a) Repeal of Jarawa reserve on coastal water as per Notification No. 159/2004/FNo.1-752/2001 - TW(PF) dated 15th Sept. 2001.	<p>The Jarawa reserve on the seaward side of the western coast at South Andaman and Middle Andaman has been reduced from 5km to 1km keeping in view of the interest of the fishermen community living in the western side of the islands.</p> <p>The Jarawa tribes depend on terrestrial resources as well as marine resources and continue their hunting gathering activities to meet their nutritional requirements. The resource base is protected from the exploitation of non tribal so that these resources are available exclusively for the Jarawa tribe for their food requirement. The tribes generally go for fishing through the traditional method in shallow water, it is therefore, necessary to protect the marine resources upto distance of 1km.</p> <p>The fishermen can go to the sea crossing the Jarawa reserve area to catch the fish beyond 1km of reserve area and their movement is not being restricted. However, they will not be allowed fishing within 1km of Reserve area.</p> <p>Further, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement passed on 5.3.2013 in the SLP No. 12125 of 2010 LG, A&N islands & Ors -vs-M/s Barefoot Inns & Leisures Pvt. Ltd. has upheld the A&N Administration's Notification No. 16 dated 17.1.2013 and directed to strictly comply with the amended Regulation. Therefore, the demand for further amendment is not possible. ✓</p>
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