

19. That the A&N Administration simultaneously through appropriate administrative measures has put in place mechanism to monitor/regulate activities in the settlement villages now excluded from the Buffer Zone to ensure that the safety, security and interest of Jarawa tribes are protected. The Administration by its revised Buffer Zone notification has addressed not only the issue of protection of Jarawas but also the livelihood concerns of the settler population. The field level functionaries like Tribal Welfare Officers and Janjati Sevaks of AAJVS have been deployed at different contact points to safeguard the interest of the Jarawa and ensure that they are not exploited in any manner. Besides the field staff of AAJVS alongwith the Jarawa Protection Police, Forest officials carry out joint patrolling in the Jarawa Reserve area to prevent their exploitation by any one , which has proved effective.

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