

provisions of law in its true letter and spirit. The habitats of tribal are not disturbed.

3. Not applicable
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### Settlement Operations

Out of total land of the A&N Islands only 14% of land is under Revenue Administration and rest of 86% of land comes under forest. Settlement Operations are carried out only on 14% of Government Revenue Land where the non-tribals are settled. The tribal reserved areas are not-surveyed for the purpose of Revenue Administration and the land under tribal reserves are governed by the respective aboriginal tribes according to their customs without any interference of local Administrations. As per the policy of the Govt. of India no further forest land will be reserved for any purpose. As per the recent order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide WP(C) 202 of 1995 the persons who have unauthorizedly occupied the reserved forest area are being evicted to restore the natural flora and fauna.

### Housing

- A) Sentenalese : The members of aboriginal tribes sentenalese are habited in a separate islands called North Sentenalese Islands. They are hostile and not contacted. They live in the forest according to their old tradition.
- B) Jarawas: The Jarawas are though not hostile now are nomads and live in the reserved forests of South and Middle Andaman. They also live the forest according to their old tradition.
- C) Great Andamanes : They are settled in the reserved forest land of Strait Islands. Each family in allotted a built up house and provided with all civic amenities.