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through the convoy system of traffic to avoid interaction of tourists and other non-tribals with the Jarawas.

The officials of the various Departments and the Agencies involved in the protection and welfare of the Jarawas are being sensitized to deal with the delicate matters relating to the Jarawa. Further the villagers and other non-tribals are also being educated to be responsible and sensitive to the Jarawas so that the Jarawas may lead their own way of life not interfered and exploited by the outsiders.

The provisions of the above said regulations are being amended to make it more stringent and have a deterrent effect on the non-tribals to ensure protection of the Jarawas. A proposal in this context has been sent to Govt. of India.

An autonomous organization known as Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) has already been created to look after the interest of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs) including the Jarawas of Andaman Islands. The renowned anthropologists, experts in the related fields and the public representatives are the members of the above said Organization. The AAJVS deliberates on all the matters relating to Jarawas and other PTGs and renders advice to the A & N Administration and also implements the programmes for the welfare of the aborigines.

The Govt. of India have formulated and notified a comprehensive policy for the welfare and the protection of the Jarawa recently. This policy is being implemented by the A & N Administration. Various protective and welfare measures are being initiated for the well being of the Jarawas. As such the Administration is fully seized all the matters relating to the welfare of the Jarawas.

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