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civilized people, almost continuously. Had it not been so and had the Jarawa Reserve remained entirely protected, the Jarawas would not have been prone to such deplorable behavior as described above. Daily contact with the modern world seems to have done more harm than good. Eventually, it will destroy their culture.

At present, they have no work, no education, no guidance of any kind. Hence some of them spend the day wandering near the road and pounce upon the chance to threaten, exploit and harass the tourists.

To come to the 'Million Dollar Question' : what can be done to improve matters ?

The entire responsibility of the Jarawas can be entrusted to some institution which work for the uplift of the Adivasis. This institution will make arrangements to educate their children, look after their health, sanitation and general welfare.

The rules and regulations regarding their protection should be strictly adhered to.

Deeper thought and consultation with proper authorities, will suggest many other ways and means. Obviously this is a Herculean task and it may take even two generations to achieve the end. But in order to reach the end, a beginning has to be made !

This is an earnest appeal to your Excellency to consider the matter and do the needful. I would like to help the Government in this matter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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