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The Working Group had since submitted its report and the same was placed before the General Body. It has been mentioned in the report that the boundary of the Jarawa area needed to be re-notified as detailed below :

- (a). Taking into account the natural features like Creeks, Hill Range and Peaks etc as far as practicable.
- (b). Sufficient area between boundary of Jarawa areas and settlement need to be left as buffer belt to reduce chances of contact of non-tribals with tribals. This will also facilitate to locate and know the reserve area on the ground by the people and thus help in curbing trespass into such areas.
- (c ). Coastal water upto 5 kms instead of existing 3 kms from the high tide mark on the western coast of the islands of South and Middle Andamans including small Islands from Constance Bay to Lewis Islet may be also included in the Jarawa reserve for exclusive use of marine resources by the tribes.
- (d). Jarawa reserved area could be increased wherever possible so that the resources for the hunting and gathering tribe are adequately available.
- (e). Only 30 meter on either side of the centre line of the Andaman Trunk Road be kept as ATR corridor as a right of way to maintain the lifeline of the area instead of the existing 200 meters.

As recommended by the Committee, the reserve land area for Jarawas will be 977 Sq. Km approximately, as against 813 Sq. Km at present, thereby registering an increase of about 164 Sq. Km habitat for Jarawas.

Working Group has further recommended for the removal of 11 Police Camps out of the present 24 and retaining 13 camps in the