

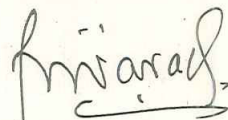
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7 With reference to the note at para 6/N above. It is mentioned here that the policy of the Govt. in respect of the Jarawas of Andaman Islands is relevant in the Tourism sector as well.

8 Following an order issued by the High Court of Calcutta in a Public Interest Litigation on Jarawas and keeping in view the general suggestions made during the two seminars on Jarawas, the Administration has been discouraging the "Jarawa Tourism". The non-tribals including the tourists are prohibited from interacting with the Jarawas, photography of the Jarawas, offering gifts to Jarawas etc. have also been banned.

9 A set of DOs and DONTs have been issued by the Administration and were published by the IP&T Department in Press many times in the past. Copy of the DOs and DONTs is also placed in this file for reference.

10 There may not be any objection from Tribal Welfare point of view for the proposal mooted by Tourism Department if it also conforms to the general policy (as indicated above) of the Administration in respect of Jarawas.



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