

DC(N&MA)
Tehsilidar, Rangat.

The Jarawa reserve area at Baratang Island is not connecting by land. The Baratang Island is covered by sea and creeks from all sides. But the 5 KM radius of Buffer Zone affecting major portion of the Island. As such it is suggested that the Island can be declared as out side Buffer Zone. The other inhabited Revenue villages of the district are connecting by land (away from revenue boundary) are falls within Buffer Zone. This can be solve by delimiting the Buffer Zone area.

4. Suggestions to address the emerging issues/problems:

Now days the Baratang Island is a place of Tourist attraction due to Lime Stone Cave, Mud Volcano, Parrot Island and Baludera Beach. The above mentioned Tourist potential centre in Baratang Island play a vital role in the development of the Island. These attraction centers help in developing the Island in a faster phase. The peoples apperhances is due to Buffer Zone restriction the visit of the Tourist in the Island will be hampered and as a result further Tourism development in the Island will be stopped. Which will be directly effect on their lively hood. The thinking of the peoples of other areas of the district falls within Buffer Zone are the same.

3. Problems/Issue raised by the settlers:-

Fishing: Baratang Island, Uttara, Kadamtala, Kaushalya Nagar (Rangat Tehsil) and Hanspuri (Mayabunder Tehsil)

c. Impact on agricultural activities including coconut, areca nut, milk, fishing and co-operative movement:

Nil	Nil	Nil
Name of village	Affected service (hospital, Schools, Bank, Departments & others)	Affected commodity (Ration . articles, medicines, fuel and other merchandise)

b. Impact on the supply of essential commodities and services to the residents of the Buffer Zone: