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Services visit the jarawa area regularly to make the assessment of health conditions and provide required care in the Jarawa area itself to the extent possible. In serious cases only jarawa patients are shifted to Hospital for further investigation and treatment.

viii) The Andaman and Nicobar **Islands** (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 makes adequate provision of the land and its protection for the benefit of Jarawas in the Island territory. The areas inhabited by the Scheduled Tribes of these islands have been declared as Tribal Reserve. The entry into such area by non tribal is not only prohibited, unless, permitted by the Statutory Authority under the said law but acquiring any land is also prohibited. Besides the A&N Administration is making all efforts to enforce the restrictions against persons who illegally enter the Jarawa Reserve area by registering

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