

Affairs to review the Jarawa Policy, 2004. The Meeting of the Sub-Committee was held on 7.6.2011 and it was decided to constitute a Group of Experts by Andaman & Nicobar Administration to assess the actual perceptions, needs and expectations of the Jarawa Tribe. Accordingly, the Administration constituted a Group of Experts consisting of Anthropologists, Social activists and other experts. The report submitted by the Group of Experts was forwarded to the Government of India, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The Sub-Committee in its meeting held on 14.10.2011 accepted the report which inter-alia includes:-

- i) That there is no need for a change in Jarawa Policy. However it was recommended to reduce the number of convoys on the ATR and develop alternate sea route for Baratang and North Middle Andaman.
- ii) Restructure Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti (AAJVS) for effective implementation