

6. That consequent upon the recent behavioral

changes seen in the Jarawa Tribe, the A & N

Administration felt the need to review the present

Jarawa Policy' 2004. The Government of India ,

Ministry of Tribal Affairs constituted a Sub

Committee of the Experts under the Chairmanship

of Secretary Govt. of India, Ministry of Tribal

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:-