

regularly visited the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and has examined the previous attempts of the Administration to re-settle the tribals including the Jarawas in other islands has advocated against any such attempts as according to him such attempts in the case of Great Andamanese and Onges have not not really succeeded, but has created human zoo. He has further opined that it is to be understood first and foremost that the culturally unsafe but inevitable contact between the Jarwas and the outside world must be stopped or controlled and systematic effort must be made to formulate a long term plan for the Jarwas.

Stephen Corry, Director General, Survival International which appears to be a world-wide organisation supporting tribal people is of the opinion that relatively small populations (of less than a couple of thousand people) are unlikely to survive the effects of sedentarisation and the effort would be made in whatever manner the settlement of the Jarwas attempted. He has criticised the widespread belief that hunter gatherer nomads are 'backward' and in need of both 'improvement' or the 'benefits' of modern society. In his opinion such an idea is a racist notion based on ethnocentric thinking which does not stand up to objective scrutiny and which is nowadays discredited by most serious social scientists. Referring to the experiences in U.S.A. Canada, Australia and New Zealand he has