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the economic and religious life of many indigenous peoples is often linked to specific topography of their lands. He has further opined that any such relocation apart from anything else may also create legal problems as India is a signatory of the International Labour Organisation Convention 107 and Article 11 of the said convention acknowledges the right of ownership, collective or individual, of the members of the populations concerned over the lands which these populations traditionally occupy shall be recognized, and Article 12 of the said convention provides the populations concerned shall not be removed without their free consent from their traditional territories.

Professor Terence Turner, Professor of Anthropology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA has opined that uncontrolled contact of the Jarwas with the outside world poses medical dangers and the threat of violent incidents, already endemic in response to the incursions of poachers in the reserve. She has strongly opined against the settlement and re-settlement of the Jarwas on other islands which according to her would lead to a catastrophe from which the Jarwas would be unlikely to recover. She has also pointed that a similar experiment with

