

will result in the destruction of their land, culture and very identity. It appears that similar experiment with other indigenous tribes in the other parts of the world have failed including in India in the case of Onges and the Great Andamanese who have become dependent entirely on the Administration for their survival.

All such experts (above-mentioned) have also warned that the contact of the Jarwas with other people of the society may cause serious medical problem as they may be infected with the number of communicable diseases which may lead to their destruction as it had happened in other parts of the world. While some of them have opined such contact with the outside world is inevitable, all of them have also opined nothing should be forced upon the Jarwas and it is for them to decide ultimately what kind of life they would lead. All of them are also unanimous in their opinion that strong measures are required to be taken to protect the Jarawas from being infected with the communicable diseases and from the very destruction of their habitat by encroachment in their land and de-forestation.

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