

- During Mrs. Gandhi's visit to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in March 1980, a reference was made to the resumption of construction on a 23 km stretch between the 87 km and 110 km points of the Andaman Trunk Road and construction of the north-south and east-west roads in the Great Nicobar Islands.
- In 1980 a high-level committee was constituted as desired by the Prime Minister, Indira Gandhi, to study the effect of the construction of Andaman Trunk Road which would pass through the Jarawa area in South Andaman.
- In 1977:61) of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (AJVS),
- 1) To protect Jarawa tribals though not, of course, at the expense of the non-tribals and also to prevent any untoward incident involving tribals and non-tribals, ensuring at the same time that no annoyance xxxxx whatever is caused to the Jarawa by any act on the part of the Bush Police.
- ii) To assist and protect official parties/workers visiting or working around reserved areas.
- iii) To make an all-out effort to develop better relations with the Jarawa and endeavour to learn their language.
- iv) To prevent violation of laws in all the tribal areas of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- v) To prevent unauthorized persons from entering, shooting, fishing, killing wild-life and otherwise poaching by land or sea in the tribal areas of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- vi) To prevent unauthorized contact with the Jarawa and with other tribal people who are still to react favourably to modern civilization in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- vii) To prevent entry or intrusion of unauthorized people into Jarawa and other tribal areas in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- viii) To prevent removal of any jungle produce by unauthorized people from any tribal area.
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