

to adopt the way of life of non-tribal people, under no circumstances there should be any ~~attempt~~ attempt to re-settle them in a different area as such experiment in different parts of the world including in the case of Onges have led to disaster.

The experts do not, however, appear to be agreeing that the Jarawas are coming out of the habitat because they are having problems of shortage of food as suggested by the petitioner.

The preliminary report of the Anthropological Survey of India reveals that the carrying capacity of Rain Forest area for a foregoing population is 24% per square mile and, therefore, 649 square kilometer is sufficient for the Jarawas, their estimated population being 350 and there is no scarcity of food resources at present.

The petitioner, however, does not agree with the same and has submitted that it is the shortage of food which prompted the hunting gathering remadic people of Jarawas to come out of their habitat in search of food.

The petitioner has referred to the book of V. Verrier Elvin "Do we really want to keep them in a Zoo?" where the author clearly opined that isolation