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The decision in that regard, in our view is to be taken as a policy decision of the Central Government. Andaman & Nicobar Administration being the Union Territory, as the same involve substantial amount of expenditure of the Government and would require a definite long term plans and programmes.

We are not oblivious of the fact that the trend so far from the time of the British era is to permit the Jarawas to lead their own way of life in their habitat and to protect them, as it will appear from the various regulations framed from time to time in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands prohibiting intrusion, fishing and hunting in the Jarawa area, although occasionally attempts were made to make contacts with them and to allure them to adopt so called civilised way of living. But now the hard reality is for last three/four years they are coming out from their habitat to the Andaman Trunk Road and in other places sometimes for medical help, sometime in search of food and for sometime for other purposes. It is also a reality that such incidents are not stray incidents, but they are increasing in numbers and the Jarawas are now coming out regularly to said Road near Kadamtala and in other places and are mixing with the non-tribes and the Administration has failed to prevent it despite putting up notice boards in many many places