

The transport Department is operating buses far in excess of the route permits as per specified timings. These buses are carrying tourists at fares much more than the normal fares. While genuine passengers are denied ticket to travel to various destinations on ATR, these buses are utilized by the tour operators who book tickets in advance and sell the same to tourists, charging exorbitant rates.

(a) STS Buses :

4. Although the spirit of Jarawa policy and guidelines issued there under is to restrict traffic on ATR, experience shows that the following categories of vehicles are indulging in violation of this spirit :

(e) The tourist traffic on Andaman Trunk Road will be strictly monitored to ensure that there is no interaction between the Jarawas and the tourists."

(d) Maintenance of the Andaman Trunk Road will be carried out by a mobile maintenance team bringing men, machine and materials from Ferrargunj/Jirkatang and carry out the job only during day time.

(c) Facilities for travel by boat/ship will be strengthened and transportation /travel by sea will be encouraged.

(b) Vehicles on Andaman Trunk Road will be allowed to move only in restricted hours and in convoy under notified speed limit to avert possible road accidents and to avoid any sort of interaction of travelers with Jarawas.

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