

Reserve - an indication of how policy, attitudes and approaches have changed over time, what the department feels are the key challenges for the management and protection of the Jarawa Reserves and some basic statistics of bush police camps, number of personnel deployed and the basic instruction regime under which they are presently operating.

Medical Department: From the Medical Department what would be most useful would be a statement and understanding from their perspective of the medical challenges within the Jarawa Reserve, and what issues regarding health are relevant from the outside. Tribal Welfare: We would request for the structure and the perspective of the AAVS regarding the Jarawas and the Jarawa Reserve.

I would like to point out here that the only input and collaboration sought is in terms of perspective and information. We are not seeking any financial or other material help for the purpose of the project. I would be extremely grateful if you are agreeable to this broad idea and further if you could indicate to me the modalities of what needs to be done and how. We could potentially work together with the recently established Island Development Institute as well. I will also be writing shortly to the concerned Heads of the above Departments with a request and with some more details of the information that would be relevant for the purpose of the project. Your support, sir, in this endeavour would be of vital value. I would also like to request you, though this is a little early in the life of the project, to consider writing an introduction to the dossier before it is finalized and submitted to UNESCO. I will send a final draft of the report when it is ready sometime in early March so that you can consider this request for the introduction.

I do understand that you are extremely pressed for time. I will, however, be obliged if you are able to spare some time in considering this request for inputs and collaboration and I shall look forward to hearing from you. In case there are any queries or you need any clarifications, please do let me know and I shall respond to the best of my capabilities.

Thanking you for the interest and support you have shown in this project, I am,
Sincerely,
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Fact: Project Concept note.



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