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living near the Jarawa Reserve have accelerated the scale of poaching in their areas, thereby, reducing the strength of carrying capacity of their ecological niche.

Therefore, not only the closer of ATR is necessary, but the poaching done by the settlers must be stopped at any rate. While the Jarawas hunt birds and animals in the jungle by their age old primitive implements, the outsiders use firearms; as a result, they hunt more birds and animals than the Jarawas. The Jarawas are hunting and gathering tribe. If the birds and animals are killed by the outsiders rampantly, this will greatly affect the foraging economy of the tribe.

I would not appreciate if the Jarawas also meet the same fate as met by the Andamanese and the Onges. At regular intervals, administration supplies food items in the form of cereals and pulses etc. to the Andamanese and the Onges. As far as Andamanese case is concerned it is a gone case (discussed elsewhere). The Onges are still surviving almost in a stable number in Little Andaman. They wait for the boat and ship to come, so that they get ration from the administration. This has greatly affected their gathering and hunting activities. On the one hand, the poachers have been consistently infringing upon their areas; on the other hand, the administration has been supplying food to them freely. This has made them quite indolent. The change in their food habit and hunting and gathering activities have greatly affected their nature and personality. They prefer to remain idle than to venture into the forest in search of games. An Onge man or women has lost that vitality of life which could be seen in a Jarawa or in a Sentinelese man or women, who still cling to their age old primitive mode of production for their subsistence and survival. I am afraid that if the Jarawas are given the food items in the form of gifts regularly by the administration for a very long period and if the settlers around the Jarawa Reserve continue to infringe upon the game-areas of the Jarawas, the hapless Jarawas would also meet the same fate as met by the Andamanese and the Onges.

Educating the Jarawas?

A lot of discussions have taken place whether the Jarawas should be educated or not? If educated, what should be the medium of education? What should be the pattern of their