

		Right to Education for the Jarawas were also raised. It was felt that it would be impossible to isolate the Jarawas and it was decided that the interaction with the Jarawas needs to be undertaken in a carefully calibrated manner.
39. Removal of restriction on development in Tribal Reserve MP-A&NI	Areas of South & Middle Andamans – Two vital link projects of National Highway and Railways connecting Port Blair with Diglipur, passing through several settlement areas of South, Middle and North Andamans are facing restrictions due to two stretches of Tribal Reserve for the Jarawa tribe in South and Middle Andaman. With all sympathies for the Jarawa, one finds it not very logical to halt development of facilities and amenities for four lakh people to provide resource domain to merely 300 individuals in a primitive stage of development. Even otherwise, the current policy of isolating Jarawa adopted by the A&N Administration does not seem to be doing any benefit to the Jarawas. A model for development/mainstreaming of the Jarawa has been suggested earlier. It is high time that realization dawns on the Policy makers to adopt the correct Policy for the survival of Jarawa tribals and not go for the fashionable option. This would also remove the hindrance posed to essential development.	The issue was not taken up for discussion.
40. Amendment of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956. Ministry Of Tribal Affairs	The Andamanese, Jarawas, Onges, Sentinelese, Nicobarese and Shom Pans had been declared as 'aboriginal tribes' in the A&N Islands, vide the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 dated 14-5-56 published in the Andaman & Nicobar Gazette on 30-6-1956. All aboriginal tribes have been notified as scheduled tribes under Article 342 of the constitution in the UT of A&N Islands. They have been identified as Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PTG) in the A&N Islands. Amendment of PAT Regulation, 1956 was one among the 12 items decided for remedial measures at the meeting taken by Secretary, Min. of Tribal Affairs on 11.5.09 in Port Blair. The A&NI Administration has requested Tribal Affairs Ministry for imp leading in SLP before the Apex Court under Article 136 of the Constitution against the decision of the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Kolkata (circuit bench at Port Blair) in MAT no 031 of 2009 dated 2.7.09 in the matter of LG, A&NI and others V/s M/S Bare Foot Inns and Leisure Pvt. Ltd, Port Blair regarding the notification dated 30.10.2007 declared the "Buffer Zone" in the Andaman Island under PAT Regulation 1956. This Ministry has taken up the matter with concerned agencies for implementing itself in the case before the Apex	It was decided that the proposed amendment in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation 1956 would be placed on the website by the Ministry of Home Affairs for inviting views of the public.