

habitations. She felt that settler-Jarawa interaction is nothing new or unusual would result in a shortage of resource, forcing more forays into settler some 25 per cent, and while this is encouraging, she wondered if this the AAJVS. She highlighted that the Jarawa population has increased by presentation on the status of implementation of the Jarawa Policy and the role of Smt S.K.P. Sodhi, Secretary (TM), A&N, then gave a power point

resisting, as it will lead to a majority subduing the heritage minority. creation of an Assembly in the Islands - which Ministry of Tribal Affairs is This is important more so because of the demand/pressure from the settlers for becomes imperative for the Administration to be extra sensitive to their interests. Today, the settlers from the mainland have a voice but the Jarawas do not. So it issue, we have to always keep in mind that they are the original settlers. ex-Jarawa territory. So, in order to take a view on any Jarawa-settler-tourist forests and going into the settler habitations. After all, these habitations are all plenty of reasons that can explain why the Jarawas are emerging out of the in the face of the clear Policy prescriptions notified. Moreover, there exists The Secretary (TA), stated that this is not really an issue at this stage,

endangered tribes.

Anthropologists should help as they have in depth knowledge about nurturing Secretary stated that Jarawas should decide their own pace of change and the whether to integrate them in the civil society or leave them alone. The Chief a conjecture. The A&N Administration is actually in the horns of a dilemma -

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