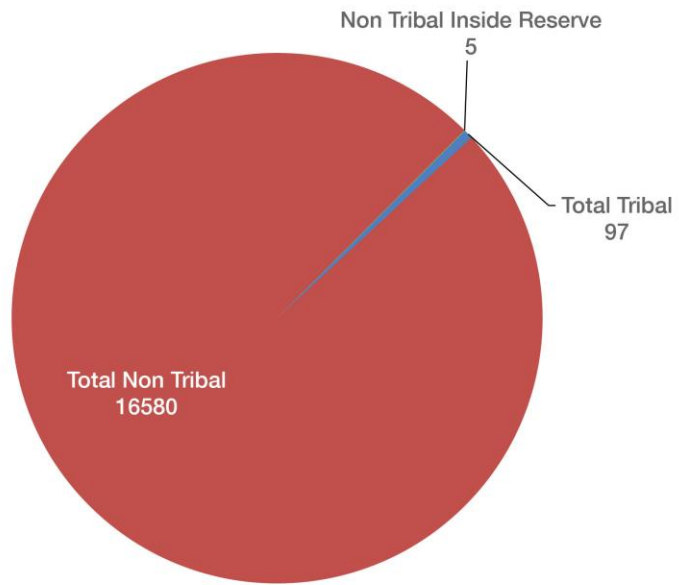


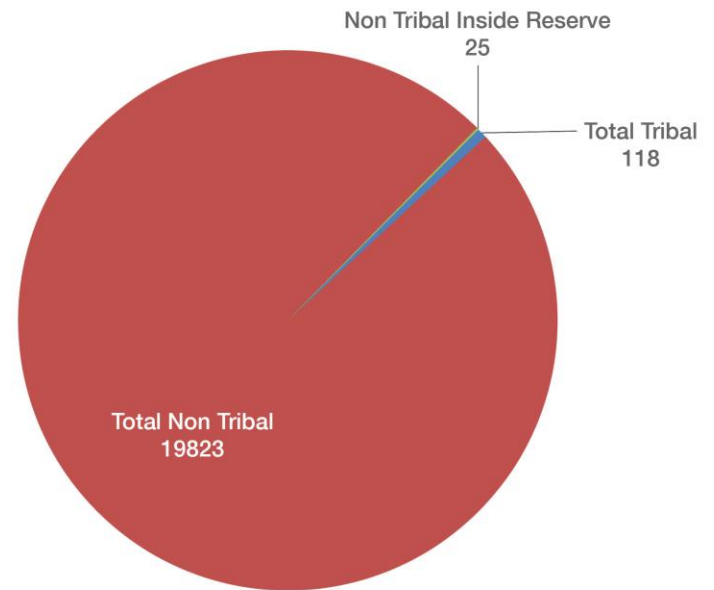
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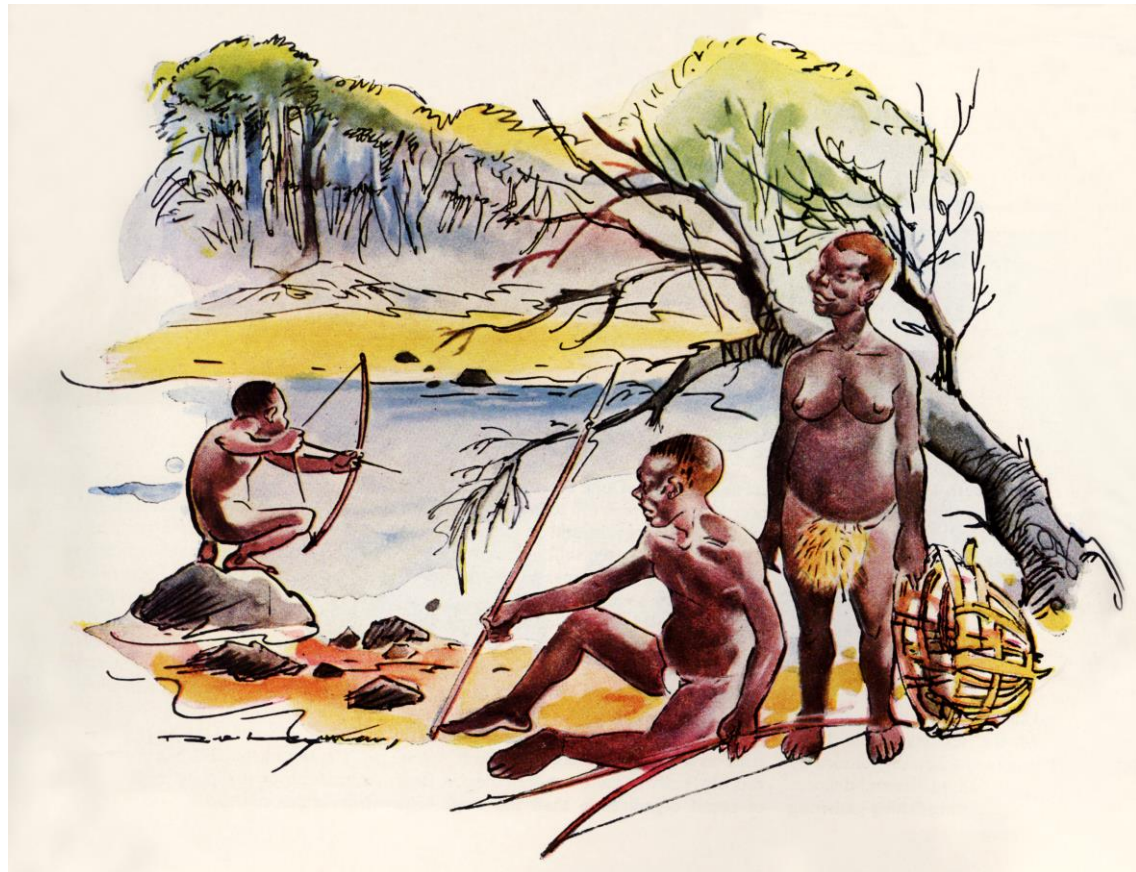
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Andamans' Onge Tribe Witnesses Rare Weddings After Several Years, Gets Rare Chance at Survival

One of the fastest diminishing tribes of the islands, known to have survived since the Stone Age, the semi-nomadic Onge tribe celebrated two weddings recently.2018

Arun Kumar Jha, Executive Secretary of the Tribal Welfare Department, said, “Marriages within Onge tribe members became difficult due to the non-availability of perfect matches based on their age. We found two perfect couples after a few years and decided to help them get through with their marriage. This will help the tribals to grow in numbers.”

**“On behalf of tribal department in Port Blair, we are doing our best to take all central government schemes to the tribal people for their welfare,” he added.
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