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## Andaman Express (Hindi) dated 17/12/2013 Intrusion is still continue in Jarawa Reserve Forest Areas.

Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andman and Adim Janjati Vikas Samiti jointly visited the Jarawa Reserved Forest Area from 05 – 07th Dec. 2013. The inspection team visited the area under the Range Officer, Bakultala Shri. Basudev Samadar. During the joint inspection of DFO and AAJVS, three offenses of Forest Wildlife detected as mentioned in schedule –I at Kaushalya Nagar. 193 plastic ropes from the Jarawa Reserved Forest have also found. These ropes were being used for hunting of forest animals. During the inspection culprits were also detected, but, no case has been registered. DFO Shri. Amit Anand told that department is trying to trace out the culprit, in case of detection, they will be charged under section 51 of Protection of Wild Life Act, 1972 in which maximum punishment upto seven years has been provided.

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