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Jarawas inhabitant of western coast of Middle Andaman reported that they are not getting adequate fish like earlier due to frequent fishing activities carry out in reserved area by the local fishermen of Junglighat, Dairy Farm, and Kadamtala areas. It is fact that most of the fishermen use modern fishing nets and other equipments for fishing which are totally banned by the Fisheries department to protect marine resources.

It is also very sad to intimate that the poachers sell the sliced meat of wild boar and deer in local market through some chicken centre or other ways to earn money. The issue has been discussed several times with the official of the concerned departments but no action has been taken so far.

In view of above deplorable conditions it is to apprise you that acute shortage of their traditional food items will occur unless the ongoing poaching into the Jarawa reserve areas is checked and controlled at early date. An immediate and adequate step may be taken against this issue so as to curb the poachers and ensure the availability of sufficient traditional food items for the survival of the Jarawa tribes.

Submitted for your kind information and necessary action please.

Yours faithfully,

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