

7	Categorization of Spotted Deer as vermin <i>Action-E&F</i>	<p>The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board about action taken for categorization of Spotted Deer as vermin. After detailed discussion, it was decided that detailed study should be conducted to assess population density and carrying capacity of various forests to decide about impact of Spotted deer on forests and to take action to cull excess population as per the provision in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The CINCAN, ANC also gave his consent for undertaking sterilization of Alpha males on experimental basis in Ross Island. The Board requested the ANC to extend assistance to the Dept. in this regard. The Chairman desired that the matter of categorization of Spotted deer as 'vermin' should be taken up with the Minister (E&F) for which the department should put up a D.O letter from him.</p>	<p>The Chief Wildlife Warden has granted permission for sterilization of Alpha males of Spotted Deer in Ross Island on experimental basis. The personnel drawn from Indian Navy, CARI, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and Forest Department are involved in the programme. After the first phase of activity for population control of Spotted Deer in Ross island a decision for removal of others will be taken up.</p>
8	Relocation of landing exercise sites of Indian Navy <i>Action- ANC & Forest Department</i>	<p>The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board that the Naval authorities have not identified alternate site for landing exercise as per the decision taken in the last meeting of the State Board for Wildlife. The Board desired that Forest Department should provide necessary input for identification of alternate landing site for beaching exercise. And in case the use of forest land becomes unavoidable, necessary proposal be prepared in consultation with Forest Department for obtaining clearance of competent authority in the Ministry.</p>	<p>The beaching is a regular exercise at Jahajidera beach, Rutland. As the area is within Protected Area Network, therefore ANC has submitted a proposal for clearance under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. On scrutiny certain discrepancies were noticed. The proposal was returned to proponent with an advice vide CWLW's office letter No. CWLW/WL/189 (A)/413 dated 02/11/2011 to resubmit the proposal after necessary rectification.</p>