

4.7	Strengthening of the Wildlife wing, wildlife research/ monitoring and awareness - <i>Action- Forest Department</i>	The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised about the action taken on the decision taken in the last meeting of the Board regarding construction of resort near Lohabarrack Sanctuary. He informed that the said construction has been found to be made within 50 M of the High Tide Line and is outside the boundary of Loha Barrack Sanctuary. The Board desired that the Member Secretary, Andaman & Nicobar Coastal Zone Management Authority (ANCZMA) should file case in the court of law for violation of CRZ regulation against the owner of the resort. The Board also desired that the Management Plan for Lohabarrack Crocodile Sanctuary should be prepared within next two months with provision to involve local communities in tourism activities.	The Management Plan of Lohabarrack Crocodile Sanctuary has been prepared and approved by competent authority. In the matter of construction of resort near Lohabarrack Crocodile Sanctuary, the matter has been referred to Deputy Commissioner, South Andaman District, Port Blair as the land in question is revenue land for which he is empowered under CRZ regulation
Action taken on Agenda item of 5 th meeting			
5.1	Delisting of <i>Trochus niloticus</i>	The Board approved the proposal for delisting of <i>Trochus niloticus</i> based on the study done by ZSI and decided to forward the proposal to MoEF for further action. The Board also suggested to conduct similar study on status of availability of Sea cucumber through ZSI to explore the possibility of desisting of sea cucumber.	The proposal for delisting of <i>Trochus Niloticus</i> shell has been submitted to the MoEF for further action. Similar study on status of availability of sea cucumber is being done by the ZSI, Port Blair. On completion of their study this proposal will be examined.
5.2	Diversion of land from Protected Areas for non forest use –		
(a)	Establishment of lighted beacon at Patrie Island and Sister Island by Department of Light houses and Light ships:-	The Board approved the proposal for diversion of 1.5 x 1.5 metre area for establishment of lighted beacon at Patrie Island Sanctuary and Sister Island Sanctuary by the Department of Light House and Light Ships and to send its recommendation to MoEF for granting forest clearance.	The proposal was sent to the MoEF for granting forest clearance. The matter could not be taken up for discussion in the 25 th meeting of Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife on 13.06.2012 due to shortage of time.