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5.5	Dealing of foreign poachers under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972	The proposal for amendment in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to deal with the foreign poachers raised by the Police Dept. was approved by the Board. The Forest Deptt. was advised to move a proposal to that effect.	The proposal to provide stringent punishments for poachers of marine resources mainly foreign poachers through amendment in Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 requires the recommendation and consent of various agencies. However, this proposal will be conveyed to the Govt. of India.
5.6	Problem of introduced invasive species	The problem caused by introduced alien species such as Spotted Deer, Crow and Mynas was discussed in detail by the Board. The Board was apprised that common crows are listed as vermin under Schedule V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. In view of this, the Board advised Forest Dept. to take up appropriate action in the matter in consultation with experts. As regards the Mynas are concerned, Chief Wildlife Warden informed that although Mynas are alien to these Islands but are protected under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. The Board suggested to commission study to assess the impact of Myna on indigenous birds and eco systems to decide further course of action.	In the matter of Common Crows which are listed as vermin in the Schedule V of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the issue will be taken up with the experts. As regards to Mynas which are alien to the islands, but are protected under WPA, a study on its impact on indigenous birds is yet to be taken up with a reputed institution.
5.7	Publication of awareness generating literature	Regarding publication of awareness generating literature, the Board advised the department to print/ re-print the available literature on wildlife and distribute sufficient number to different department/academic institutions for distribution on important occasions. The Board also advised the Department to reprint literatures published on wildlife conservation by organizations such as Andaman & Nicobar	Action have been taken to reprint the available literature on wildlife