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**8. Relocation of landing exercise sites of Indian Navy :-**

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.

*(Action- ANC & Forest Dept.)*

**9. Timber poaching in Little Andaman and its impact on wildlife:-**

The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board that joint patrolling by Police and Forest Personnel is being carried out to check poaching in Little Andaman. The Board desired that all out efforts should be taken by the Forest Dept. to strengthen the protection mechanism particularly along West coast, in collaboration with the Police.

*(Action- Forest Dept.)*

**10. Poaching of Andaman wild pig from Jarawa Reserve:-**

The Director General of Police apprised the Board that joint patrolling by police and AAJVS personnel is being carried out to check poaching of Wild pig in Jarawa reserve. The Board desired that strict vigil should be maintained to check poaching of this animal which is the primary food source for the Jarawa tribes.

*(Action –Police/Forest/AAJVS)*

**11. Shifting of coral reefs from Schedule – I to Schedule – IV:-**

The Chief Wildlife Warden apprised the Board that this issue was discussed in the last sitting of National Board for Wildlife held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister on 18/03/2010 and it was decided to refer the matter to experts for their opinion/ comments.

The Board desired that sufficient number of display Board/signages of scheduled animals/plants/corals should be displayed at prominent places for information of the general public/tourists to sensitize them about scheduled status of corals. The Lt. Governor wanted this work be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2011.

*(Action- Forest Dept.)*