



## 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 Environment Team (ANET)/ Society for Andaman & Nicobar Ecology (SANE) which are useful for generating awareness among the general public. The Board considered the proposal from ANET for fixing different rates of fee for SCUBA diving and decided that this was an administrative matter to dealt with internally. The Board requested Director, CARI to include wildlife awareness programme whenever any training workshops of farmers are organized. The Board also requested CARI to disseminate materials published on corals and other important wildlife to academic institutions/libraries for the benefit of school children.

The Board also discussed the role played by different NGOs such as ANET and SANE and desired that the Department may involve them in wildlife awareness generation activities The Board also suggested ANC to organize similar awareness programme to sensitize the command staff about the wildlife/ marine life resources of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and to promote exchange of information between the Command and wildlife law enforcing agencies.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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