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Shri. Anup Kumar Mondal, Tribal Welfare Officer has earlier submitted his report on 16/08/2013 regarding poaching in Jarawa area. He has given an area wise report briefed as under:-

Potatang area: Jarawas reported that residents of Wrightmyo, Shoal bay come to Potatang area in engine dinghy during night for fishing and hunting. Some poachers enter Potatang during night armed with gun and motor bike which they bring in engine dinghy through the creek of B.D. Nallah. They stay in the reserve area for collection of forest produces also. There were evidences of killing of wild boar and deer near the newly constructed hot spot area.

R.K. Nallah area:- The Jarawas of R.K. nallah reported that the residents of Baratang, flat bay and Kadamtala area are the frequent poachers of Badabalu and Leyatal for fishing and hunting.

Kadamtala area:- The residents of Phooltala, Kadamtala, kausallya nagar, Bornial, Chainpur, Mayabunder, Kalaphad areas frequently venture in to the Jarawa area like Dhani Nallah, Philip Nallah, lakra Lungta, Spike island, Yearterjig, Kausallya Nagar and western coast of Middle Andaman area with dogs and traps for hunting of wild animals.

Jarawa of western coast of Middle Andaman reported that they are not getting adequate fish like earlier due to frequent fishing activities undertaken by fishermen from junglighat, dairy farm and Kadamtala. The fishermen use gadgets which are banned by the Fisheries department. The poachers sell sliced meat of wild boar and deer in local market through chicken centers or other ways to earn money.

Chief Secretary, A&N Administration referred the matter to DGP and PCCF vide DO letter no: 11-31/AAJVS/2013/463 dated 21st August 2013 and asked for the action taken report.

The DGP vide his letter no: ATR Cell/PHQ/2013/01/135 dated 9th September 2013 has submitted a report enclosing a list of 19 poachers and case booked by PS Kadamtala, PS Baratang and PS Ograbraj under PAT and Wild Life Protection Act. Copy enclosed. Action has been taken against them under provisions of the above acts. Matter also published in the new paper dated 31st August 2013 about apprehension of poacher and action taken.

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