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2. Forestry :

- (i) 9.56 is the percentage of financial achievements till July, 1999. The performance is to be improved vigorously.
- (ii) Conservator of Forest was asked to intimate the progress in the augmentation of the natural food resources in the Jarawa areas in the South Andaman and Middle Andaman during the current financial year as he had not got the ready information with him during the review meeting.

3. Animal Husbandry

- (i) 9.89 is the % of achievement till July'99. The Senior Veterinary Officer informed in the meeting that the backyard poultry birds to be supplied to the Andamanese of Strait Island are ready for quite some time. They had requested the ES, AAJVS to coordinate in reaching the birds to Strait Island. He said that there is no response from the ES, AAJVS. Senior Veterinary Officer was requested to send the birds in the 1st week of September, 1999 by availing the usual ferry boat. He shall send the signal to the Social Worker, South Bay to make arrangement to receive the birds at Strait Island.
- (ii) ES, AAJVS should have coordinated the activities. He shall do atleast now.
- (iii) Similarly there is a proposal with the Animal Husbandry Department to send few units of backyard poultry to Onges. Senior Veterinary Officer informed that the birds will be made available at Hut Bay and from there the shifting of the birds to Onge settlement will be coordinated by the ES, AAJVS, Social Worker, Dugong Creek and Plantation Incharge South Bay. Senior Veterinary Officer was asked to intimate the probable date of availability of these birds at Hut Bay.