

SI	Issues	Extract of Minute	Action Taken/Status as on 22.03.2014
		<p>Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission mentioned that a copy of the proposals sent to the Ministry by the Administration should also be forwarded to the Planning Commission.</p> <p>The M.P, A&amp;N pointed out that poachers from neighbouring countries like Myanmar and Thailand are allowed to take away trochus niloticus but people of Andaman and Nicobar islands are not permitted to do the same and requested for suitable steps in this regard.</p> <p><b>Action to be taken by Ministry of Environment &amp; Forests</b></p>	<p>A proposal was submitted to Deputy Inspector General (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment &amp; Forest, Govt. of India, New Delhi by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wild Life) &amp; Chief Wildlife Warden, A &amp; N Islands vide his letter No. CWLW/WL/1(PI)/77 dated 11th May, 2011 recommending for delisting of the species for a period of 3 years in Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands in the interest of promotion of handicraft Sector in Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands.</p> <p>Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration vide D.O letter dated 10th September 2012 (enclosed) had also requested Ministry of Environment &amp; Forest to do the needful in the above matter to safeguard the interest of the artisans of A &amp; N Islands.</p> <p>A DO letter was sent by The Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Andaman and Nicobar Islands to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment and Forests on 10-10-2012 (Annexure-'R'). Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) was requested to take up the matter with Zoological Survey of India.</p> <p>Hon'ble Lt. Governor vide D.O letter dated 2-1-2013 (Annexure-'S') further informed the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment and Forests that proposal was submitted after Survey by Zoological Survey of India.</p> <p>The copy of proposal was also forwarded to Planning Commission on 6.02.2013.</p>