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<p>Based on assessment of the manpower and other logistic requirements of the A&NI Administration for this purposes, the Ministry of Environment and Forests will submit by 15th October 2011 a comprehensive proposal for the approval of the Cabinet.</p> <p>Action : Ministry of Environment and Forests</p>	<p>poaching infrastructure to Ministry of Environment & Forests (Wildlife Division), involving an amount of Rs. 53.21 crores during 12th Five Year Plan.</p> <p>A provision of Rs.38.21 Crores has accordingly been made in 12th Five Year Plan for procurement of MS Class vessels, vehicles, FRP Boats establishment of Forest Stations etc.</p> <p>An amount of Rs.4.25 Crore has been provided in Annual Plan for implementation of the decision taken by the Islands Development Authority.</p>

Agenda Item 8:

Issue arising from the Notification relating to Island Protection Zone issued on 6th January, 2011.

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<p>Minister of Environment and Forests will, in consultation with the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, resolve the issues raised by the A&NI Administration to the satisfaction of all stakeholders by the 31st July 2011. In this process the views of the local Member of Parliament will also be taken into consideration.</p> <p>Action : Ministry of Environment and Forests and Planning Commission</p>	<p>The issues regarding Island Protection Zone Notification were placed before National Coastal Zone Management Authority (NCZMA) in the 25th & 26th meeting of NCZMA wherein following were agreed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inclusion of six islands namely Car Nicobar, Baratang, Havelock, Little Andaman, Neil Island and long Island under Island Coastal Regulation Zone (ICRZ) category. 2. Amendment of notification dated 06.01.2011 to permit harvesting of sea sand limited to the quantity approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. 3. Extension of validity period of already approved Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) upto Jan 2014. <p>Now as per recommendation of NCZMA, the Ministry of Environment and Forest vide notification No.2558(E) dated 22.08.2013 has issued following amendments in IPZ Notification dated 06.01.2011 to mitigate the difficulties faced by local population:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Baratang, Havelock, Little Andaman, Car Nicobar, Neil Island and Long Island have been brought under the Category of ICRZ. b) No Development Zone (NDZ) in ICRZ-III for development of eco-tourism activities has been reduced to 50 M. c) The validity of ICRZ and IIMPs have been extended till 31.01.2014. d) The mining of sand is permitted in identified non-eco-