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S. No.	Recommendations	Implications
1	Felling of trees/ collection of Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) should be banned from forests of Little Andaman & all Tribal Reserves (TRs) except i) collection of NTFP from already worked forests in Little Andaman ii) from designated forest area of Nicobar Group of Islands (for meeting local needs) iii) Collection of timber/NTFP by tribals living in TRs for meeting their bonafide needs	- No tree felling in Little Andaman even for meeting local need of public in Little Andaman - Collection of NTFP permitted from worked areas for bonafide local need (No commercial working) - Tree felling/ NTFP collection permitted for meeting local need of local Tribals
2	Harvesting of all Forest Produce/ NTFP totally prohibited from National Parks/ Sanctuaries	This is being followed now also
3	No tree felling in future in unworked Forest Area without specific order from Supreme Court	These are multiple use of forest areas proposed to be managed under approved Working Plans. These are virgin timber-rich forests not worked earlier, which are proposed for future working. Now restrained from working.
4	No Tree felling to be carried out to meet the raw material requirement of Plywood, Veneer, Match & any other wood based industries except small	- 3 Plywood mills not to be supplied any timber for A&N Islands forests. Govt. private saw mills can get their timber need