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	scale units (including saw mills) to meet local requirement of sawn timber and other wood-based products	from tree felling in forests.
5.	Tree felling is permitted in earlier worked over areas (as per approved Working Plans) to meet the timber & other forest produce requirement of local inhabitants. (Areas excluded are National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries, TRs & Little Andaman) with the Working Plans approved by MoEF - To include Action Plans to remove excess no. of trees of commercial spp. in a phased manner (as compared to found in natural forests) - To bring back such converted forests to their natural condition - Working Plan to contain sufficient provision for regeneration of felled areas and required fund support to be ensured	- Tree felling to be carried out only in earlier worked areas (about 1100 sq km) in a phased manner - Existing Working Plans to be suspended - New type of silvicultural system/ Management practice to be evolved
6.	Present ban on tree felling to continue; local requirement of timber/ other forest produce to be met from already felled trees/ sawn timber lying in stock of Forest Department/ ANIFPDC	- The extraction machinery available with the FD/ANIFPDC will be idle. - All the required species may not be available in stock.
7.	After the existing stock of timber is exhausted/ depleted timber need to be met from i) Harvesting of plantations of Padauk, Gurjan. Teak and other species ii) Felling from already worked forests If the harvest is not sufficient to meet the local requirement, timber may be brought from other parts of the country	The plantations are mainly of Padauk, Teak and Match wood. The cost of Padauk and Teak for constructional purposes, would be prohibitive. The growth of teak in these islands is not good and may not be able to meet the actual requirement. There is no demand for matchwood at present.
8.	No expansion of monoculture of commercial	Monoculture of trees on forest land is not practiced