

The Committee would also like to have inputs on the following:

1. Current, immediately previous and the oldest Working Plans for ANI Islands (Chapters on Forests and injuries to which the crop is susceptible, and Statistics, Growth, and Yield).
2. List of degraded and denuded forests (felling series) covered under Working Plans during the past 10 years that can be fitted into the proposed programme of visit.
3. Any new Working Plan prepared and placed before the Supreme Court (SC).
4. Details of utilization of felled trees as per SC's directions.
5. No of saw mills functioning at present and the source of wood to keep them working.
6. What will be the quantity of timber needed for structural construction, fishing crafts etc per annum for the coming ten years?
7. What is the quantity of fuel wood that is being consumed presently and how much is the share of Forest Dept.'s supply?
8. What will be the quantity of LPG required to replace the use of wood fuel?
9. Any compensatory plantations raised?
10. How does sand mining stand presently as per SC's orders?
11. Are any exceptions to Coastal Zone rules made?
12. What exactly is the position of water supply at least to main towns and centers? Is any water harvesting system in position?
13. Any biodiversity study (vascular and nonvascular plants and fauna like birds, reptiles, insects) at least for hotspots taken up?
14. Have the mangroves recovered since last tsunami of 2004?
15. Is there a report on reef coral damage during last tsunami ?
16. What is the present population of introduced deer in wild state? Any study made of its impact on forest regeneration, forest soils? Any management plan contemplated by the Forest Dept.?
17. How are the feral elephants contained and utilized by the Forest Dept.?
18. How good are the natural forests as bee pastures and what are the favoured plant species?