

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 nonvasculater 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?

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