

32. The population of wild pig hunted by Jarawas be enhanced through captive breeding and release them in the tribal Reserve. The food base of these wild pigs be enhanced through aerial broadcasting of propagules of tuberous/ rhizomatous/ bulbous food plants of wild pigs, if necessary. The wild food plants of Jarawas should also be multiplied and introduced into the forests. To prevent poaching, patrolling be intensified along the west coast. All the deers from reserve be captured and kept in deer farms from where these animals can be disposed off for meat.

33. A social change took place in Jarawas and hence empowerment of Jarawas through education is critical for the endurance of culture and identity of Jarawas, as has been done successfully in the case of Nicobarese. Further, strategies and guidelines formulated by the Government of India, and recommendations made by the Jarawa policy adopted on December 21, 2004 and also by a subgroup of experts and officials set up in January 2006 by the National Advisory Council for the protection and welfare of Jarawas should also be implemented.

Coastal Zone Protection and Sand Mining:

34. 26 December 2004 earthquake and tsunami not only destroyed houses and damaged roads, jetties, breakwaters, electrical installations and communication system but also resulted in submergence of old beaches and formation of new beaches. These changes brought out by tsunami have bearing on the availability of sand and the amount of sand required. Further, coastal sand deposition is a continuous process and involves accretion and erosion. The sand from isolated beaches and from beaches not visited by turtles and sand deposited by tsunami can be extracted to a depth where erosion and seepage of sea water do not occur as per the Coastal Zone Regulation.

The sand deposits that prevent free flow of water through breakwaters, as in the case of jetty at Hut Bay of Little Andamans, be excavated immediately and used for construction purposes as per the safety guidelines of Breakwaters. Removal of such sand deposits be