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<p>(6)</p> <p><u>Poaching :-</u></p> <p>Dr. Syeda Hameed's Report had suggested creation of a Special Police Force, comprising of trained graduates and Sociologist rather than having contracted employees. Action Taken report (ATR) submitted by ANI mentions that a proper plan scheme needs to be prepared to be prepared for creation of a Special Police Force so that results can subsequently be assessed and the decision taken should form part of a permanent establishment under Non Plan later. Status needs to be updated.</p> <p>In addition, in the meeting held by Secretary (Tribal Affairs) at Port Blair on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009, it was agreed in-principle, in the deliberations with the Chief Secretary of ANI that many of the prescriptions of the Jarawa Policy cannot be implemented unless the 1956 Regulation is amended to provide stringent punishment for poaching in to Jarawa territory and for exploitation of Jarawas. Status needs to be updated.</p>	<p>Necessary amendment in Section 8 of A &amp; N (Protection of Aboriginal Tribes) Regulation, 1956 to increase the penalty provision is proposed and the same has been sent to the Ministry of Home Affairs for approval.</p> <p>To protect the food resources in reserved area, three Task Force Committees comprising of Officials of AAJVS, Police and Forest Department have been constituted at Tirur, Middle Strait and Kadamtala vide AAJVS Order No. 200 dated 27-9-2006. They conduct regular anti-poaching patrolling in the Jarawa Reserve area.</p>
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