

(6) **Poaching**

Dr. Syeda Hameed's Report had suggested creation of a Special Police Force, comprising of trained graduates and Sociologists rather than having contracted employees. Action Taken Report (ATR) submitted by ANI mentions that a proper Plan scheme needs 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.

In addition, in the meeting held by Secretary (Tribal Affairs) at Port Blair on 11th 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.
