

*** Schedule – I :**

Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 has included six schedules pertaining to the animals species. As per Act “no person shall hunt any wild animals specified in Schedule I, II, III and IV except as provided under section 11 and 12”. It may be mentioned that animals mentioned in Schedule I and part II of Schedule II have more sanctity. Under Section 51 it is mentioned “that where the offence committed is in relation to any animal specified in Schedule I or Part II of Schedule II or meat of any such animal or animal article, trophy or incurred trophy derived from such animal or where the offence (relates to hunting in, or altering the boundaries of) a sanctuary or a National Park, such offence shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than (one year) but may extend to six years and also with fine which shall not be less than five thousand rupees.

Provided further than in the case of a second or subsequent offence of the nature mentioned in this sub-section, the term of imprisonment may extend to six years and shall not be less than two years and the amount of fine shall not be less than ten thousand ruppies.