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Capturing Veerappan

Sir, — That the sandalwood smuggler-turned-headhunter, Veerappan, is still going strong and scot-free, is, to say the least, bewildering. The delay in capturing him dead or alive makes one think that there is more to the situation than what meets the eye. Without further delay, the Central Government should take over this matter and launch a joint operation of Army and Air Force to bring this "man-eater" to book.

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