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F.No.6-48/2020 WL

To

All Members  
Standing Committee of NBWL

**Sub:** 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life through Video Conference- reg.

Sir / Madam,

58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life is **rescheduled on 03.07.2020 at 11.00 hrs through Video Conference** under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The web-link for video conferencing and the agenda for the meeting shall be shared shortly.

Yours faithfully,

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- (6) NIC Cell, IT Division with request to coordinate with State Nodal Officers for the Video Conference on the above mentioned date and time
- (7) SO(GA)
- (8) Reception

## Tentative List of Proposals for Discussion in the 58<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL

S.No.	Subject	State / UT	F.No.	Online/ Offline	PA Name	Inside / outside PA	Area required	Recommendations			
								State CWLW	SBWL	State Govt.	NTCA
1	Proposal for use of 0.03 ha (0.01 ha in Kadapa Division and 0.02 ha in Proddatur Division) of forestland in tiger corridor of Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve and Srilankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of the obstacle light mast for night landing operation of Kadapa Airport, Andhra Pradesh State	Andhra Pradesh	6-24/2020 WL	Online	SNS Tiger Reserve	Outside (Tiger Corridor)	0.03 ha	Recommended with five conditions	Recommended on 28/02/2020	Recommended	Recommended with six conditions
2	Proposal for use of 4.76 ha forestland for the construction of Anam Sanjeeva Reddy Somasila High Level Lift Canal from Somasila Reservoir up to balancing reservoir No.IV under Phase –I in SPSR, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh State	Andhra Pradesh	6-49/2020 WL	Online	Sri Penusila Narsimha WLS	Inside & Outside	4.76 ha	Recommended with three conditions	Recommended on 28/02/2020	Recommended	NA
3	Proposal for wildlife clearance for use of 63.13 ha of forestland from Pakke Tiger Reserve for construction of Rilo (Pakke Kesang) to Seijosa 132 kV transmission line section (from Ap-17/2 to Ap-109) in East Kameng district by Power Grid Corporation of India, Arunachal Pradesh State	Arunachal Pradesh	6-21/2020 WL	Online	Pakke Tiger Reserve	Outside	63.13 ha	Recommended with three conditions	Recommended on 10/01/2020	Recommended	Recommended with nine conditions
4	Proposal for six laning of Vadakkenchery - Thrissur section of NH 544, Kerala State	Kerala	6-59/2020 WL	Online	Peechi WLS	Inside	1.4318 ha	Recommended with only one condition	Recommended on 23/01/2020	Recommended	NA
5	Proposal for use of 3.05 ha of revenue land from Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of road from Chainpur to Bhartipur 5.05 KM cement concrete road, Madhya Pradesh State	Madhya Pradesh	6-42/2020 WL	Online	Singhori WLS	Inside	3.05 ha revenue land	Recommended with two conditions	Recommended on 26/08/2018	Recommended	NA
6	Proposal for construction of 132 kV transmission line from West Phaileng – Marpara in the buffer area of dampa Tiger reserve, Mizoram	Mizoram	6-176/2019 WL	Online	Dampa Tiger Reserve	Outside	104.77 ha	Recommended without conditions	Recommended on 04/06/2019	Recommended	Recommended with eight conditions
7	Proposal for wildlife clearance for mining of limestone by opencast method in the mining lease area of 4.0 ha (MLNo.95/08) situated at village Chechat, Tehsil Ramaganj Mandi, District Kota, Rajasthan	Rajasthan	6-171/2020 WL	Online	Darrah WLS	Outside	NIL (Private land; 4.0 ha)	Recommended with fifteen conditions	Recommended by circulation	Recommended	Recommended with six conditions
8	Proposal for Chennai-Andaman Nicobar Islands Submarine Cable System Cable landing and construction of Beach Man Hole at eight islands of Andaman and	Tamil Nadu	6-51/2020 WL	Online	Guindy National Park	Outside	0.001 ha	Recommended with three condition	Recommended by circulation	Recommended	NA

	Nicobar Islands: Port Blair, Little Andaman (Hut bay), Car Nicobar, Kamorta, Great Nicobar (Campbell bay), Havelock, Long and Rangat Islands, Tamil Nadu State										
9	Proposal for use of 5.7414 ha forestland falling in Asifabad Division for four laning of NH-363 from Mancherial to Chandrapur falling in tiger corridor area linking Kawal, Tadoaba and Indravati Tiger Reserves, Telangana State	Telangana	6-174/2018 WL	Offline	Kawal Tiger Reserve	Outside (Tiger Corridor)	5.7414 ha	Recommended with eight conditions	Recommended on 01/02/2020	Recommended	Recommended with five conditions
10	Construction of bridge at Km.9 over Kaseruwa Nala & Km 13 over Dhela River in District Nainital Assembly Constituency Ramnagar at Ramnagar Laldhang Motor Road, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	6-37/2020 WL	Offline	Corbett Tiger Reserve	Outside	NIL	Recommended with only one conditions	Recommended on 26/11/2019	Recommended	Recommended with seven conditions
11	Proposal for use of 2.85 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Pilbhit District, Uttar Pradesh State	Uttar Pradesh	6-52/2020 WL	Online	Pilibhit Tiger Reserve	Inside	2.85 ha	Recommended with fourteen conditions	Recommended on 04/11/2019	Recommended	Recommended with four conditions
12	Proposal for use of 12.95 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Katerniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh State	Uttar Pradesh	6-53/2020	Online	Katerniaghat at WLS	Inside	12.95 ha	Recommended with fourteen conditions	Recommended on 04/11/2019	Recommended	NA
13	Proposal for use of 10.0 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost within Dudhwa National Park and its buffer area, Uttar Pradesh State	Uttar Pradesh	WL 6-54/2020 WL	Online	Dudhwa National Park	Inside / Outside	10.0 ha	Recommended with fourteen conditions	Recommended on 04/11/2019	Recommended	Recommended with four conditions
	<b>Policy / Court Matters</b>										
14	Initiation of Project Gangetic Dolphin	Ministry	34-3/2020 WL								
15	Sixteen WP Quarry Owners- Judgments of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala received with copies of Environmental Clearance along with all other necessary papers	Kerala	6-47/2020 WL								

### Agenda Items of Action Taken Report of Previous Meetings

S.No.	Agenda No.	Agenda Item	Category
1	54.4.3	Proposal for 98.59 ha of reserve forestland from Saleki proposed reserve forest which is a part of Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve for Tikok OCP coal mining project by North-Eastern Coal Field, Coal India Limited, Assam State	Mining
2	57.3.1	Requisition for amendment in the in approval of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life granted for maintenance / improvement of Miao-Vijoynagar Road (MV Road) (100.5 km) in its 32 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting the realignment of road at two stretches to ensure negotiable condition of road for better implementation of Tiger Conservation Plan (TCP) of Namdapha Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh State	Amendment in approval
3	54.4.27	Proposal for collection river bed materials from an area 10.0 ha located at Sajjanpur Village, Haridwar falls at distance of 9.0 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State	Mining
4	54.4.28	Proposal for collection river bed materials from an area 92.504 ha located at Budhwa - Shahid, Hetampur falls at distance of 3.9 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State	Mining
5	55.4.21	Proposal for collection river bed materials from an area 55.51 ha located at Satiwal, Kudkawala, Teliwala and Kheri, falls at distance of 1.5 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State	Mining
6	56.3.24	Proposal for wildlife clearance for collection of sand, bajri and boulder from Non-PA area of 13.985 ha situated at Village Dadubas, Tehsil Haridwar, District Haridwar located at 4.8 KM away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State	Mining
7	56.3.25	Proposal for wildlife clearance for collection of sand, bajri and boulder from non-PA area of 42.0 ha situated at Village Kota Murandnagar, Tehsil Haridwar, District Haridwar located at 2.0 KM away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State	Mining
8	55.4.2	Proposal for reduction in area and alteration of boundary of Kavar Lake Bird Sanctuary	Boundary alteration
9	55.4.14	Proposal for construction of Intake Well in Chambal River and laying of water supply pipeline for Sheopur	Drinking water
10	53.3.22	Proposal for expansion of production of silica sand from 1.0 lakh TPA to 3.0 lakh TPA by open cast mechanized method in the private land of 59.51 ha situated at Barodia, Tehsil Hindoli, District Bundi, Rajasthan State	Mining
11	57.3.5	Proposal for use of 0.90 ha Govt. waste land for black trap mining activity within 10 KM ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Arithiya, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State	Mining
12	57.3.6	Proposal for use of 1.00 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Sugala, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State	Mining
13	57.3.7	Proposal for use of 3.2375 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Sugala, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State	Mining
14	57.3.8	Proposal for use of 2.4406 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village	Mining

		Ghantvad, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State	
15	57.3.12	Proposal for construction residential cum commercial Project jointly developed by M/s Puravankara Ltd., M/s Melmont Construction Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Purva Realities Pvt. Ltd. at Edappally South and Vazhakkala Villages, Kanyannur Taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala, Kerala State	Mining

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**58<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF  
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE  
3<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2020**



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# **AGENDA FOR 58<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF NATIONAL BOARD FOR WILD LIFE**

## **AGENDA No. 1**

### **57.1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

The 57<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, and the minutes were circulated on 20/04/2020 amongst all the Members. Copy of minutes is placed at ANNEXURE 57.1.1.

Further due to paucity of time, some agenda items in the Action Taken Report could not be discussed on 07/04/2020. These Agenda Items along with the fact sheets after consent from the competent authority were circulated amongst the Members of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life. The minutes were circulated on 11/06/2020 amongst all the Members. Copy of minutes is placed at ANNEXURE 57.1.2.

**Comments / suggestions have been received through E-Mail dated 12/05/2020 from Prof. R. Sukumar on and content of the E-Mail is reproduced as under.**

### **Agenda Item No. 54.4.3 pertaining to use of 98.59 hectares of reserve forest land from proposed Saleki reserve forest for coal mining in Assam**

The decision of the Standing Committee (Page No.3) has to be much more carefully and factually worded in order to avoid ambiguity. A number of extremely negative stories have appeared in the media on this issue without a clear understanding of the decisions taken by the Standing Committee after detailed discussions. This seems to have given the impression that the Standing Committee has approved coal mining in the entire 98.59 hectare of forest land or that they would give this clearance after receiving certain inputs from the project proponents.

I would therefore like to suggest that the wording is changed as follows in the light of the discussions and comments made by the members:

- (a) The proposal for the area of 57.20 ha, already broken up during 2003-2012 without the necessary prior permissions, will be considered for possible approval subject to imposition of penalties as per the law after the User Agency submits a rectified site-specific mine reclamation plan in consultation with the Assam Forest Department.
- (b) No mining will be allowed on the surface of the unbroken area of 41.39ha in view of its rich biodiversity, steep slope and its role as the only habitat link within Assam in the Dehing-Patkai Elephant Reserve. The User Agency may however submit a feasibility report for underground mining for consideration by the Standing Committee, and also submit



compliance report regarding fulfilment of all other conditions as recommended in the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**Agenda Item No. 56.3.22 regarding the proposal for expansion of production of silica sand in District Bundi, Rajasthan**

"He has also mentioned that area of the sanctuary as mentioned in the factsheet is 303.4 sq. km. (and not merely 303.4 ha)"

Please change to:

"He has also mentioned that area of the sanctuary is actually 303.4 sq. km. (and not merely 303.4 ha as mentioned in the factsheet)"

**AGENDA No.2**  
**(ACTION TAKEN REPORT)**

S.No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken	Category
1	<b>54.4.3</b> Proposal for 98.59 ha of reserve forestland from Saleki proposed reserve forest which is a part of Dehing Patkai Elephant Reserve for Tikok OCP coal mining project by North-Eastern Coal Field, Coal India Limited, Assam State	<p>The proposal was considered by the Standing Committee in its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.</p> <p>In the meeting the Chairman opined that a meeting would be convened with the officials of Coal India Limited to discuss on the various issues of the mine closure plan, reclamation and rehabilitation work in the light of the Sustainable Mining Management Guidelines issued by this Ministry.</p> <p>In the 54<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Standing Committee recommended that an inspection team comprising of Prof. R. Sukumar, representative from the Wildlife Division and the State Chief Wildlife Warden would visit the project site and submit report to this Ministry within one month. Also Ministry may arrange for meeting with officials of Coal India Limited as advised by the Honorable MEF&amp;CC. Site Inspection Committee visited project site and submitted report on 22/10/2019. Meeting with the officials of Coal India were held on 21/01/2020. User agency was requested for Reclamation Plan for already broken up area 57.20 ha.</p> <p>User agency submitted Reclamation Plan to this Ministry on 15/02/2020.</p> <p>The Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting decided that the User Agency should submit the following for further consideration:</p> <p>(a) The proposal for broken up area is recommended for approval subject to submission of a rectified site specific</p>	Mining

		<p>mine reclamation plan in consultation with the Assam Forest Department.</p> <p>(b) For the unbroken area, the matter will be considered after the User Agency submits a feasibility report for underground mining, and also submits compliance report regarding fulfillment of all other conditions as recommended in the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020.</p> <p>However, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No.50287/2020 (IA filed to set aside the recommendations of Standing Committee of NBWL) for has issued notice to MoEF&amp;CC and Assam Govt.</p> <p>There are five cases in the Hon'ble High Court of Assam and the court has issued notice to Govt. of India and Govt. of Assam to stay / suspend the minutes of 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.</p> <p><b><u>The Standing Committee may like to view.</u></b></p>	
2	<p><b>57.3.1</b> Requisition for amendment in the approval of Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life granted for maintenance / improvement of Miao-Vijaynagar Road (MV Road) (100.5 km) in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting the realignment of road at two stretches to ensure negotiable condition of road for better implementation of Tiger Conservation Plan (TCP) of Namdapha Tiger Reserve</p>	<p>The proposal was considered by the Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.</p> <p>In the meeting Dr. Sukumar and the PCCF &amp; HoFF, Arunachal Pradesh gave certain observations regarding the new alignment. They stated that the suggested new alignment passes through the valley / riverine habitat and there are chances of the road with new alignment getting flooded during the monsoon making it unusable.</p> <p>After discussions, the Standing Committee decided that the NTCA shall revisit the previous alignment and also suggest their point of view on the proposed new alignment and submit its report within 30</p>	<p>Amending minutes of 32<sup>nd</sup> Standing Committee of NBWL</p>

		<p>days from the date of issue of the minutes.</p> <p>The NTCA revisited the previous realignment and recommended the project with six conditions / mitigative measures (<b>ANNEXURE 58.2.1</b>)</p> <p><b><u>The Standing Committee may like to view.</u></b></p>	
3	<b>55.4.2</b> Proposal for reduction in area and alteration of boundary of Kawar Lake Bird Sanctuary	<p>The proposal was considered by the Standing Committee in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019, During the meeting the State Chief Wildlife Warden stated that several representations have been received from the villagers for including 32.22 ha of area into the sanctuary and requested the Standing Committee to allow for submission of the revised proposal.</p> <p>In the 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Standing Committee, the State Chief Wildlife Warden stated that the public hearing is yet to be conducted in three villages. He also stated that the revised proposal shall be submitted in two months. After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposal till the receipt of the revised proposal from the State Government</p> <p>The proposal was also considered by the Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting and decided to defer the proposal till the receipt of revised proposal.</p> <p><b><u>Response is still awaited from State Govt.</u></b></p>	Boundary alteration
4	57.3.5 Proposal for use of 0.90 ha Govt. waste land for black trap mining activity within 10 KM ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Arithiya, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State	<p>These four proposals were discussed by the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020.</p> <p>During the meeting the Standing Committee requested the State Chief Wildlife Warden to initiate action for</p>	Mining

	<p>57.3.6 Proposal for use of 1.00 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Sugala, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State</p> <p>57.3.7 Proposal for use of 3.2375 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Sugala, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State</p> <p>57.3.8 Proposal for use of 2.4406 ha Govt. waste land for lime stone mining activity within 10 km ESZ of Gir Wildlife Sanctuary located at Village Ghantvad, Taluk Kodinar, District Gir Somnath, Gujarat State</p>	<p>submission of the Eco-sensitive Zone proposal around the protected area.</p> <p>After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to defer the proposals till the receipt of ESZ proposal.</p> <p><b><u>Response is still awaited from State Govt.</u></b></p>	
5	<p><b>55.4.14</b> Proposal for construction of Intake Well in Chambal River and laying of water supply pipeline for Sheopur</p>	<p>The proposal was also considered by the Standing Committee in its 55<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. In the meeting, the Standing Committee noticed that the Chief Wildlife Warden / or representative from the State Forest Department was not available to comment on the proposed project.</p> <p>The proposal was also considered by the Standing Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019, and after discussion the proposal was deferred till the alternative sources of water is explored by the State Government following sustainable goal objectives.</p> <p>The Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting opined that the note on alternative sources of water has not yet been received from the State and decided to defer the proposal till the receipt of the report on alternatives water sources</p> <p><b><u>Response is still awaited from State Govt.</u></b></p>	Drinking water

6	<p><b>54.4.26</b> Picking of Balu / Bajri / Boulder mine from an area of 3.1250 ha at Village Dhakrani, Tehsil Vikasnagar, District, Dehradun</p> <p><b>54.4.27</b> Proposal for collection river bed materials (RBM) from an area 10.0 ha located at Sajjanpur Village, Haridwar falls at distance of 9.0 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park</p> <p><b>54.4.28</b> Proposal for collection river bed materials (RBM) from an area 92.504 ha located at Budhwa - Shahid, Hetampur falls at distance of 3.9 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park</p> <p><b>55.4.21</b> Proposal for collection river bed materials from an area 55.51 ha located at Satiwal, Kudkawala, Teliwala and Kheri, falls at distance of 1.5 km away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State</p> <p><b>56.3.24</b> Proposal for wildlife clearance for collection of sand, bajri and boulder from Non-PA area of 13.985 ha situated at Village Dadubas, Tehsil Haridwar, District Haridwar located at 4.8 KM away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State</p> <p><b>56.3.25</b> Proposal for wildlife clearance for collection of sand, bajri and boulder from non-PA area of 42.0 ha situated at Village Kota Murandnagar, Tehsil Haridwar, District Haridwar located at 2.0 KM away from the boundary of Rajaji National Park, Uttarakhand State</p>	<p>Proposals were considered by the Standing Committee in its 54<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> meetings.</p> <p>The Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting decided to request the State Govt. to resubmit the proposals after a comprehensive study on the collective impacts of sand mining projects on wildlife in and around Rajaji National Park for consideration of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life. The study should assess as to the compliance of the above proposals to the above guidelines 2016 and 2020 of this Ministry on sustainable sand mining also.</p> <p><b><u>Response is awaited from State Govt.</u></b></p>	
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7	<p><b>53.3.22</b> Proposal for expansion of production of silica sand from 1.0 lakh TPA to 3.0 lakh TPA by open cast mechanized method in the private land of 59.51 ha situated at Barodia, Tehsil Hindoli, District Bundi, Rajasthan State</p>	<p>The proposal was considered by the Standing Committee in its 56<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The Standing Committee decided not to recommend project till the following conditions are complied and certified by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.</p> <p>The proposal was also considered by the Standing Committee in its 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of Standing Committee.</p> <p>It was decided to request the State Govt. to submit a certificate that the proposal is in conformity of the Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines 2016 and 2020 of this Ministry, and if necessary to resubmit the proposal after necessary revision.</p> <p><b><u>Response is awaited from State Govt.</u></b></p>	Mining
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**AGENDA No.3**  
**(Policy Matters, Court Orders)**

**A. Proposals falling inside Protected Area**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>F.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>
1	34-3/2020 WL	Initiation of Project Gangetic Dolphin
2	1-22/2020 WL	Sixteen Writ Petitions of Quarry Owners- Judgments of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala received with copies of Environmental Clearance along with all other necessary papers



## Initiation of Dedicated Project for Conservation of Gangetic Dolphin in India

The Gangetic River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica gangetica*) is found in the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna and Karnaphuli River system of India, Nepal and Bangladesh. In India these dolphins are sighted along deep river reaches in Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

**Conservation status:** The population of Gangetic River Dolphin in India is estimated to be less than 2000 individuals. The species is listed in Schedule-I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Appendix 1 of CITES and Appendix I of CMS. Further, the IUCN World Conservation Union has classified the Ganges river dolphin as 'Endangered'. The River Dolphin was notified as National Aquatic Animal on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

### Need for special project for conservation

- During the first meeting of the **National Ganga Council** held during December 2019 in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister, it was agreed for **initiation of a "Project River Dolphin" on the lines of Project Tiger and Project Elephant.**
- On the international platform, during the recently, concluded CMS COP 13 (February 2020) at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India's proposal for listing of Gangetic River Dolphins for **taking up Concerted Actions** under the CMS was accepted.
- Further, India is seeking cooperation with the Government of Nepal for Conservation of Gangetic River Dolphins through an MOU between India and Nepal.

### Project Gangetic Dolphin

With a view to give an impetus to the conservation and protection of the species, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change proposes to launch a dedicated "Project Gangetic Dolphin".

The proposed project framework includes:

**Duration:** The Project would be for duration of 10 years.

**Area covered under the Project:** All habitats of Gangetic River Dolphin in India;

**Broad activities under the Project:** The Project would broadly cover the following activities:

- Unified and regular population enumeration of the species- Developing a Population Enumeration Protocol;
- Landscape level management and Habitat improvement;
- Mitigation of threats to the species;
- Capacity building of stakeholders and Research;
- International/trans-boundary cooperation;
- Awareness generation.

**Technical support:** The Ministry would develop the modalities of the project in consultation with the Wildlife Institute of India.

**Budget:** Necessary funding support for the Project implementation would be made available from the MoEFCC Scheme: “Development of Wildlife Habitats”.

**Sixteen Writ Petitions of Quarry Owners- Judgments of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala received with copies of Environmental Clearance along with all other necessary papers, Kerala State**

1. Judgements of the Kerala High Court forwarded by the Additional Secretary, Forest Department Kerala requesting for considering the proposals of various quarrying projects located within 10 KM of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries in 14 Districts of Kerala.
2. As per the Ministry's IA division O.M. dated 08/08/2019 the cases of mining activities within 10 km of a National Park / Wildlife Sanctuaries are required to obtain recommendations of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life as a part of the environment clearance under EIA notification, 2006 in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 04/12/2006 in W.P. (C) 460/2004 and the policy decision of the IA Division of this Ministry vide O.M. dated 02/12/2009.
3. In pursuance of the Ministry's O.M. dated 08/08/-2019, the Govt. of Kerala has issued stop memo to the quarry units located within 10 KM around the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries. Against this decision of the Govt. of Kerala, some quarry owners have filed various Writ Petitions in Kerala High Court.
4. And in all these Writ Petitions filed by the Quarry Owners, the Kerala High Court has passed the Judgements on 18/12/2019, 14/01/2020 and 19/02/2020 wherein the High Court has directed to consider these quarry projects by the Standing Committee of NBWL.
5. The Additional Secretary, Forest Department Kerala has also requested for placing these quarry projects before the Standing Committee of NBWL in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 18/12/2019, 14/01/2020 and 19/02/2020.
6. The file was also referred to the Legal Advisor, MoEF&CC for comments and he has opined that the Wildlife Division proceed as per the direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

The Standing Committee may like to take a view.

**AGENDA No.4****(Fresh Proposals falling inside / Outside the Protected Area)****ANDHRA PRADESH****A. Proposals falling inside Protected Area**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>F.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>
1	6-49/2019 WL	Proposal for use of 4.76 ha forestland for the construction of Anam Sanjeeva Reddy Somasila High Level Lift Canal from Somasila Reservoir up to balancing reservoir No.IV under Phase –I in SPSR, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 4.76 ha forestland for the construction of Anam Sanjeeva Reddy Somasila High Level Lift Canal from Somasila Reservoir up to balancing reservoir No.IV under Phase –I in SPSR, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-49/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Andhra Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	103085 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	PA area : 2.54 ha Forestland outside PA : 2.2s2 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	10.30 ha
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	Draft ESZ notified dated 02.01.2018 ESZ extends up to 5.0 km
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	No
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Deputy Executive Engineer, Nellore
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	09/05/2018
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 28/02/2019.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 4.76 ha forestland for the construction of Anam Sanjeeva Reddy Somasila High Level Lift Canal from Somasila Reservoir up to balancing reservoir No.IV under Phase –I in SPSR including construction of pump house, elctromechnical / hydromechanical and CM&CD works, pressure mains, gravity cannals, balancing reservoir and sumps for irrigation of 90,000 acres in four drought prone mandals in Nellore District. User agency mentioned that there is no alternative available for the project. Project would improve irrigation facility in the district.
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Sri Penusila Narasimha Wildlife Sanctuary is home to panther, sambar, chowsingha, sloth bear, jackal, wild boar, etc.
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with the following conditions. (1) Precautions while taking the construction work and it should be completed in the least possible time period under the supervision of the Forest Department. (2) The publicity and awareness on wildlife conservation in the form of sign boards along the the diverted area in consultation with DFO(T) Division, Nellore. (3) Monitoring the diversion area by the Forest Department by engaging wildlife watchers at

	the cost of user agency to be decided by the DFO(T) Division, Nellore
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>  The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## B. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-24/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 0.03 ha (0.01 ha in Kadapa Division and 0.02 ha in Proddatur Division) of forestland in tiger corridor of Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve and Srilankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of the obstacle light mast for night landing operation of Kadapa Airport, Andhra Pradesh State

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 0.03 ha (0.01 ha in Kadapa Division and 0.02 ha in Proddatur Division) of forestland in tiger corridor of Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve and Srilankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of the obstacle light mast for night landing operation of Kadapa Airport, Andhra Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve Sri Lankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-24/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Andhra Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem TR : 82483.27 ha Sri Lankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary : 46442.82 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification</b>	0.03 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem TR : 27.744 ha Sri Lankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary : 6.82 ha
8	<b>Status of ESZ</b>	ESZ of Sri Lankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary was notified on 07/04/2017. ESZ extends from 0.0 to 1.0 KM. ESZ of Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve was notified on 11/02/2020. ESZ extends from 0.0 to 5.0 KM.
9	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Airport Authority of India, Kadapa
10	<b>Date of submission</b>	25/07/2019
11	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	25 Nos
12	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
13	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on -----NIL----
14	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 0.03 ha forestland (0.01 ha in Kadapa Division and 0.02 ha in Proddatur Division) from tiger corridor of Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve and Srilankamalleswar Wildlife Sanctuary for erection of the obstacle light mast for night landing operation of Kadapa Airport. There is no alternative for the project and forestland required is barest minimum
15	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Nagarjunasagar – Srisailem Tiger Reserve is home to Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, sloth bear, Ussuri dhole, Indian pangolin, chital, sambar deer, chevrotain, blackbuck, chinkara, chowsingha, etc. Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary is home to panther, sloth bear, cheetal, sambar,



	chowsingha, chinkara, nilgai, wild boar, fox, etc. It is the only habitat in the world which provides home for the Jerdon's courser, a highly endangered bird species.
16	<p><b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b></p> <p>The CWLW has recommended the proposal with the following conditions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Disturbance to the movement of wildlife in the proposed area should be avoided.</li> <li>(2) All safety measures shall be taken to avoid any possible accidents and structural failures.</li> <li>(3) After erection of tower whenever the user agency requires any repairs and replacements they should take permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest Department for entering into the reserve Forest s Protected areas.</li> <li>(4) Publicity boards of movement of wildlife will be erected at appropriate locations by the user agency in consultations with the Divisional Forest Officer concerned,</li> <li>(5) For protection and preservation of wildlife in Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary and Tiger Corridor area an amount of Rs.10.00 lakhs (ten lakhs) should be deposited in the Biodiversity Conservation Society of Andhra Pradesh (BIOSAP0, forest Department for implementation of protection and conservation measures in wildlife areas impacted by the project.</li> </ol>
17	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b></p> <p>NTCA recommended the project subject to strict adherence to following mitigations measures.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) The Andhra Pradesh Forest department should carry out a study of the impact of illumination of the mast lights within Proddatur (WL) Division (falling in Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary) on Jerdon's courser.</li> <li>(ii) User Agency and Andhra Pradesh Forest Department should ensure that minimum numbers of trees are cut. The trees which need to be cut should be identified before and demarcated properly and should be cut under the supervision of the local DFOs. Cleaning of scrub forests (which are crucial habitats for Jerdon's Courser) should not be permitted.</li> <li>(iii) All construction activities should be manual and carried out during daytime. Use of heavy machineries should be prohibited. Construction of any approach / access road should not be permitted inside the forestland. Labour camps should be established at least 1.0 KM away from any forestland.</li> <li>(iv) The user agency should ensure that no labour gets involved in any unlawful activity within forest.</li> <li>(v) No construction material (including soil, stones etc) should be collected from the forest. The topsoil should be first gathered, piled aside and covered with a tarpaulin or suitable other material. The topsoil should be re-spread as early as possible over the excavated area after completion of work. Construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest areas and they should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forest.</li> <li>(vi) The User Agency should be mandated by Andhra Pradesh Forest Department to plant and raise double the number of trees cut on any forest or government revenue land within the tiger corridor landscape. Selection of site and tree species should be done in consultation with the Forest Department. Any future routine maintenance work of the mast light structures should be made with prior permission from Forest Department.</li> </ol>

	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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## ARUNACHAL PRADESH

### B. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-21/2020 WL	Proposal for wildlife clearance for use of 63.13 ha of forestland from Pakke Tiger Reserve for construction of Rilo (Pakke Kesang) to Seijosa 132 kV transmission line section (from Ap-17/2 to Ap-109) in East Kameng district by Power Grid Corporation of India, Arunachal Pradesh State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for wildlife clearance for use of 63.13 ha of forestland from Pakke Tiger Reserve for construction of Rilo (Pakke Kesang) to Seijosa 132 kV transmission line section (from Ap-17/2 to Ap-109) in East Kameng district by Power Grid Corporation of India, Arunachal Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Pakke Tiger Reserve
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-21/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Arunachal Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	861.95 sq.km
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	63.13 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	Proposal yet to be received
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	Not mentioned
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Dept of Power, Arunachal Pradesh
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	15/12/2018
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b> State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 10/01/2020.	
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b> Proposal is for use of 63.13 of forestland for construction of Rilo (Pakke Kesang) to Seijosa 132 kV transmission line section passing through buffer zone of Pakke Tiger Reserve falling within Papum Reserve Forest. Project is located at 3-10 KM away from the critical tiger habitat. Project is being undertaken under RGGVY Scheme, an extensive and intensive electrification scheme to provide electricity to 1800 virgin villages. User agency mentioned that there is no alternative available for the project.	
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b> Pakke Tiger Reserve is home to Bengal tiger, Indian leopard, clouded leopard, wild dog, Asiatic jackal, elephant, barking deer, gaur, sambar, Rhesus macaque, Assamese macaque, capped langur, etc.	
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> The State CWLW has recommended the proposal subject to implementation of approved mitigation plan and passage plan.	
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b> NTCA recommended the project subject to strict adherence to following mitigation measures. (i) Insulated cables should be used along the entire stretch of the proposed transmission line at an appropriate height so as to avoid electrocution of elephants, avifauna and other	

arboreal species as well as to avoid poaching using electricity. This is in accordance with the decision taken by the Standing Committee of NBWL in its 54<sup>th</sup> meeting held on July 18, 2019.

- (ii) In order to prevent disruption of vegetation and maintain canopy contiguity the proposed power line should be placed above the canopy height of Papum RF so that the canopy remains intact below the power line. Elephant proof fences should be erected at the tower bases so as to avoid any accident caused by elephants.
- (iii) The entire length of the proposed power line in between Rilo and Seijosa should be marked with appropriate bird diverters spaced at 10 m intervals. The bird diverters shall be regularly checked and maintained by the power company.
- (iv) Width of the right of the way for the 132 kV DC transmission line on forestland should be over 27 m (MoEFCC Guidelines F.No.7-25/2012FC dated May 5, 2014). The alignment of the power line should be made such that minimum numbers of trees felled. Any felling / pollarding / pruning of trees for allowing electrical clearance / maintenance will be done with the permission of the local DFO, Pakke Tiger Reserve. Only those trees that are of sufficient height to compromise the requirements of minimal vertical and horizontal clearance from the conductor wire at maximum sag point should be lopped.
- (v) Periodic clearing of vegetation along the power line may bring up invasive species. The plantation of native palatable species should be actively promoted by the user agency in collaboration with Forest Department, Arunachal Pradesh below the power line. This will not only prevent growth of invasive unpalatable species like but also will provide excellent food for wild ungulates.
- (vi) No construction / maintenance work shall be permitted within forest and wildlife area concerned in between 6 PM to 7 AM. Labour camps should be at least 1 KM away from the boundaries of Pakke Tiger Reserve. No construction material (including soil, stones, etc) should be collected from the forest. The topsoil to a depth of 30 cm should be first gathered, piled aside and covered with a tarpaulin or suitable other material. The topsoil should be re-spread as early as possible over the disturbed or excavated area after completion of work to a depth of 30 cm. construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest.
- (vii) In compliance with MoEFCC's guidelines, construction of new approach/access routes would require prior approval under the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- (viii) The user agency deposit a proportion of the total project cost to Pakke Tiger Conservation Foundation as decided by the CLWL, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh which should be utilized for eco-restoration, reducing dependence on forests and promoting alternative livelihoods for communities in and around Pakke Tiger Reserve.
- (ix) The Chief Wildlife Warden, Arunachal Pradesh should constitute a monitoring committee comprising of Pakke Tiger Reserve management, NTCA regional office, Guwahati and user agency to oversee the compliance to the mitigation measures suggested herein.

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## Jammu & Kashmir

### A. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-61/2020 WL	Proposal for construction of Ujh multipurpose project, Jammu & Kashmir

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for construction of Ujh multipurpose project, Jammu & Kashmir
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-61/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Jammu & Kashmir
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	1004 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	Non PA area : 4350 ha (outside PA)
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	ESZ notified on 28/10/2019 ESZ extends from 0.60 m to 2.022 KM
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	EC under process
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Chief Engineer, CI and D, Jammu, 18 CC Gandhi Nagar, Jammu
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	13/05/2020
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b> State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 18/10/2019.	
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b> <p>The project envisages construction of 116m high concrete face rock fill dam across the river Ujh, a powerhouse of installed capacity 186 MW (3 x 62 MW) and powerhouse of 26 MW (1 x 2 MW + 1 x 24 MW) and a barrage 11.5 KM downstream of the dam in the notified ESZ. Only a small portion of the right main canal (1200 m) would be constructed as underground canal in the ESZ on the north side of sanctuary. Project requires 4350 ha non-PA area of notified ESZ. However, the actual aerial distance of barrage, power house and dam-site is 5.76 KM, 7.12 KM and 10.10 KM respectively and major part of the Left Main Canal and Right Main Canal falls within the radius of 10 KM from the boundary of the Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary.</p> <p>The project has been declared as a national project as it allows India to utilize its share of Indus River system as per provisions of Indus Water Treaty between India and Pakistan. The Ujh Multipurpose HEP is storage project having manifold benefits. Drinking water, hydro power, flood control, irrigation of dry belts (31380 ha) is among the direct benefits which generate employment generation and socio-economic development of the people of the area.</p>	
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b> <p>Jasrota Wildlife Sanctuary is home to nilgai, spotted deer, barking deer, Rhesus monkey, jackal, hares, porcupine, wild boar, mongoose, etc.</p>	
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> <p>The State CWLW has recommended the proposal without conditions.</p>	

19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>  The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.
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## Kerala

### A. Proposals falling inside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-59/2020 WL	Proposal for six laning of Vadakkenchery - Thrissur section of NH 544, Kerala State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for six laning of Vadakkenchery - Thrissur section of NH 544, Kerala State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-59/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Kerala
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	12500 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	PA area : 0.9984 ha Forestland outside PA : 0.433 ha <b>Total area : 1.4318 ha</b>
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	Draft ESZ notified on 03/03/2016. ESZ extends from 0.0 KM to 2.98 KM
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear Animal Passage Plan submitted
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	Mentioned in the proposal that the project do not require EC
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, No. 8/1187, Arumughan Colony, Chandranagar, Palakkad
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	24/01/2020
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 23/01/2020.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	<p>Proposal is for use of <b>0.9984 ha</b> forestland (from four forest bits) from Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary for the widening of the existing NH 47 (New NH 544) from two lane highway into a six lane highway from Vadakkenchery in Palakkad Dist. to Mannuthy in Thrissur Dist in the State of Kerala under NHDP Phase 2. Forestland required for the project is barest minimum and there is no alternative for the execution of the project. The project would improve transportation facility in the State.</p> <p>The user agency mentioned that <i>the proposed widening, there is a tunnel 965 m long which when completed and commissioned the old portion of NH will be closed for traffic. This old road connects the forest patches on either side of the road. Since this will ensure the landscape permeability, no new mitigation structures are proposed.</i></p> <p><i>The existing old road will be retrofitted for animal passage. The retrofitting includes the removal of tarring from the surface and restoring the original substrate. The planting with indigenous species of plants. Wildlife fencing will be installed on either side of the passage of</i></p>

	<i>the passage to tunnel animals towards the passage. In order to reduce human-animal conflict, the fringe areas of forest in either side of the old road will be solar fenced. Thus the old road will act as eco-duct of 500 m which will ensure faunal passage.</i>
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b> Peechi Wildlife Sanctuary is home to tiger, leopard, sloth bear, elephant, sambar, barkingdeer, bonnet macaque, nilgiri langur, slender loris, porcupine etc
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> The State CWLW has recommended the proposal subject to the payment of Rs.4.00 crore by the user agency for the mitigation of human-animal conflict.
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>  The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## Madhya Pradesh

### A. Proposals falling inside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-42/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 3.05 ha of revenue land from Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of road from Chainpur to Bhartipur 5.05 KM cement concrete road, Madhya Pradesh State

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 3.05 ha of revenue land from Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of road from Chainpur to Bhartipur 5.05 KM cement concrete road, Madhya Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-42/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Madhya Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	337.624 sq.km
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	3.05 ha revenue land
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	
8	<b>Status of ESZ, Draft/Finally notified, if any</b>	Final notified on 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
9	<b>Whether project linear/non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether project require EC</b>	No
11	<b>Date of submission by user agency</b>	13.09.2019
12	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Madhya Pradesh Public Works Department
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	Nil
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 26/09/2018.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 3.05 ha of revenue land from Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary for upgradation of existing forest road (6.05 m width) from Chainpur to Bhartipur of 5.05 KM cement concrete road. The proposed road is necessary to provide connectivity to the villages situated in the interior place of the sanctuary and also for patrolling of forest.
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Singhori Wildlife Sanctuary is home to tiger, leopard, spotted deer, barking deer, four horned antelope, blue bull, Indian wild boar, Indian gazelle, sloth bear, jackal, wild dog, hyena, porcupine, hanuman langur, etc.
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with adequate safeguards. All the construction material will be brought from outside the sanctuary.
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>	The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## Mizoram

### B. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-176/2019 WL	Proposal for use of 104.77 ha. forestland for construction of 132 kV transmission line from West Phaileng to Marpara in the buffer area of Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mizoram State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 104.77 ha. forestland for construction of 132 kV transmission line from West Phaileng to Marpara in the buffer area of Dampa Tiger Reserve, Mizoram State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Dampa Tiger Reserve
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-176/2019 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Mizoram
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	98800 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	PA area : 104.77 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	ESZ notified on 12/06/2019. ESZ extend from 0.0 KM to 11.44 KM
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	No
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Power and Electricity Department, Mizoram
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	03/04/2019
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	Barest minimum tree felling
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b> State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 04/06/2019.	
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b> Proposal is for use of 104.77 ha forestland for construction of 132 kV transmission line (total length 50.703 KM) from West Phaileng to Marpara in the buffer area of Dampa Tiger Reserve. Project is essential for the development of transmission and distribution network in the area and is also primarily feeding power supply to the Indo-Bangladesh boarder fencing project and its other projects. User agency mentioned that there is no alternative available for the project.	
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b> Dampa Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, Indian leopard, sloth bear, gaur, serow, barking deer, wild boar, hoolock gibbon, Phayre's leaf monkey, gray langur, Rhesus macaque, slow loris, etc.	
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> The State CWLW has recommended the project without conditions.	
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b> NTCA has recommended the projects with following conditions and mitigative measures. (i) Insulated cables should be used in the stretch of proposed transmission line passing through the forest / important wildlife area across its entire length so as to avoid electrocution to avifauna and other arboreal species as well as avoid poaching using electricity. This in accordance with the decision taken by the Standing Committee of National board for Wild Life in its 54 <sup>th</sup> meeting held on July 18, 2019.	

- (ii) Since Dampa is an elephant landscape , height above the ground at the lowest point of the lowest conductor or grounding wire (i.e., at maximum sag point) of power lines (for avoiding reach of elephants even with raised trunk) should be:
  - (a) A minimum of 10 m above on level terrain (slope ,20 degrees0
  - (b) A minimum of 15 m above ground on steeper terrain (slope >20 degrees)
- (iii) All power lines within 3 KM of forest and important wildlife areas across its entire length in between West Phaileng and Marpaara should be marked with appropriate bird diverters spaced at 10 m intervals. The bird diverters shall be regularly checked and maintained by the power company.

#### **Mandatory Safeguards during construction phase**

- (iv) No construction / maintenance work shall be permitted within forest and wildlife areas in between 6.0 PM to 7.0 AM. Labour camps should be at elast 1.0 KM away from the boundaries of Dampa Tiger reserve. No construction materials (including soil, stones, etc.) should be collected from the forest.
- (v) The topsoil to a depth of 30 cm should be first gathered, piled aside and covered with a tarpaulin or suitable other materials. The topsoil should be re-spread as early as possible over the disturbed or excavated area after completion of work to a depth of 30 cm. construction debris should not be dumped inside the forest areas and they should be transported by the user agency to suitable dumping sites outside the forest.
- (vi) In compliance with MOECC's guidelines, construction of new approach / access routes would require approval as per the provisions of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

#### **Post-construction mandatory safeguards**

- (vii) The user agency shall deposit a proportion of the total cost to Mizoram Forest Department which shall be decided by the Department. The Forest Department should utilize this money for eco-restoration, prey augmentation, reducing public dependence on forest and promoting traditional local livelihoods in Dampa Tiger reserve.
- (viii) The chief Wildlife warden, Mizoram State should constitute a monitoring committee comprising of members from local forest officials, NTCA regional office and user agency to oversee the implementation of the project in compliance to the mitigation measures suggested as above.

The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.



## Rajasthan

### B. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-171/2019 WL	Proposal for wildlife clearance for mining of limestone by opencast method in the mining lease area of 4.0 ha (MLNo.95/08) situated at village Chechat, Tehsil Ramaganj Mandi, District Kota, Rajasthan State

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for wildlife clearance for mining of limestone by opencast method in the mining lease area of 4.0 ha (MLNo.95/08) situated at village Chechat, Tehsil Ramaganj Mandi, District Kota, Rajasthan State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-171/2019 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Rajasthan
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	Darrah Wildlife Sanctuary: 239.77 sq. km. Mukundara Hills NP : 199.55 sq. km.
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	NIL Proposed project site is 7.50 km away from Mukundra Hills NP
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ, Draft/Finally notified, if any</b>	Draft ESZ notified on 10.01.2020. Draft ESZ extends from 0.0 KM to 1.0 KM
9	<b>Whether project linear/non-linear</b>	Non-Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	EC obtained on 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016
11	<b>Date of submission by user agency</b>	25.12.2018
12	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Shri. Jaiddep Singh Anand, 138 Ballabh Nagar, Kota
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	Nil
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	Proposal was recommended by circulation.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for Chechat lime stone (building stone) mining project MLNo. 95/08, lease area 4.0 ha located at village Chechat, Tehsil Ramaganj Mandi, District Kota. Proposed project is located at 7.50 km away from Mukundra Hills Tiger Reserve. Project shall provide employment to the local people.
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Mukundra Hills National Park is home to tiger, panther, sloth bear, wolf, hyena, etc.
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with the following conditions: (1) <b>GC 2:</b> 2% of the proportional project cost of the project falling within the ESZ of protected area should be deposited in RPACS by the user agency for management and protection of wildlife in the State as a corpus. (2) <b>GC 3:</b> No work shall be done before sunrise and after sunset in the project area.

	<p>(3) <b>GC 4:</b> No material of any kind should be extracted from the protected area and eco-sensitive zone.</p> <p>(4) <b>GC 5:</b> There will be no felling of trees and burning of fuel wood inside the protected area and eco-sensitive zone.</p> <p>(5) <b>GC 6:</b> The waste material generated should be disposed outside the protected area and eco-sensitive zone.</p> <p>(6) <b>GC 7:</b> There will be no labour camp within 1 km from the boundary of protected area.</p> <p>(7) <b>GC 9:</b> No blasting will be carried out within 1 km from the boundary of protected area during the work.</p> <p>(8) <b>GC 11:</b> Green belt should be created by the user agency on the periphery of the project area.</p> <p>(9) <b>GC 12:</b> Water harvesting structure for recharging of water should be mandatory in the project area.</p> <p>(10) <b>GC 13:</b> There shall be no high mast / beam/search lights &amp; high sounds within 1 km from the protected area boundary.</p> <p>(11) <b>GC 14:</b> Signages regarding information about the wild animals in the area, control of the traffic volumes, speed etc should be erected in the project area.</p> <p>(12) <b>GC 15:</b> The user agency and project personnel will comply with the provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.</p> <p>(13) <b>GC 16:</b> Maintenance activity of any nature should be carried out only after seeking formal approval from competent authority of tiger reserve / PA.</p> <p>(14) <b>GC 17:</b> Six feet high wall is to be constructed on the periphery of applied project area.</p> <p>(15) <b>GC 19:</b> Any permission/clearance required under FCA-1980 or other acts may be taken as per rules.</p> <p><b>Site Specific conditions</b> Conditionality of recommendation by DCF (MNP) Kota are to be complied with as mentioned below:</p> <p>(1) <b>SSC 1:</b> Creation of green belt by planting a suitable combination of trees that can be grown and have good leaf cover shall be adopted by the user agency by their own cost as per suggestions of the DCF(WL-MNP) Kota.</p> <p>(2) <b>SSC 2:</b> The mined out area shall be backfilled with the waste material and later on planted. The dumps shall be afforested with local grass and plant species. All along the edge of the pit fencing will be made and afforested with good fruit bearing species.</p>
19	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b> The NTCA has recommended the proposal with the following mitigation measures.</p> <p>(a) The project area (Ramganjmandi tehsil) has multiple mining projects (ongoing and proposed); the impacts of all these mining projects should be evaluated cumulatively rather in isolation. This is important as in the long run, limestone mining can cause significant damage to the geology of the area due to alteration of underlying rock structure.</p> <p>(b) The proponent should prepare mining management plan, impact mitigation plan and get them approved by the CWLW, Govt of Rajasthan and the copy of the same is to be provided to NTCA.</p> <p>(c) The unit should function as a closed infrastructure and waste materials should not be dumped outside of the unit.</p>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(d) The project proponent should provide LPG connections/solar cookers to the labourers residing in the project area so as to reduce their dependence on forest for fuelwood.</li><li>(e) The project proponent should deposit a lumpsum amount in consultation with CWLW, Rajasthan in MHTR tiger foundation for management and protection of wildlife.</li><li>(f) A monitoring committee is to be constituted by CWLW, Govt. of Rajasthan comprising of MHTR, NTCA and member of State mining department. The monitoring committee will oversee the wildlife and environmental issues including the compliance of these conditions and suggest the action needed for wildlife conservation in the area.</li><li>(g) Satisfactory closure of the project shall be duly reported by the State authorities. After the mineral extraction is completed, the area should be reclaimed by restoring native vegetation at the site.</li></ul> |
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The Standing Committee may like to view.

## Tamil Nadu

### B. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-51/2020 WL	Proposal for Chennai-Andaman Nicobar Islands Submarine Cable System Cable landing and construction of Beach Man Hole at eight islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Port Blair, Little Andaman (Hut bay), Car Nicobar, Kamorta, Great Nicobar (Campbell bay), Havelock, Long and Rangat Islands, Tamil Nadu State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for Chennai-Andaman Nicobar Islands Submarine Cable System Cable landing and construction of Beach Man Hole at eight islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Port Blair, Little Andaman (Hut bay), Car Nicobar, Kamorta, Great Nicobar (Campbell bay), Havelock, Long and Rangat Islands, Tamil Nadu State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Guindy National Park
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-51/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Tamil Nadu
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	270.57 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	Forestland outside PA : 0.001 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	Proposal has been received and is under examination
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	No
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	TCIL, TCIL Bhawan, Greater Kailash-I, New Delhi
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	09/05/2018
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal by circulation.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 0.001 ha forestland for Chennai-Andaman Nicobar Islands Submarine Cable System Cable landing and construction of Beach Man Hole at eight islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands: Port Blair, Little Andaman (Hut bay), Car Nicobar, Kamorta, Great Nicobar (Campbell bay), Havelock, Long and Rangat Islands, Tamil Nadu State. The proposed area for Construction of Beach Man Hole for Chennai - Andaman Submarin Cable project at Santhom in Chennai of 4.70 km from Guindy national Park sand falls within Default ESZ of Guindy National Park. Universal Service Obligation Fund (USOF), Department of Telecommunication (DoT) has planned to connect the Andaman and Nicobar (ANI) group of islands (eight nos. of islands) with India mainland at Chennai through submarine optic fiber cable system. User agency mentioned that there is no alternative available for the project. Project would provide Andaman Nicobar Islands with sufficient band-width for supporting voice and data connectivity, which will enable the implementation of E-Governance initiatives of the Government of India. This system will play a pivotal role in driving the Digital India vision.
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	

	Guindy National Park is home to blackbuck, spotted deer, jackal, small Indian civet, common palm civet, bonnet macaque, hyena, pangolin, hedgehog, common mongoose, three-striped palm squirrel, black-naped hare, etc.
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with the following conditions. (1) The project proponent shall obtain all other statutory clearance, and also submit Impact Mitigation and Wildlife Conservation Plan of Guindy National Park. (2) The project proponent shall submit an undertaking stating that no disturbance will be caused to the wildlife during project implementation (3) Any other Conditions stipulated by the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park / Wildlife Warden, Chennai.
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>  The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.

## Telangana

### A. Proposals falling outside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-174/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 5.7414 ha forestland falling in Asifabad Division for four laning of NH-363 from Mancherial to Chandrapur falling in tiger corridor area linking Kawal, Tadoaba and Indravati Tiger Reserves, Telangana State



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1	Name of the Proposal	Proposal for use of 5.7414 ha forestland falling in Asifabad Division for four laning of NH-363 from Mancherial to Chandrapur falling in tiger corridor area linking Kawal, Tadoaba and Indravati Tiger Reserves, Telangana State		
2	Name of the protected area involved	Kawal Tiger Reserve		
3	File No.	6-174/2018 WL		
4	Name of the State	Telangana		
5	Whether proposal is sub-judice	Not sub-judice		
6	Area of the protected area	201544 ha		
7(a)	Area proposed for diversion / Denotification	Forestland from tiger corridor : 5.7414 ha		
7(b)	Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)	NIL		
8	Status of ESZ if any	Draft ESZ notified on 12/03/2018. ESZ extends from 0.0 KM to 1.0 KM		
9	Whether linear / non-linear	Linear Animal Passage Plan submitted		
10	Whether EC obtained	Mentioned 'No' in the proposal		
11	Name of the applicant agency	National Highways Authority of India, Nirmal		
12	Date of submission	06/07/2018		
13	Total number of tree to be felled	NIL		
14	Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not	YES		
15	Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 01/02/2020.			
16	Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency Proposal is for use of 5.7414 ha forestland falling in Asifabad Division for upgradation of two laning to four laning of NH-363 (1367 m length and 32 width) from Mancherial to Chandrapur falling in tiger corridor. Forestland required for the project is barest minimum and there is no alternative for the execution of the project. The project would improve transportation facility between Telangana and Maharashtra.			
17	Rare and endangered species found in the area Kawal Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, leopard, gaur, cheetal, sambar, nilgai, barking deer, chowsingha, sloth bear, etc			
18	Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with the following conditions. (1) The user agency will provide Rs.104.695 lakh for taking up wildlife mitigation measures listed in S.No.5 to 11 apart from executing the components at S.No.1 to 4 with their funds as under:			
	S.No.	Component	Quantity	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)

	1	Construction of one underpass in compt.238 of Manikgarh RF as per the design and specifications of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun to be funded and constructed by the user agency. Location to be indicated by DFO, KB, Asifabad	01	By user agency
	2	Construction of one eco-bridge in compt.238 of Manikgarh RF as per the design and specifications of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun with a width of 20 m to 30 m to be funded and constructed by the user agency. Location to be indicated by DFO, KB, Asifabad	01	By user agency
	3	Providing cahin link fencing on either side of the road in compt.238 to prevent accidents to wild animals while crossing the road m to be funded and constructed by the user agency with their funds at the locations to be shown by DFO, KB, Asifabad.	-	By user agency
	4	Installing speed control devices including caution sign boards every 500 m by user agency.	04 units	By user agency
	5	Habitat Management (a) Bore well with solar pump sets	02 Rs. 5.0 lakh each	10.0
		(b)creation of National Grass Lands by removal of obnoxious weeds for three consecutive years and sowing of grass seeds collected locally over an area of 100 ha	100 ha Rs.8000.00 per ha	08.0
	6	Water Management Construction of new percolation tanks to store water from solar bore well @ Rs.2.0 lakh	02	04.0
	7	Formation of medium percolation tanks for storage of rain water for wild animals @Rs.3.0 each	02	06.0
	8	Fire Management		
		(i) Construction of semi-permanent structures for base camp staff / fire watchers near the two solar powered bore wells @ Rs.4.0 lakh	02	08.0
		(ii) Procurement of the fire blowers (2 Nos @ Rs.0.50 lakh)	02	01.0
		(iii) Fire fighting equipments like shoes, gloves, helmets, spades, crowbars, fire beaters, etc.	LS	03.0
		(iv) Formation of new fire lines (width 10.0 m on either side of the road) 40000 sq.m	40000 sq.m	14.92

		@Rs.7.46 per sq.m per year for 5 years.		
	(v)	Engaging of fire watchers fro 5 Nos for fire season from January to May for 5 months including hiring of jeep (5 Nos x 5 months @ Rs.8340.0 PM = 2.085 lakhs + Hire charges 5 months @ Rs.25000.0 PM = 1.250 lakh = 3.3335 lakhs per one season. Rs.3.335 lakhs x 5 seasons / year = 16.675 lakhs)	05 Nos for 5 months for 5 seasons	16.675
	9	Procurement of GPS hand held 10 Nos @ 0.20 lakh each	10 Nos	02.0
	10	Procurement of camera traps for monitoring wild animals 25 Nos @ 0.20 lakh each	25 Nos	05.0
	11	Publicity and Awareness (i) Installation of large hoarding & sign boards to propagate the need for conservation of flora and fauna of the area @ Rs.2.50lakh each	08 Nos	20.0
		(ii) Aetting up of regulatory sign boards on speed limits and wild animal crossing zones @ Rs.0.60 lkah each	10 Nos	06.0
				104.595 lakhs
	<p>(2) The user agency shall fell only the barest minimum number of trees while executing the work.</p> <p>(3) The works shall be carried out without disturbing or damaging flora, fauna, or habitat of the area.</p> <p>(4) Work shall be carried out from 6.0 AM to 6.0 PM onlt.</p> <p>(5) The material for carrying out the proposed works shall b ekept outside the sanctuary area. as and when required they should be carried to the site during execution of work.</p> <p>(6) No labour camp should be established insdie the Tiger Reserve during execution of the work.</p> <p>(7) The debris formed due to the execution of the works shall be taken away from the Tiger Reserve on day to day basis.</p> <p>(8) The user agency shall construct Masonry pillars to demarked the proposed project area at every 25 m interval.</p>			
19	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b></p> <p>NTCA recommended the project with the following mitigation measures.</p> <p>(i) As suggested in the guidance document titled <b><i>“Eco-friendly measures to mitigate impacts of the linear Infrastructure on Wildlife”</i></b>, the provisioning of the mitigation measures (both structural and non-structural) should be made to ensure safe passage for the movement of tigers and other wildlife. No construction work should be permitted</p>			

	<p>within forest at night.</p> <p>(ii) It is recommended that the CWLW, Telangana in consultation with the field unit, representative of WII, expert member of Standing Committee of NBWL and representative of Regional Office, NTCA shall decide on the exact location/dimension/design of these mitigation measures based on a joint survey.</p> <p>(iii) Labour camps should be established at least 1 km from forest. Local Forest Range Officer should monitor and ensure that no labour should get involved in extraction of forest products. The materials for road construction (including the top soil) should be procured from outside the forest area. The user agency should not use any fire hazardous materials, heavy machinery etc. during the works related to road.</p> <p>(iv) Forest clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 should be taken as per prevailing procedure.</p> <p>(v) The CWLW, Telangana should constitute a monitoring committee comprising of the representative of NTCA, Telangana Forest Department and WII to oversee the compliance of the conditions recommended therein.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>
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## Uttarakhand

### B. Proposals falling inside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-37/2020 WL	Proposal for construction of bridge at KM.9 over Kaseruwa Nala & KM.13 over Dhela river in the Ramanagar Laldhang Motor road, Uttarakhand State

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1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for construction of bridge at KM.9 over Kaseruwa Nala & KM.13 over Dhela river in the Ramanagar Laldhang Motor road, Uttarakhand State
2	<b>Name of the protected area involved</b>	Corbett Tiger Reserve
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-37/2018 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Uttarakhand
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	128831 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion / Denotification</b>	NIL
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ if any</b>	Proposal yet to be received from the State Govt.
9	<b>Whether linear / non-linear</b>	Linear Do not require animal passage plan
10	<b>Whether EC obtained</b>	NA
11	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD, Ramnagar
12	<b>Date of submission</b>	22/10/2019
13	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	144
14	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	YES
15	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 26/11/2019.
16	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for construction of bridge at KM.9 over Kaseruwa Nala & KM.13 over Dhela river in the Ramanagar Laldhang motor road. The project falls in the buffer area of Corbett Tiger Reserve. The user agency mentioned that there is no alternative for the proposed bridge. The project would improve transportation facility.
17	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Corbett Tiger Reserve is home to tiger, elephant, leopard, jungle cat, fishing cat, leopard cat, barking deer, sambar deer, hog deer, chital, sloth bear, Himalayan black bear, Indian grey mongoose, otters, yellow-throated martens, Himalayan goral, Indian pangolins, langur, rhesus macaques, etc
18	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The State CWLW has recommended the proposal with the condition that the <b><i>“height of the bridge should be the elephant can move under the bridge pass freely”</i></b>
19	<b>Comments of Ministry</b>	NTCA recommended the project with the following mitigation measures. (i) This road should be used for the bonafide purpose of the local villagers, tiger reserve management and tourists and should not be used for plying of heavy commercial vehicles.

	<p>The status quo in terms of the usage of this road should be ensured.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ii) Camera traps should be deployed regularly in the proposed stretches of the bridges for monitoring of wildlife especially tiger movement as well as for checking any unauthorized entry of people in the Corbett Tiger Reserve. Regular patrolling should be done on this road, particularly, during the night time.</li> <li>(iii) As suggested in the guidance document titled <b><i>“Eco-friendly Measures to mitigation impacts of the linear infrastructure on wildlife”</i></b>, construction of bridges adequately designed (for serving as underpass for wildlife) with substantial clearance for elephants passage with adequate ramp on both sides.</li> <li>(iv) No construction work should be permitted within forest at night. Labour camps should be established at least 1 km from forest. Local Forest Range officer should monitor and ensure that no labour should get involved in extraction of forest products.</li> <li>(v) The materials for bridge work (including the top soil) should be procured from outside the forest area. The user agency should not use any fire hazardous materials, heavy machinery etc., during the works related to road.</li> <li>(vi) Statutory forest clearance needs to be obtained by the user agency as per prevailing procedure and applicability.</li> <li>(vii) The CWLW, Uttarakhand should constitute a monitoring committee comprising of the representative of NTCA, Uttarakhand forest department and WII to oversee the compliance of the conditions recommended herein.</li> </ul> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>
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## Uttar Pradesh

### A. Proposals falling inside Protected Area

S.No.	F.No.	Name of the Proposal
1	6-52/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 2.85 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Pilbhit District, Uttar Pradesh State
2	6-53/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 12.95 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh State
3	6-54/2020 WL	Proposal for use of 10.0 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost within Dudhwa National Park and its buffer area, Uttar Pradesh State



1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 2.85 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Pilbhit District, Uttar Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Pilibhit Tiger Reserve
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-52/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Uttar Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	60279.80 ha
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification</b>	2.85 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ</b>	Draft notified. ESZ extends from 0.0 to 1.0 KM.
9	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Commandant, 49 BN, Lalorikhera, Pilibhit
10	<b>Date of submission</b>	08/04/2020
11	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	48 trees felling
12	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
13	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 04/11/2019
14	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 2.85 ha forestland for construction of three SSB-Border outposts each in 0.95 ha within in Pilbhit Tiger Reserve along the Indo-Nepal border for the country's defence. Project requires the barest minimum forest area and alternative available.
15	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Pilibhit Tiger Reserve is home to Royal Bengal Tiger, leopard, fishing cat, leopard cat, swamp deer, spotted deer, hog deer, barking deer, blackbuck, sambar, sloth bear, fox, short-nosed fruit bat, Indian common yellow bat, painted bat, rhesus macaque, common langur, porcupine, small Indian civet, jackal, Indian fox, hyena, rattle, etc.
16	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions. (1) Protection and mitigation measures for the wildlife should be ensured as per the guidelines of Government of India (MoEFCC). (2) User agency SSB should provide the funds for reduction in negative impact for conservation and eco-development activities of wildlife and nabitat as proposal by PA Manager. (3) The project proponent will seek forest clearance as per rule.

	<p>(4) Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.</p> <p>(5) Rules and regulations of the concerned department for establishing the project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(6) The instruction orders passed by the State / Central Govt and the directions passed by Hon'ble High Court / Hon'ble Supreme Court / national Green Tribunal from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(7) User agency will ensure that the project personnel engaged in the project shall observe the provision of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.</p> <p>(8) Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the sanctuary area or movement corridor of the wildlife.</p> <p>(9) User agency will take all precautions including technical measures to contain the noise and air pollution within limit and protection from fire due to construction activities.</p> <p>(10) The project proponent shall obtain required consent to establish and to operate project activities from UP Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.</p> <p>(11) The project proponent shall undertake plantation work by planting the native species as proposed by DFO WLW in the area adjacent to project area / sanctuary for which necessary finance will be provided by the user agency.</p> <p>(12) Amount of Net Present Value (NPV) shall be paid by the user agency as per rules.</p> <p>(13) No labour camps shall be established in the sanctuary forest area or other sensitive area.</p> <p>(14) Five GPS set shall be provided to DFO Pilbhit Tiger Reserve Division by the user agency for the survey and demarcation of the sanctuary boundaries.</p>
17	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b></p> <p>NTCA recommended the proposal subject to compliance of following mitigation measures.</p> <p>(i) Join patrolling operations in coordination with forest personnel shall be carried out as per mutually decide protocol by SSB.</p> <p>(ii) Loudspeakers or alarm system, bright flash light / focus flash should not be used.</p> <p>(iii) The joint survey should be carried out with the forest authorities for demarcating the area of the BOPs to be diverted. The existing forest road should be used for movement to the proposed Bops and no new road to be constructed / upgraded for approach.</p> <p>(iv) Semi-permanent structures for BOPs limiting to use of minimal area shall be ensured.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 12.95 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost in Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttar Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-53/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Uttar Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	550.12 sq.km
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification</b>	12.95 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ</b>	Proposal yet to be received from the State Govt.
9	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Commandant, 59 BN, Nanpara, Bahraich
10	<b>Date of submission</b>	Copy of proposal dated 05/08/2017
11	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
12	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
13	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b> State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 04.11.2019	
14	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b> Proposal is for use of 12.95 ha forestland for construction of fifteen SSB-Border outposts within in Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary along the Indo-Nepal border for the country's defence. There will be no adverse effect on Wild Life. This proposal will create more secure environmental & natural habitat to wild Life by keeping poachers & encroachers away from Indian territory as well as forest area. Project requires the barest minimum forest area and alterative available.	
15	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b> Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary is home to Royal Bengal Tiger, leopard, fishing cat, leopard cat, swamp deer, spotted deer, hog deer, barking deer, blackbuck, sambar, sloth bear, fox, short-nosed fruit bat, Indian common yellow bat, painted bat, rhesus macaque, common langur, porcupine, small Indian civet, jackal, Indian fox, hyena, rattle, Bengal florican, etc	
16	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b> The CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions. (1) Protection and mitigation measures for the wildlife should be ensured as per the guidelines of Government of India (MoEFCC). (2) User agency SSB should provide the funds for reduction in negative impact for conservation and eco-development activities of wildlife and nabitat as proposal by PA	

	<p>Manager.</p> <p>(3) The project proponent will seek forest clearance as per rule.</p> <p>(4) Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.</p> <p>(5) Rules and regulations of the concerned department for establishing the project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(6) The instruction orders passed by the State / Central Govt and the directions passed by Hon'ble High Court / Hon'ble Supreme Court / national Green Tribunal from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(7) User agency will ensure that the project personnel engaged in the project shall observe the provision of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.</p> <p>(8) Construction waste materials shall not be thrown inside the sanctuary area or movement corridor of the wildlife.</p> <p>(9) User agency will take all precautions including technical measures to contain the noise and air pollution within limit and protection from fire due to construction activities.</p> <p>(10) The project proponent shall obtain required consent to establish and to operate project activities from UP Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.</p> <p>(11) The project proponent shall undertake plantation work by planting the native species as proposed by DFO WLW in the area adjacent to project area / sanctuary for which necessary finance will be provided by the user agency.</p> <p>(12) Amount of Net Present Value (NPV) shall be paid by the user agency as per rules.</p> <p>(13) No labour camps shall be established in the sanctuary forest area or other sensitive area.</p> <p>(14) Five GPS set shall be provided to DFO Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary by the user agency for the survey and demarcation of the sanctuary boundaries.</p>
17	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b></p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

1	<b>Name of the Proposal</b>	Proposal for use of 10.0 ha forestland for construction of SSB-Border outpost within Dudhwa National Park and its buffer area, Uttar Pradesh State
2	<b>Name of the protected Area involved</b>	Dudhwa National Park
3	<b>File No.</b>	6-54/2020 WL
4	<b>Name of the State</b>	Uttar Pradesh
5	<b>Whether proposal is sub-judice</b>	Not sub-judice
6	<b>Area of the protected area</b>	490.30 sq.km
7(a)	<b>Area proposed for diversion/ Denotification</b>	10.0 ha
7(b)	<b>Area so far diverted from the protected area(s)</b>	NIL
8	<b>Status of ESZ</b>	Proposal yet to be received
9	<b>Name of the applicant agency</b>	Commandant, 3 BN, Garhi Road I, Kheri
10	<b>Date of submission</b>	05/08/2017
11	<b>Total number of tree to be felled</b>	NIL
12	<b>Maps depicting the Sanctuary and the diversion proposal included or not</b>	Yes
13	<b>Recommendation of State Board for Wildlife</b>	State Board for Wildlife recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 04/11/2019
14	<b>Brief justification on the proposal as given by the applicant agency</b>	Proposal is for use of 10.0 ha forestland for construction of ten SSB-Border outposts within Dudhwa National Park and its buffer area along the Indo- Nepal & Indo- Bhutan border for the country's defence. There will be no adverse effect on Wild Life. This proposal will create more secure environmental & natural habitat to wild life by keeping poachers & encroachers away from Indian territory as well as forest area. Project requires the barest minimum forest area and alterative available.
15	<b>Rare and endangered species found in the area</b>	Dudhwa National Park is home to tiger, swamp deer, sambar deer, barking deer, spotted deer, hog deer, sloth bear, ratel, jackal, civets, jungle cat, fishing cat, leopard cat., etc
16	<b>Opinion of the Chief Wildlife Warden</b>	The CWLW has recommended the project with the following conditions. (1) Protection and mitigation measures for the wildlife should be ensured as per the guidelines of Government of India (MoEFCC). (2) User agency SSB should provide the funds for reduction in negative impact for conservation and eco-development activities of wildlife and habitat as proposal by PA Manager. (3) The project proponent will seek forest clearance as per rule.

	<p>(4) Amount of Net Present Value (NPV) shall be paid by the user agency as per rules.</p> <p>(5) Land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.</p> <p>(6) Rules and regulations of the concerned department for establishing the project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(7) The instruction orders passed by the State / Central Govt and the directions passed by Hon'ble High Court / Hon'ble Supreme Court / national Green Tribunal from time to time regarding such project shall be complied with.</p> <p>(8) User agency will ensure that the project personnel engaged in the project shall observe the provision of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and rules made there under.</p> <p>(9) Waste materials shall not be thrown inside the sanctuary area or movement corridor of the wildlife.</p> <p>(10) User agency will take all precautions including technical measures to contain the noise and air pollution within limit and protection from fire due to construction activities.</p> <p>(11) No construction work will be allowed after sunset and before sunrise.</p> <p>(12) The project proponent shall obtain required consent to establish and to operate project activities from UP Pollution Control Board and effectively implement all the conditions stipulated therein.</p> <p>(13) The project proponent shall undertake plantation work by planting the native species as proposed by DFO WLW in the area adjacent to project area / sanctuary for which necessary finance will be provided by the user agency.</p> <p>(14) No labour camps shall be established in the sanctuary forest area or other sensitive area.</p> <p>(15) Five GPS set shall be provided to Deputy Director, Dudhwa National Park, Palia-Kheri by the user agency for the survey and demarcation of the sanctuary boundaries.</p>
17	<p><b>Comments of Ministry</b></p> <p>NTCA recommended the proposal subject to compliance of following mitigation measures.</p> <p>(i) Join patrolling operations in coordination with forest personnel shall be carried out as per mutually decide protocol by SSB.</p> <p>(ii) Loudspeakers or alarm system, bright flash light / focus flash should not be used.</p> <p>(iii) The joint survey should be carried out with the forest authorities for demarcating the area of the BOPs to be diverted. The existing forest road should be used for movement to the proposed Bops and no new road to be constructed / upgraded for approach.</p> <p>(iv) Semi-permanent structures for BOPs limiting to use of minimal area shall be ensured.</p> <p>The Standing Committee may like to take a view on the proposal.</p>

## **AGENDA No. 5**

Any other item with the permission of the Chair