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F.No.6-147/2015 WL (36<sup>th</sup> Meeting)  
Dated: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015

To  
All Members,  
Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sub: Minutes of 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of NBWL.

Sir/Madam,

Kindly find enclosed copy of the minutes of the 36<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 11.00 AM in "ecsta & Brahmaputra", 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Vayu Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, New Delhi-110003 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Environment, Forests and Climate Change.

Yours faithfully,

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Encl: As above

**Distribution:**

1. Secretary, MoEF & CC
2. Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, MoEF & CC
3. Member Secretary, NICA, New Delhi.
4. Addl. Director General of Forests (WL), MoEF&CC.
5. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
6. Director, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
7. Prof. R.Sukumar, Central for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
8. Dr. H.S. Singh, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat
9. Pr. Secretary (Forests), Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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1. PS to Hon'ble MOS (E/C) E&F.
2. PPS to DGF&SS.
3. PPS to Addl DGF(WL) and Member Secretary, Standing Committee (NBWL).
4. PPS to IGF(WL)/PS to DIG(WL)/PS to JD(WL).

**36.4.1.15 Diversion of 0.224 ha of Reserved forest land from Govind Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of 42m span steel girder bridge over Rupin River at Dhaula , Uttarakhand.**

The member secretary briefed the Committee on the proposal. He stated that the proposal involves construction of a steel girder Bridge and will connect Dhola-Bhari Van Geep Marg to Musai Satta Motor Road & Naitwar Pujeli Bhitri Sewa Motor Road and provide connectivity to local villagers and Forest Department.

After discussions, the Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the conditions prescribed by the CWLW, Uttarakhand.

**36.4.1.16 Diversion of 0.36 ha of forest land from Rajaji National Park for laying of underground Optical Fibre Cable to provide communication facilities to Indian Army from Haripur Kalan to Nepali Farm (Milestone 212 to 218) along the National Highway-58, Uttarakhand.**

The member secretary briefed the Committee on the proposal. He mentioned that the proposal involves laying of underground Optical Fiber Cable along the National Highway No.58 passing through the Chilla-Motichur Wildlife corridor. The project has strategic importance for the defence network.

After discussions, as the cable is to be laid along the roadside, the Committee decided to recommend the proposal along with the conditions prescribed by the CWLW, Uttarakhand.

**36.4.1.17 Diversion of 3.571 ha of reserve forest land falling in Sohelwa Wildlife Sanctuary for construction of Rapti Main Canal passing through Tulsipur Range, district Balrampur, Uttar Pradesh.**

**36.4.1.18 Proposal for Retail outlet (by Essar oil Ltd) on private land khasra no .248 at village kalai (within the boundary of Hastinapur Wild Life Sanctuary Area, Amroha forest Division), Tehsil-Dhanaura Uttar Pradesh.**

**36.4.1.19 Diversion of 7.3445 ha private land for construction of high level bridge and approach road across Kuwari River at Bithauli-Chaurela road near village Chaurela in district Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.**

The member secretary briefed the Committee on the said three proposals. However, since the CWLW, Uttar Pradesh was not present in the meeting, the Committee decided to defer the aforesaid three proposals.