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Sub: Minutes of 51st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife- reg.

Sir / Madam,

The 51st Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife held on 14th November 2018 through Video Conference under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The following proposals pertaining to your State were considered:

Diversion of 0.321 ha of forestland for construction of approach road to Bhiladu Stadium

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the diversion of 0.321 ha of forestland from the Mussoorie Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand for construction of approach road to Bhiladu Stadium. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal with the following conditions:

- (1) The proponent will take all necessary steps to avoid unscientific construction activity.
- (2) The proposed construction is executed should be completed within a stipulated time frame.
- (3) Use of any type of explosive during construction work will be strictly prohibited.
- (4) Apart from the other terms and conditions, the various guidelines and instructions issued by MoEF at the time of awarding requisite sanction under FCA 1980, must be followed by the user agency and required amount as stipulated by MoEF should be deposited by the user agency accordingly.

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The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 15.06.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that

- (a) Permission for starting the work on the project shall be granted by the state government only when animal passage plan is prepared by the project proponent in consultation with State CWLW on the basis of WII guidelines named *Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts on Linear Infrastructures on Wildlife* and undertaking is submitted by the project proponent that it will be implemented at project cost.
- (b) The project proponent will comply with all the conditions imposed by the State Chief Wildlife Warden.
- (c) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to GoI.

Construction of road from Saur to Olsa in Block Mori, District Uttarakashi

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the diversion of 10.45 ha of forestland from the Govind Pashu Vihar National Park for the construction of road of length 28.10 km from Saur to Olsa. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal without imposing conditions.

The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 15.06.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that

- (a) Permission for starting the work on the project shall be granted by the state government only when animal passage plan is prepared by the project proponent in consultation with State CWLW on the basis of WII guidelines named *Eco-friendly Measures to Mitigate Impacts on Linear Infrastructures on Wildlife* and undertaking is submitted by the project proponent that it will be implemented at project cost.
- (b) The annual compliance certificate on the stipulated conditions should be submitted by the project proponent to the State Chief Wildlife Warden and an annual compliance certificate shall be submitted by the State Chief Wildlife Warden to GoI.

Extraction / Collection of sand / bajri / boulder from an area of 1.291 ha at Village Karokh, Tehsil Ukhimath, District Rudrprayag

The IGF(WL) briefed the Standing Committee on the proposal and stated that the proposal is for the collection of sand / bajri / boulder from Mandakini riverbed of an area 1.291 ha located at a 4.18 km away from the Kedarnath Wildlife Sanctuary. He added that the State Chief Wildlife Warden has recommended the proposal with the condition that the working agency will ensure the safety measures and no disturb to the wildlife.

The committee noted that the State Board for Wildlife has already recommended the proposal in its meeting held on 15.06.2018.

After discussions, the Standing Committee decided to recommend the project subject to the conditions that