

# Securing The Future...

The Report of the State Empowered Committee  
on Forest and Wildlife Management



Government of Rajasthan  
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**The State Empowered Committee on Forests and Wildlife Management (SEC)** was constituted by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan in February 2005 under the Chairmanship of Shri V.P Singh, Member of Parliament, to review the problems of conservation and management of wildlife in Rajasthan.

The specific Terms of Reference of the SEC were as follows:

- i) Identification of the specific problems and of the causes leading thereto.
- ii) Steps needed to be taken for the resolution of these problems, within the available resources.
- iii) Steps needed to be taken for capacity building and skill up-gradation of field staff.
- iv) Any other steps conducive to the cause of conservation of wildlife, required to be taken by the Government.

The Members of the SEC are as follows:

1. Shri V.P. Singh, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) - *Chairman*
2. Shri. Bharat Singh, MLA, Digod (Kota) - *Member*
3. Shri.Valmik Thapar, Member, National Board for Wildlife - *Member*
4. Shri Rajpal Singh Tanwar, Member,  
Rajasthan State Wildlife Advisory Board - *Member*
5. Ms. Belinda Wright, Executive Director,  
Wildlife Protection Society of India - *Member*
6. Dr. V.B. Mathur, Professor, Faculty of Wildlife Sciences  
Wildlife Institute of India - *Member*
7. Shri R.P. Kapoor, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests - *Member-Secretary*