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To,  
The Central Public Information Officer  
**Wildlife Institute of India**  
Chandrabani, Post Box No. 18  
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PIN- 248001 (Uttarakhand)

**Ref:-** As per the Proposal (2021-22) of Chief Wildlife Warden, U.P for Grants-in-Aid under CCS submitted to MoEFCC, GoI for Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitat of Okhla Bird Sanctuary by the signatory DFO, Gautam Budh Nagar and CF, Meerut wherein mentioned on STATUS OF MANAGEMENT PLAN (Next period of year 2021-22 to 2030-31 is under process of the guideline of WII) as well produced most of the current data reg census, biodiversity and management are incorrect and largely has not followed the existing Management Plan so far for well management/sustainability of the sanctuary (**Photocopy of particular 03 pages of the Proposal enclosed**) and information from the Divisional Forest Office, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P

**Sub:- Application for information u/s 6(1) of the RTI Act 2005**

Sir,

Enclosed an IPO No. 51F 947890 for Rs.10 as RTI fee. This RTI application is made in public interest.

Kindly share the objective information requested within 30 days in the common format as per section 7(9) below for transparency/authenticity of information along with attested photocopies of the desired documents.

In light of the above, and in accordance with sections 6 & 7 of the RTI Act, please provide the information requested:

Sl. No	Queries	Information from CPIO, WII
1.	Reg revision of the existing Management Plan (2010-11 to 2021-22) of Okhla Bird Sanctuary, Gautam Budh Nagar, U.P for the next period (2021-22 to 2030-31) by the Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun:	
	(a) Dates of the past visits by the concerned authorities (Director/concerned HoD) of WII to the sanctuary reg revision of the Management Plan for the next period of ten years (2021-22 to 2030-31)	
	(b) Name of the concerned department of WII responsible for making any management plan for any PA on request & payment of requisite amount of charge/fee to WII	
	(c) Tentative/final plan by WII to revise the existing Management Plan for the next period of ten years (2021-22 to 2030-31). Photocopy of the WII plan	
	(d) Apx time for revision of the Management Plan (2021-22 to 2030-31)	
	(e) Apx amount of charge/fee for revision of the Management Plan for the period (2021-22 to 2030-31) by WII	

Yours' faithfully,



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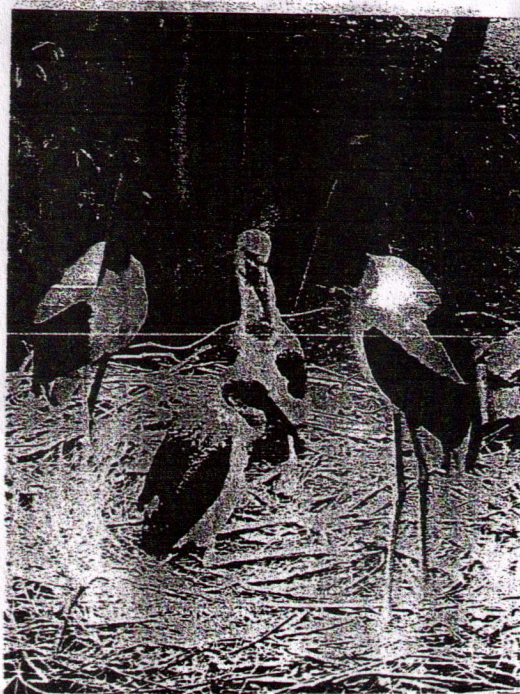
**Enclosure:** A/a (IPO & 3 pgs Photocopy)

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Apl. No. 61 of III 2021-22  
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FOR 2021-22

Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats

**OKHLA BIRD SANCTUARY, G.B. NAGAR**



Gautam Buddha Nagar Forest Division  
District Gautam Buddha Nagar

**Chief Wildlife Warden  
Uttar Pradesh**

**Annexure-I**

**ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION  
OKHLA BIRD SANCTUARY, GAUTAMBUDDH NAGAR, 2021-22**

**1. NAME OF THE PA**

Okhla Bird Sanctuary, Okhla, Gautam Buddh Nagar, (U.P.)

**2. LEGAL STATUS**

The initial notification under section 18 of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for the constitution of sanctuary was issued by the Government of U.P. vide government order no. 577/14-3-82/89 dated 08-05-1990. The final notification is under process.

**3. NUMBER OF VILLAGES WITHIN THE PA**

NIL

**4. STATUS OF SETTLEMENT OF RIGHTS**

Settlement of right in the sanctuary is under process. The process of settlement of rights of private land owners is in the process at the level of Collector / District Magistrate, Gautambudh Nagar.

**5. STATUS OF MANAGEMET PLAN**

10- year management plan for the period 2011-12 to 2020-21 has been prepared by WII, Dehradun and approved by PCCF, Wildlife, U.P. Lucknow's letter no. 2149/7-4-9 dt. 25.1.2012 (copy inclosed). Next period of year 2021-22 to 2030-31 is under process the guideline of WII

**6. CENSUS**

The sanctuary has variety of migratory and residents birds. Ocular census of birds carried out by sanctuary staff is given as follows:

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Birds	15756	17826	14880	24364	13090

**7. BIODIVERSITY IN THE PA.**

Animals found in the sanctuary are as follows:

**Amphibians**

Toads, Cricket, Frog (Rana spp.), Skipper Frog, Indian burrowing frog, Chunani frog, Narrow mouthed frog and Funny frog etc.

23. NUMBER OF BEATS/SECTION/RANGE/REVENUE VILLAGES/ PRIVATE LANDS ETC

Beats	Sections	Ranges	Revenue villages	Private lands etc.
2	1	1	Nil	Nil

Sanctuary is divided into two beats. The two beats constitute a section.

24. MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THE AREA

The sanctuary is situated near the densely populated area and it is growing up day by day. It has problem of interference for grazing and for water. The birds and other wildlife are disturbed by the presence of villagers and their cattle, traffic and noise pollution from the surrounding area.

25. TENURE OF THE LAST 5 INCUMBENTS/IN CHARGES OF THE PA  
(A) Divisional Forest Officer

Sr.No.	Name of incumbent	Designation	From	To
1	Shri B.Prabhakar	D.F.O.	May 2011	July 2013
2	Shri Ashok Kumar	D.F.O.	July 2013	Dec 2013
3	Shri Krishna Kumar Singh	D.F.O.	Dec 2013	APR.16
4	Shri H.V.Girisha	D.F.O.	Apr. 2016	May 2018
5	Shri N.P.Upadhyaya	D.F.O.	May 2018	June 2018
6	Shri H.V.Girisha	D.F.O.	June 2016	July 2018
7	Shri Pramod Kumar	D.F.O.	July 2018	Till date

(B) Range Forest Officer, Okhla

Sr. No.	Name of incumbent	Designation	From	To
1	Shri S.S. Rathore	Range Forest Officer	June 1999	July 2000
2	Shri D.K. Vashisth	Range Forest Officer	July 2000	Aug. 2003
3	Shri R.B. Uttam	Range Forest Officer	Aug. 2003	June 2006
4	Shri J.M. Banerji	Range Forest Officer	June 2006	March 2013
5	Shri I.C.Singh	Range Forest Officer	April 2013	July 2018
6	Shri Arvind Kumar Mishra	Range Forest Officer	July 2018	Till date

26. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE WORKS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR UNDER THE SCHEME.

Enclosed

27. ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Okhla Bird Sanctuary is located in the district Gautam budh Nagar and is in the close vicinity of Delhi- the National Capital. The sanctuary is now adjoining the important township NOIDA. It is the only bird sanctuary near the National Capital, and therefore assumes more importance. Presently, irrigation department of U.P. holds administrative control on land notified as Okhla bird sanctuary.

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Gautam Budha Nagar Forest Division,  
Gautam Budha Nagar

Conservator of Forests,  
Meerut Circle,  
Meerut

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