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Registration No. : WLIOI/R/E/21/00076		Date of Receipt : 13/12/2021	
Type of Receipt : Online Receipt		Language of Request : English	
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Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? : No		Citizenship Status : Indian	
Amount Paid : 10)		Mode of Payment : Payment Gateway	
Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person ? : No(Normal)		Request Pertains to : Monali Sen	
Information Sought : Follows			
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- A. Are the Samples for species identification studied under an optical microscope or under a Scanning electron microscope? If yes, then please provide details.
- B. Does your lab/institute conduct testing through DNA based Polymerase Chain Reaction? If yes, then please provide details.
- C. Are you using DNA techniques for the identification of species?
- D. What is the annual capacity of your institute/lab for testing pashmina/cashmere through the DNA analysis method? How many DNA analysis were done during the last 5 years.
- E. What is the cost of DNA analysis and Morphological analysis for species identification at your lab/institute?
- F. Can an individual/private company also send a sample for DNA or morphological analysis? If yes, then please provide details.
- G. Is your lab/institute following the Wildlife Crime Investigation Manual (2013) for determination of Expert Opinion for identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details.
- H. Are samples sent to your institute for testing under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972 preserved in Saturated Salt Solution or Silica Gel as per protocol developed by the Wildlife Institute of India?
- I. Are fine fibres from Pashmina/Cashmere Goats easily distinguished from the fine fibres from Tibetan Antelopes by finer appearance? If yes, then please provide details.
- J. Whether DNA Testing is more conclusive a method of testing than Morphology for identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details.
- K. Whether your lab/institute can specify the quantity, quality and composition of the percentage present of pashmina or shahtoosh wool in the tested samples ? If yes, then please provide details.
- L. Whether your lab/institute can specify the quantity, quality and composition of the percentage present of pashmina or shahtoosh wool in the thread used to weave warp and weft of the tested Shawl? If yes, then please provide details.

- M. Whether your lab/institute/institute conducts the testing on the threads used to weave the warp and weft of the pashmina/cashmere shawls? What techniques/method is used while conducting such test, please specify?
- N. Has you lab/institute published report titled as *“Ascertaining species of origin from confiscated meat using DNA forensic and wildlife forensics in nullifying the false accusations?”*