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Does it concern the life or Liberty of a Person?:	No(Normal)	Request Pertains to :	Monali Sen
Information Sought :	A. Whether Ministry has formulated guidelines for identification of species under Wildlife Protection Act,1972? If yes, please provide details.  B. Whether Wildlife Crime Investigation Manual (2013) is mandatorily used for investigation of offences/crimes under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details.  C. List of Institutes/Labs authorised to identify species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972?  D. Whether private individuals/companies are permitted to use institutes/labs authorised for identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972? If yes, then please provide details.  E. Whether private institutes/labs are permitted to conduct tests to identify species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972?  F. Whether morphology is used as a method of identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972?  G. Whether DNA Testing is used as a method of identification of species under the Wildlife Protection Act 1972?  H. Whether DNA testing has been conducted for identification of species under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972?  I. What is the annual capacity that your ministry has set for these institute/lab for testing pashmina/cashmere through DNA analysis method ? How many DNA analysis were done during the last 5 years in these labs/institutes?  J. Whether DNA Testing is more conclusive a method of testing than		

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