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**Government of India
Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, Subhash Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

Dated: 18/07/2022

To

Shri gaurav bansal
A,26 Basement, Jangpura Extension,
Near DAV School, Jangpura Extension,
New Delhi
110014

Registration Number : WLIOI/R/E/22/00032

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 08/07/2022 and to say that *kindly see the attached cover letter and Annexure-I.*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within ***thirty days*** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Dean, FWS

FAA & Dean

Address: Wildlife Institute of India Chandrabani Dehradun

Phone No.: 01352646202

Yours faithfully

(Rajiv Mehta)
CPIO & Deputy Registrar
Phone No.: 9286140979
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No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2022-2023 (Qtr-II)/25

Date: 18th July 2022

To,

Mr. Gaurav Bansal
A,26 Basement, Jangpura Extension,
Near DAV School, Jangpura Extension,
New Delhi, Pin:110014
Email: bansal.gauravkumar3@gmail.com

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your Online RTI No. WLIOI/R/E/22/00032 dated 08/07/2022

Sir,

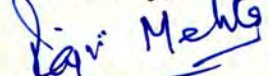
Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, point-wise response to your queries is given below:

Information Sought under RTI	Reply
1. Response to information sought under serial No. 1.	Yes
2. Response to information sought under serial No. 2.	See the attached Annexure-I .

If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Mehta)
CPIO



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Wildlife Institute of India

(An Autonomous Institute under Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)
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Annexure-I



No. WII/ESMD/RSK/2022/Vultures

Dated: July 07, 2022

To,
Ms. Sabina Shahid
Advocate,
Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change

Sub: Comments relating to the W.P(c) 7493 of 2022 in Gaurav Kumar Bansal Vs Union of India, in the High Court of New Delhi sought by MoEFCC reg.

Dear Ms. Sabina,

This is with regard to the subject on the W.P(c) 7493 of 2022 in Gaurav Kumar Bansal Vs Union of India, in the High Court of New Delhi for which comments were sought from WII. We studied the writ petition and also examined the case in the literature and we are of the opinion that the three NSAIDs specifically stated (Aceclofenac, Nimedulide, Ketoprofen) be banned for veterinary use in India. It is also to be mentioned here that there are two alternative drugs Meloxicam and Tolfenamic acid in place of the three NSAID stated above that have been found safe to vultures. The ban proposed for the three NSAID drugs will therefore have little or no impact on the availability of drugs for the treatment of livestock in India.

We also agree that any new NSAID being introduced in India should be first tested on raptors specifically vultures for any ill effects before approval.

Yours sincerely

(Dr. Y. V. Jhala)
Dean, FWS

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