



No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-3/94



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

Date: 22-12-2023

To,

Mr. Parnav Gada
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B K Road, Thakur Nagar,
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Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/E/23/00092 dated: 25.11.2023

Sir,

Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, the required information has been received from concerned department and being furnished below:

S.No.	Information Sought	Reply of WII
1.	Chief Conservator of Forest, Udaipur had written to Member Secretary NTCA New Delhi requesting to quickly prepare a Feasibility Report through scientific survey from the Forest Institute of India (WII), Dehradun and send it to the State Government. Please provide the feasibility report for the same. Also provide details of the scientific survey carried out.	Feasibility study was not carried out by WII. Information is not available with WII.
2.	DIGF (NTCA) to the Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun on 22 June 2020-2021.	Letter attached as Annexure-1.
3.	Director of Indian Forest Institute (WII), Dehradun, in his letter number WLL Tiger Cell Kumbhalgarh 2021 has requested the Member Secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority to make budget provision for scientific survey.	Letter attached as Annexure-2.

In case, you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority as per details given below within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Registrar
First Appellate Authority & Registrar
Address: Wildlife Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun
Phone No.: 01352646202

Yours faithfully

[Baljeet Kaur]
CPIO

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Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
राष्ट्रीय व्याघ्र संरक्षण प्राधिकरण
National Tiger Conservation Authority

New Delhi, the June 22, 2021

F. No. 1-20/2013-NTCA

To,
The Director,
Wildlife Institute of India,
Dehradun

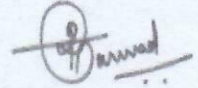
Sub: Rapid Survey of Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan by Tiger Cell - reg.

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to request you for conducting a rapid survey of Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary by involving project scientists / researchers of Tiger Cell at the earliest. The rapid survey of the said sanctuary is required for exploring the feasibility of declaring it as a tiger reserve.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Rajendra G. Garawad)
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1. Nodal Officer, Tiger Cell, WII, Dehradun.

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CPIO, Wild Life Institute of India, Dehradun

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UNDER RTI



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

30th June, 2021

No. WII/Tiger Cell/Kumbhalgarh-2021

To,

Member Secretary,
National Tiger Conservation Authority,
New Delhi.

**Sub: Submission of project proposal for conducting feasibility of
Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan**

**Ref: Letter no. F. No. 1-20/2013-NTCA from the Deputy Inspector
General of Forest (NTCA), dated 22.06.21**

Sir,

In inviting reference to the above-mentioned subject and letter, a project proposal (enclosed herewith) has been developed by the Tiger Cell of the Institute. The proposal aims to conduct a survey in Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajasthan, to explore the feasibility of declaring it a tiger reserve. However, Kumbhalgarh was never surveyed for the tiger, its prey, and habitat under the All India Tiger Estimation project (or by other scientific surveys of similar stature). Thus, evaluating the potential of Kumbhalgarh (~1200 km²) as a tiger reserve need to be assessed by trained human resources in a scientifically robust manner in consonance with the IUCN norms. Therefore, please consider the proposal for funding support at the earliest so that the exercise can be commenced when the field conditions remain conducive for data collection.

Thanking you.

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Yours faithfully,

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CPIO, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

(Dr. Dhananjai Mohan)
Director, Wildlife Institute of India

Copy to:

1. M. L. Meena, PCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur, Rajasthan.
2. Nodal Officer, Tiger Cell, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

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