



No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-2/44

Date: 10.08.2023

To,

Mr. Adhavan Devendiran
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Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/E/23/00047 dated: 13.07.2023.

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.	What are the Marine programs handled in the past and current in WII?	One of the mandates of Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is to conduct research on wild animals and their habitats (depending on the need) that occur in 10 biogeographic zones of the country, including coastal and marine habitats and Islands biogeographic zones. For example, Tiger and Crocodile in Sundarban Mangrove, Olive Ridley Turtle in east and west coast of India, Dugong in Indian coasts.
2.	How many marine biologists (PI) are handling this marine program?	As answered in the Q.No. 1, WII engages research personnel on the basis of subject areas and specialisations depending on the project need.
3.	How the marine biologist/scientists (PI) in WII have been selected?	Same as response to Q. No 2.
4.	If no marine biologist/scientist are working, then how authentic is the data/result produced by PI who is from non-marine biology background?	This is an interrogative question, hence no reply.
5.	Why marine programs are not taken care by Marine Biologist/Scientist in WII?	This is an interrogative question, hence no reply.

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.

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First Appellate Authority & Registrar
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

[Baljeet Kaur]
CPIO