



भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-4/117

Date: 02.02.2024

To,

Shri Kapil Kumar
87 /84 Chowk,
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Prayagraj, Pin:211003

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

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/T/24/00003 dated: 04.01.2024.

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.N o. | Information Sought | Reply of WII |
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| 1. | Please provide information on any past or existing collaborations or partnerships with international organizations or agencies to enhance marine biodiversity conservation in the Marine Protected Area or Marine Reserved Areas or Ecologically and Biologically Significant Areas of the Lakshadweep Islands. | Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any database regarding the past or existing collaborations or partnerships with international organizations or agencies to enhance Marine biodiversity conservation in marine protected areas or marine reserve areas or Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas of Lakshadweep islands. |
| 2. | Please provide detailed information on the specific measures undertaken to conserve coral reefs within the Marine Protected Areas. Include and furnish copies of any coral restoration programs, research initiatives, and regulations in place to protect coral habitats. | Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any database regarding measures taken to conserve coral reefs with Marine protected areas. |
| 3. | Please provide a list of species-specific protection programs in place, including those for endangered or vulnerable species. Provide details on the monitoring and enforcement mechanisms implemented to ensure compliance with these protection measures. | The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate change has currently identified various species with the objective of saving critically endangered species/ecosystems under Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH). The list of these species is available at https://wiienvs.nic.in/database/srp_8555.aspx . Following is the list of marine Species under IDWH Scheme: 1. Dugong 2. Marine Turtles 3. Arabian Sea Humpback Whale However, information on monitoring and enforcement mechanism are not available with Wildlife Institute of India (WII). |

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

Copy to:-

1. National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management

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