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Wildlife Institute of India

WII/RTI/CPIO/2023-24/QTR-4/119

Date: 02.02.2024

To,

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

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/T/24/00005 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
1.	Please provide details on the Ecologically or biologically significant areas (EBSAs) listed in the Convention on Biological Diversity database within Indian territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ), including their names, geographical coordinates, and ecological significance.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have data regarding Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas within Indian territorial waters and EEZ. Therefore, this question cannot be answered.
2.	Kindly furnish copies of the existing management plans and frameworks, if any, developed for each identified Ecologically or biologically significant areas. Include details on conservation measures, sustainable management practices, and any relevant guidelines in place.	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have any management plans and framework for Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas. Therefore, WII cannot answer this query.
3.	Include information on any stakeholder consultations, public participation, or involvement of local communities in the formulation or revision of management plans for these Ecologically or biologically significant areas. Provide the relevant documents recording such consultation.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII does not have information related to stakeholders' consultation, public participation or involvement of local communities in formulation or revision of management plans of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas.
4.	What specific agencies or bodies are responsible for overseeing the implementation of these management plans in Ecologically or biologically significant areas?	Wildlife Institute of India (WII) does not have data regarding Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII cannot answer this query.
5.	How is the management of Ecologically or biologically significant areas different from the management of other marine and coastal ecosystems in India?	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII cannot answer this query.
6.	For what activities is extracting resources from Ecologically or biologically significant areas permitted? Are there any permitted methods for extracting marine resources within Ecologically or biologically significant areas? If so, please provide details about the regulations and limitations in place.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII cannot answer this query.
7.	Please identify the major and specific threats faced by each identified Ecologically or biologically significant areas in India, including anthropogenic activities and natural phenomena.	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII does not have information related to threats in Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas.
8.	What specific measures are being taken to address these threats and ensure the long-term conservation of Ecologically or biologically significant areas?	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII does not have information related to threats in Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas.
9.	How is the effectiveness of current management plans and conservation efforts being monitored and evaluated for each Ecologically or biologically significant areas?	Since Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is not involved in the management of Ecologically or Biologically Significant Areas, WII cannot answer this query.

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
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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