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भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान
Wildlife Institute of India

Date: 28.03.2024

To,

Shri Rakesh Kumar Singh
G-600, 12th Street, Gama-II,
Greater Noida, Pin:201310

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

Ref.: Your RTI no. WLIOI/R/E/24/00022 dated: 29.02.2024.

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.No.	Information Sought	Reply of WII
1.	Provide me copy of all the correspondence made by the State Forest Department, Jharkhand seeking help of WII in delineation of area of Saranda Forest Division situated in the West Singhbhum district of Jharkhand to be declared as a wildlife sanctuary in the light of a reply given by the forest department in Jharkhand Legislative Assembly on 27-02-2024. Copy the reply given by the state forest department is attached for your reference.	The required information is attached as Annexure-1

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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जहाँ है वन्यायी ।
वहाँ है खुशहाली ॥

Letter No. _____

Dated: 15th February 2024

To,

**The Director,
Wildlife Institute of India
Post Box #18, Chandrabani
Dehradun - 248001, Uttarakhand
E-mail: dwii@wii.gov.in**

Subject: Revised request to undertake the various field survey activities in Saranda Forest Division, West Singhbhum District, Jharkhand-regarding.

Sir,

In connection with letter no. 409 dt. 15.02.2024 I wish to state that Wildlife Institute of India is requested to undertake following field survey activities in Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa, District West Singhbhum, Jharkhand under the various approved Site Specific Wildlife Management Program in Saranda Forest Division.

1. In compliance of OA No. 59/2020/EZ the order passed by the NGT Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata dated 12.07.2022 kindly enable the State of Jharkhand to considered the need for declaration of Saranda Forest as a Wildlife Sanctuary as defined under 2(26), 66 (3), 66 (4) of the WPA, 1972.
2. Field study with focus on biodiversity value, vulnerability and prioritising conservation action including elephant corridor.
3. Complete Survey of Fauna & Research in Karo-Karampada Elephant Corridor (besides Ankua-Ambia Elephant Corridor)
4. Census activity for proper monitoring of wild species and to know the impact of mitigation measures.
5. Continuation to facilitate prediction of trends in composition and structure of these populations.
6. Preparation of recovery plan of endangered species.

In this context, the undersigned got in touch with Mr. Prashant Mahajan, and request that Wildlife Institute of India may take up the study. Necessary proposal along with budget estimate may kindly be shared to the office for consideration and follow up action.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(Aviroop Sinha, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa.

Memo no.412..... Dated : 15.02.2024.....

Copy forwarded to Sri. Prashant Mahajan, Scientist-C, Wildlife Institute of India, Post Box #18, Chandrabani, Dehradun - 248001, Uttarakhand for kind information and necessary action.

(Aviroop Sinha, IFS)
Divisional Forest Officer
Saranda Forest Division, Chaibasa.

CPIO, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun

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UNDER RTI