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To,

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Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref.: Your RTI Application dated 17.9.2015

Sir,

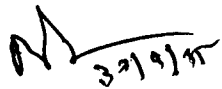
Please refer to your RTI application cited above regarding the information asked by you under RTI Act, 2005. In this connection, the required parawise information as asked under your above RTI application has been collected from the concerned officer of the Institute and is attached herewith in 5 pages.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply and want to appeal as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the address of Appellate Authority is being given as follows:

Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph.: 0135-2640910.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Bhardwaj)
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Encl.: As above (5 pages).


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Response to RTI by R.K. Sharma dated 17 Sep.2015

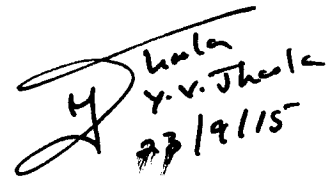
Regarding Point No. 1 & 2 i.e. list of trained and qualified tiger experts in India and list of the same in Delhi and whose services have been utilized by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), WII, NGO's and the Government, is not available or maintained by the WII.

Point No. 3 As per point No. 3 the organizations who have worked with WII in the tiger census till date are the World Wild Fund for Nature India (WWF), AARANYAK, Wildlife Conservation Trust, Centre for Wildlife Studies, Wildlife Research and Conservation Society and Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment and the Forest Departments of tiger states. The list of researchers who have been trained and worked for Wildlife Institute of India in 2006, 2010 and 2014 are provided in **Annexure-I**

Point No. 4 Tiger census is conducted across India every 4 years. The last exercise began in mid 2013 and continued till December 2014. The tiger population estimated in the last exercise was 2226 tigers.

Point No. 5 The next schedule of tiger census in India is in 2018.

Point No. 6 The WII gives a National Advertisement for recruitment of research fellows with Post Graduate Degree in biological sciences. Based on interviews, candidates are selected. Selected candidates are subsequently trained in modern animal abundance techniques before deploying them across India to conduct population estimation of tigers.


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Training & Research team

Principal Investigators : Shri Qamar Qureshi, Dr. Y. V. Jhala, Dr. Rajesh Gopal.

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APPENDIX -1 Training and Research Team 2010

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Appendix - I