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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
(Wildlife Division)

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi – 110 003.
Dated: 15th January, 2021

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden
All States/UTs

Sub: Evaluation of 210 National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries through Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) Process during 2018-19

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India had initiated the Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) Process of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries of the country in 2006. We have completed evaluation of 146 terrestrial National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in the year 2018-19 and the report is enclosed for reference.

We are in process of initiating MEE field visits of the present cycle (2020-21) of 210 terrestrial National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries during 2020-21. Wildlife Institute of India has been assigned the responsibility of coordinating the MEE process. We have constituted 20 Independent Regional Expert Committees (RECs) for evaluation of 210 NP&WLS, details of which are provided in **Annexure-I**.

As part of the MEE process, the Chairman and Members of the RECs would be visiting the PAs from February, 2021 onwards. The specific details of the visit would be communicated to you directly by the Chairman of the RECs after discussing with you. You are kindly requested to interact with the visiting team, nominate a focal point who will facilitate necessary logistic support (local transport and accommodation in the Forest Rest House) and documentation pertaining to the PAs indicated in **Annexure-I**. It is requested to provide the contact details of the focal point to the undersigned with copy to Director, WII.

Yours faithfully,


(Soumitra Dasgupta)

Additional Director General of Forests (WL)

Encl.: as above.

Cc.:

1. Chairman and Members of Independent Regional Expert Committees for MEE
2. Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun