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Dated 20.02.2017

To,

Shri Pankaj Buch,  
Ground Reality Foundation,  
Plot No. 1356/2, Sector 4 - D,  
Gandhinagar - 382 006

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

Ref.: Your RTI Application dated 22.12.2016, received in this office on 25.01.2017.

Sir,

Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005 (No. 61). In this context, the information sought by you, has been collected from the concerned authority of the Institute, and is attached herewith in a single page.

If you are not satisfied with the aforesaid reply, you may file an appeal before the First Appellate Authority i.e. "Dr. V.B.Mathur, Director, Wildlife Institute of India, P.B.18, Chandrabani, Dehradun - 248 001, Ph. 0135-2640910" within a period of one month.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Anju Baroth)  
CPIO & NO, RTI

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21/2/2017



Reply for RTI

Application No. 61

Date of Receipt 25.01.2017

### Monkey Population Control Programme

It is come to know that your organization has developed monkey control programme. Kindly provide the full details of this programme and also state wise status of this programme.

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is working on the Research and Development (R&D) component of population control of rhesus monkey under the project "**Human-wildlife conflict resolution mechanism in the Indian Himalayan Region: Risk assessment, Prediction, and Management through Research and Community engagement**" that is funded by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC) under the National Mission on Himalayan Studies (NMHS).

WII in collaboration with the Uttarakhand State Forest Department and the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi, proposes to pilot immune-contraception of rhesus monkeys using zona pelucida vaccine in the wild (WII campus at Chandrabani, Dehradun) as well as in captive facility in Uttarakhand. The planning for this activity was initiated in April 2016 and several discussions were held to prepare the road map. Behavioural observations on the wild monkeys of WII campus has been initiated. On completion of all preparatory works and receipt of research permissions from different authorities, the population control activity will be carried out.

WII's programme is being carried out only in Uttarakhand Statework

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