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Wildlife Institute of India

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ONLINE REPLY

No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2017-18 (Qtr-IV)/35

Dated 03.01.2018

To,

Shri Amit Sharma,
Income Tax Office,
Surendranagar Range,
Irish Building, Opp Mela Maidan,
Surendranagar – 363 001

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

Ref: Your Online RTI Request vide registration No. WLIOI/R/2017/80003 dated 18.12.2017, electronically transferred from NRO, Chandigarh.

Sir,

Please refer to your **RTI Request** on the above cited subject and reference under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, the point-wise reply to your queries is attached herewith in **two pages**.

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

Encl: as above.

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1. Furnish me the list of endangered* species of reptiles that are protected under Wildlife Protection Act 1972 and banned to hunt and banned to have in Possession

| Sl. No | Common English Name | Scientific Name |
|--------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Terrapin | <i>Batagur baska</i> |
| 2. | Green Sea Turtle | <i>Chelonia mydas</i> |
| 3. | Hawksbill Turtle | <i>Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata</i> |
| 4. | Sail Terrapin | <i>Batagur kachuga</i> |
| 5. | Burmese Mountain Tortoise | <i>Manouria emys</i> |
| 6. | Yellow-headed Tortoise | <i>Indotestudo elongata</i> |
| 7. | Narrow-headed Softshell Turtle | <i>Chitra indica</i> |
| 8. | Assam Roofed Turtle | <i>Pangshura sylhetensis</i> |
| 9. | Kerala Forest Terrapin | <i>Hoesemys sylratica</i> |
| 10. | Gharial | <i>Gravialis gangeticus</i> |

* endangered and critically endangered as per IUCN Red List Criteria

2. List/names of species of Turtles/Tortoises which are covered as not to be hunt and not to be kept in possession as per Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

| Sl. No | Common English Name | Scientific Name |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Audithia Turtle | <i>Pelochelys bibroni</i> |
| 2. | Terrapin | <i>Batagur baska</i> |
| 3. | Eastern Hill Terrapin | <i>Melanochelys tricarinata</i> |
| 4. | Ganges Softshell Turtle | <i>Trionyx gangeticus</i> |
| 5. | Green Sea Turtle | <i>Chelonia mydas</i> |
| 6. | Hawksbill Turtle | <i>Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata</i> |
| 7. | Indian Soft-shelled Turtle | <i>Lissemys punctata</i> |
| 8. | Indian Tent Turtle | <i>Kachuga tecta tecta</i> |
| 9. | Kerala Forest Terrapin | <i>Hoesemys sylratica</i> |
| 10. | Leathery Turtle | <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> |
| 11. | Loggerhead Turtle | <i>Caretta caretta</i> |
| 12. | Olive back Loggerhead Turtle | <i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> |
| 13. | Peacock-marked Soft-shelled Turtle | <i>Trionyx hurum</i> |

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| 14. | Sail Terrapin | <i>Kachuga kachuga</i> |
| 15. | Spotted Black Terrapin | <i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i> |
| 16. | Narrow Headed Soft shell Turtle | <i>Chitra indica</i> |
| 17. | Leith's soft shell turtle | <i>Nilssonia leithii</i> |
| 18. | Black Soft shell Turtle | <i>Nilssonia nigricans</i> |
| 19. | Malayan Soft shell turtle | <i>Amyda cartilaginea</i> |
| 20. | Yellow-headed Tortoise | <i>Indotestudo elongata</i> |
| 21. | Travancore Tortoise | <i>Indotestudo travancorica</i> |
| 22. | Burmese Mountain Tortoise | <i>Manouria emys</i> |

3. If it is legal to have a turtle/tortoise as a Pet? If answer is partly yes kindly tell allowed species name.

Response: It is not legal to keep any native turtle of India as a pet.


4. Where to complaint if someone has unauthorised possession of protected/endangered animals/species as a Pet.

Response: 1. Chief Wildlife Warden of the concerned state with a copy to divisional forest office of the district

2. Police Stations.

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