

ACTION HISTORY OF RTI REQUEST No.WLIOI/R/2018/50026

Applicant Name

gaurav bansal

Text of Application

Sir, Please provide the information on the following points under section 06 of the Right to Information Act: 1. Is Chilla Motichur Corridor functional from TIGERS point of view. 2. Has there any TIGER MOVEMENT through Chilla Motichur Corridor from Eastern Rajaji to Western Rajaji. 3. If TIGERS are not moving through Chilla Motichur Corridor from Eastern Rajaji to Western Rajaji what are the reasons. Note: In order to save Public Exchequer, applicant requests you to please provide the soft copy of the Reply on the applicants email id which is advocategauravkumbansal@gmail.com. Further, the applicant also requests your goodself to kindly use the window available on the RTIONLINE for additional payment, in case it is required. Regards Gaurav Kumar Bansal Advocate 09811164777

Reply of Application

Sir, Please refer to your RTI Request on the above cited subject and reference under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, the information sought by you, has been received from concerned authority of the Institute and the same is attached herewith in one page only, Annexure-1. 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 or 2646102, within a period of one month.

SN.	Action Taken	Date of Action	Action Taken By	Remarks
1	RTI REQUEST RECEIVED	21/08/2018	Nodal Officer	
2	REQUEST FORWARDED TO CPIO	23/08/2018	Nodal Officer	Forwarded to CPIO(s) : (1) Anju Baroth
3	REQUEST DISPOSED OF	18/09/2018	Anju Baroth-(CPIO)	

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Wildlife Institute of India

ONLINE REPLY

No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2018-19 (Qtr-II)/38

Dated 18.09.2018

To,

Shri Gaurav Bansal,
A-26 Basement, Jangpura Extension,
Near DAV School,
New Delhi – 110 014

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

Ref: Your Online RTI Request, Registration No. WLIOI/R/2018/50026 dated 21.08.2018.

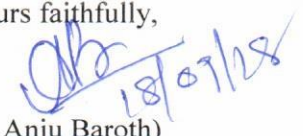
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Anju Baroth)
CPIO & NO, RTI

Encl: Annexure-1

Response to queries raised by Shri Gaurav Bansal with respect to his RTI request no. WLIOI/R/2018/50026, dated 21.08.2018.

S.No.	Queries	Replies
1.	Is Chilla Motichur Corridor functional from TIGERS point of view?	<p>Number of research publications over the years has aptly highlighted the plight of Chilla-Motichur corridor. WII would like to draw your attention to the following specific research publications that highlights the functionality of Chilla-Motichur corridor from tigers' perspective.</p> <p>I. Harihar et al. 2009 - https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/oryx/article/losing-ground-tigers-panthera-tigris-in-the-northwestern-shivalik-landscape-of-india/D836B43B58E329347355A029DFF361A2</p> <p>This research paper published in international journal "Oryx" in year 2009 highlights the decline of tigers over the years in western part of Rajaji National Park due to lack of functional connectivity through Chilla-Motichur corridor. This research publication also highlights the need to restore the functionality of Chilla Motichur corridor in order to facilitate natural dispersal of tiger from eastern part of Rajaji National Park to the western part.</p> <p>II. Harihar and Pandav 2012 - https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0040105</p> <p>This research paper published in the journal "Public Library of Science (One)" in year 2012 discusses very low level of occupancy by tigers in the forested tract west of river Ganga. Despite the potential to support a minimum of 30 tigers, the forest west of Ganga has extremely low number of tigers due to lack of functional corridor connectivity with the eastern part of the park.</p>
2.	Has there any TIGER MOVEMENT through Chilla-Motichur Corridor from Eastern to Western Rajaji	The above mentioned two publications do not confirm any movement of tigers from eastern to Western part of Rajaji National Park.
3.	If tigers are not moving through Chilla-Motichur corridor from eastern Rajaji to western Rajaji, what are the reasons?	<p>Harihar et al. 2017 - https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/oryx/article/losing-time-for-the-tiger-panthera-tigris-delayed-action-puts-a-globally-threatened-species-at-risk-of-local-extinction/F8385B13AB7ED435C63C5537E7A18170</p> <p>This research paper explicitly states that despite adequate ecological knowledge the tiger population west of river Ganga is on the verge of local extinction because of weak institutional support, poor adaptive planning and ineffective leadership in a complex political arena which has led to delayed conservation action.</p>

INFORMATION PROVIDED
UNDER RTI

ATTESTED

CPIO, Wild Life Institute of India, Dehradun

Bivash Pandav
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