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**Government of India  
Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun  
Wildlife Institute of India  
Chandrabani, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

Dated: 28/12/2018

To

Shri Mung Neihsial  
CPWD Quarter Type IV, Motinagar, Shillong  
793014

**Registration Number : WLIOI/R/2018/50032**

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 08/12/2018 and to say that *This is in reference to your RTI. The reply is in 15 nos of pages and cannot be uploaded in the RTI portal due to large size of file. Kindly check your email for full reply..*

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within *thirty days* from the date of receipt of this letter.

**Dr. V. B. Mathur**

FAA & Director

Address: Wildlife Institute of India Chandrabani Dehradun  
Phone No.: 01352646101

**Yours faithfully**

( Anju Baroth)  
CPIO & Scientist-C  
Phone No.: 01352646246  
Email : anju.baroth@wii.gov.in

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**Information provided under RTI (Registration no: WLIOI/R/2018/50032 dated 08/12/2018)**

Kindly provide the following information incidental to the killing of domestic animal by known or unknown predator in Manipur in 2018

**1. Total number of trap camera(s) fitted in Manipur:**

The camera traps details: i e place, district, number of camera traps with date wise.

1. 02-12-2018 - Sangaiprou, Imphal West District: 3 Camera traps
2. 03-12-2018 - Langthabal, Imphal West Dist. : 1 Camera Trap
3. 03-12-2018- Wangjing, Thoubal Dist.: 1 Camera Trap
4. 03-12-2018- Thambalkhong, Imphal East Dist. : 1 Camera Trap
5. 04-12-2018 - Basikhong Kitana Panung, Imphal East: 1 Camera Trap
6. 04-12-2018 - Kakching, Kakching Dist, 2 Camera traps.
7. 05-12-2018 -Thambalkhong , Imphal East - 2 Camera traps
8. 06-12-2018- Sayombung, Imphal East- 1 Camera Trap

Total 12 Camera traps were deployed

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**2. Total numbers of trap camera(s) fitted in Churachandpur District of Manipur:**

None

**3. Total Number of animal killed by the predators till date in each district of Manipur:**

WII does not have this information. This information may be obtained from Department of Forest, Government of Manipur.

**4. Total numbers of predator caught in each district of Manipur:**

WII does not have this information. This information may be obtained from Department of Forest, Government of Manipur.

**5. Result and Finding(s) of the Wildlife Institute of India Experts:**

The PowerPoint presentation document is attached herewith

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# Wildlife Institute of India findings in mysterious killings of domestic animals and poultry

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# Letter of Communications from Govt. of Manipur

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Government of Manipur  
Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)  
& Chief Wildlife Warden  
Imphal: Manipur

No. 3/27/2018-WL: 1473  
To  
Shri G.S. Rawat,  
Dean,  
Wildlife Institute of India,  
Post Box No 18,  
Chandrabani, Dehradun- 248001.

Imphal, the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

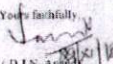
Subject:- Mysterious killings of domestic animals by unknown predators in different districts/ parts of the State of Manipur-Request for dispatching a team of officials to conduct investigation to establish the identity of the suspected killers- Request for immediate action- Reg.

Sir,

Kindly recall my telephonic conversation with you over phone this forenoon session. In this context, this is to state that several incidents of killing of domesticated animals is being reported by Forest and Wildlife Officials located at different districts in the State of Manipur. The concerned photographs are already dispatched on your whatsapp number as already explained to you on phone. The matter is serious as several families are affected on account of these mysterious killings causing financial losses by unknown wild animals. It may also be stated that the people are highly agitated and the reports have come in as headlines in several local newspapers both in English and Manipuri.

In view of this, the government has directed the undersigned to contact the Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun with a request to send a team of Scientist/Research scholars with necessary scientific equipments including camera traps to collect evidences in order to establish the identity of the suspected killers immediately and to find a solution to solve the problem. The matter is highly sensitive and urgent. This is for kind information and necessary action. Action taken may please be intimated at the earliest to make necessary arrangement at Imphal for the visiting team from WII, Dehradun. Following are my e-mail ID and contact numbers:-

Mobile phone No.: 1) 94362-36883  
2) 70651-48511  
E-mail address 1) [csfwmnipur@gmail.com](mailto:csfwmnipur@gmail.com)  
2) [djmanand86@gmail.com](mailto:djmanand86@gmail.com)

Yours faithfully,  
  
(D.J.N. Anand)  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests(Wildlife)  
& Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Government of Manipur



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## IMPHAL AREAS

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EAST

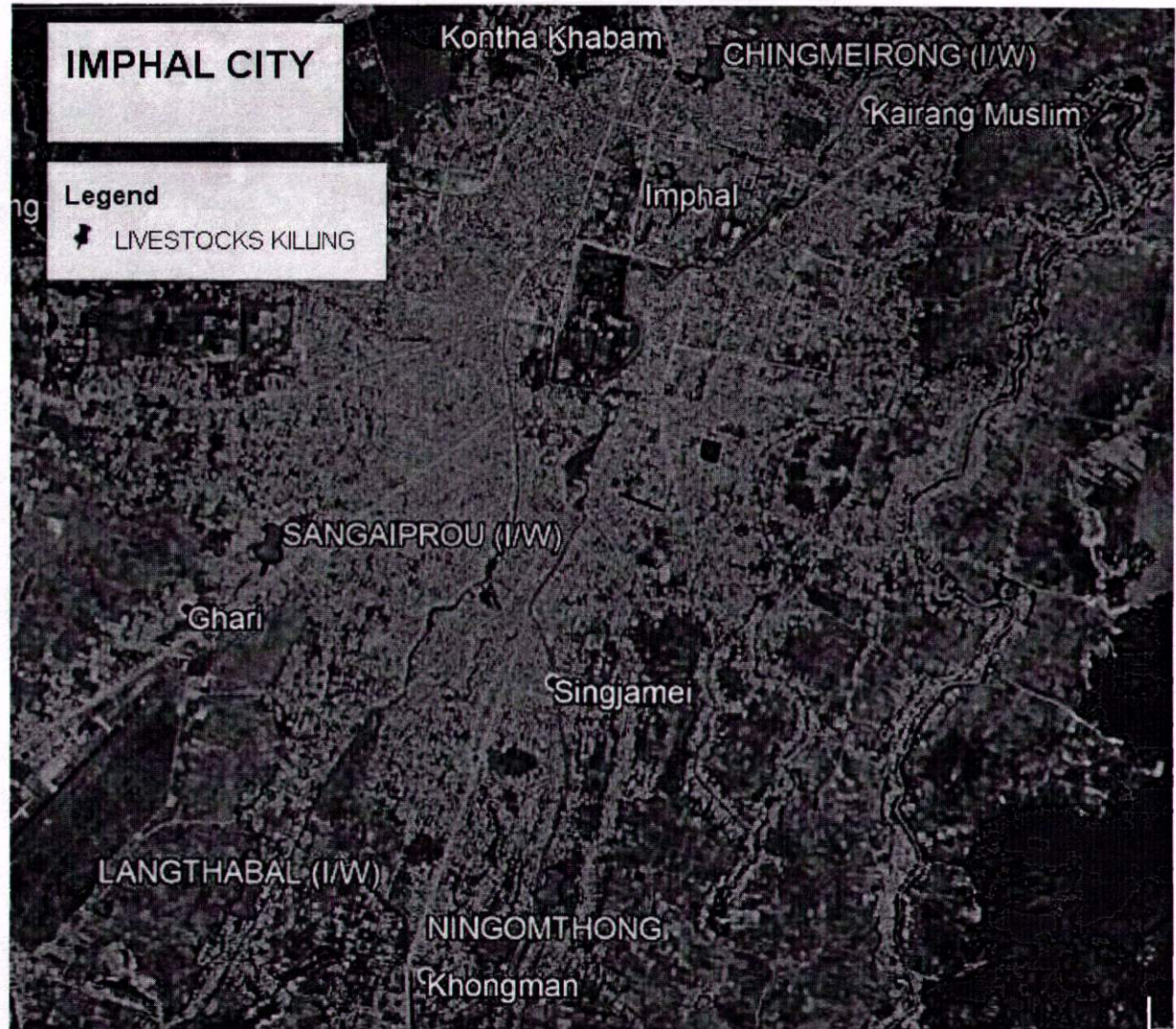
☐ LANGTHABAL

☐ SANGAIPROU

☐ CHINGMEIRONG

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## KAKCHING DISTRICT

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**DUCK ATTACK (2/12/2018)**

**SANGAIROU (IMPHAL WEST)**

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## Sangaiporou (02.12.18)



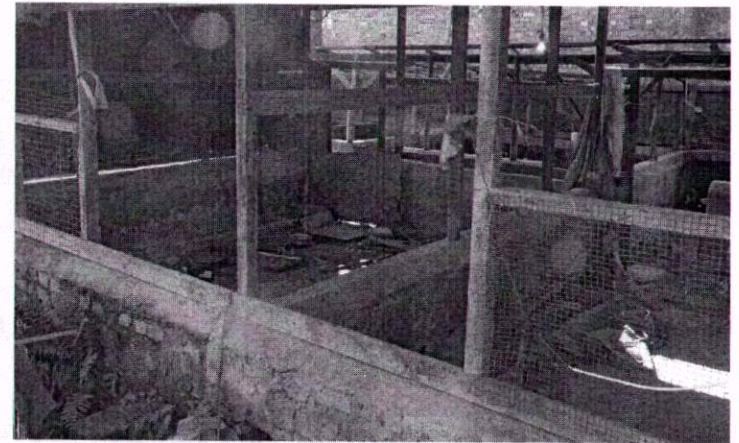
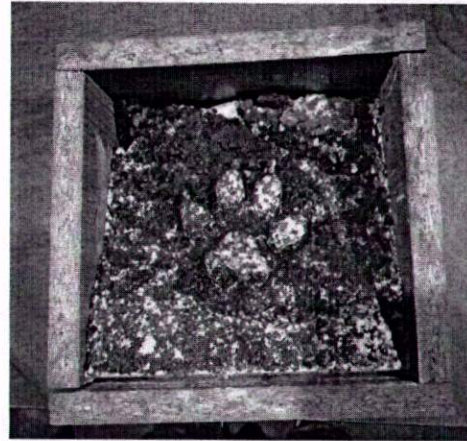
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# Chingmeirong (3.12.18)



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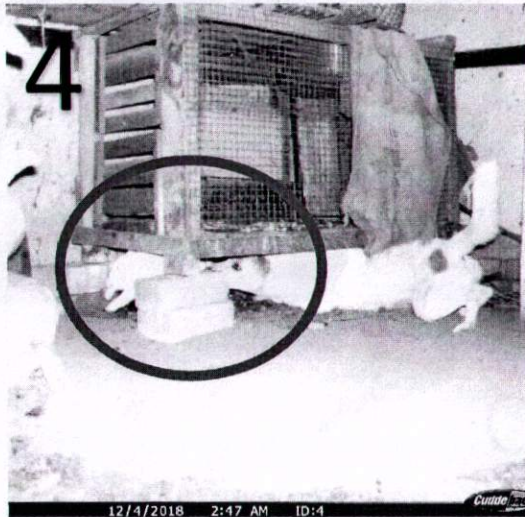
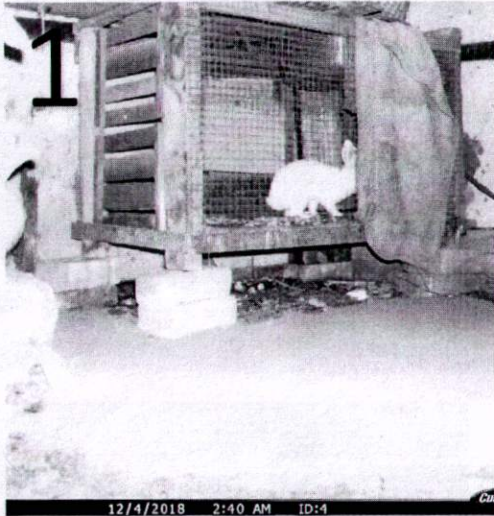
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## RABBIT ATTACK (3/12/2018): LANGTHABAL (I/W)



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# LIVESTOCK ATTACK (3/12/2018)

## WANJING (THOUBAL DISTRICT)



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## GOATS ATTACK (4/12/2018): KAKCHING (KAKCHING DISTRICT)



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FREE RANGING DOG: NAGAMAPAL SINGJUBUNG LEIRAK, IMPHAL WEST (5/12/2018)



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## Findings

- All incidences except for few genuine deaths – No links to supernatural or superstitious beliefs
- Incidents are independent in nature
- Evidences were of domestic dogs/free ranging dogs in all areas
- Dogs were highly active during dark hours
- Indirect evidences were corroborated by camera traps
- One place (Bisnupur) Chinese Ferret badger, Basikhong (Leopard Cat/Feral cat) were responsible- wild animals
- There was no evidence of any major damage to humans or large livestock

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# Recommendations

- Strengthen Garbage and Waste management
- Proper Husbandry Practices
- Keeping stray and owned dogs under control (Dog Management)
- Strengthen Veterinary Interventions
- Monitor Wildlife in the Region to avoid unwanted loss
- Study in depth on behaviour and control of Free Ranging Dogs that may cause loss to Wildlife

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