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To,

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

Ref.: Your RTI Application dated 31.8.2015, received from National Tiger Conservation Authority, New Delhi vide letter F.No. 10-1/2015-NTCA (Part-1), dated 1.10.2015.

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application cited above regarding the information asked by you under RTI Act, 2005. In this connection, the required information as asked under para 1-4 of your above RTI application has been collected and it is contained in 1 page and is attached herewith.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply and want to appeal as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the address of Appellate Authority is being given as follows:

Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director & Appellate Authority, Wildlife Institute of India,
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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


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Encl.: As above.


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1.	The exact individual identified tigers in Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve, Chamarajanagar district, Karnataka state per the three latest Tiger censuses conducted in the year 2006,2010 and 2014.	During All India tiger estimation exercise in 2006 and 2010, We did not camera trapped in BRT tiger reserve. Abundance was extrapolated (see information given in ques. 3) In 2014 Tiger estimation exercise was done by our Collaborator WCS bangalore and they have identified 52 unique individuals.												
2.	The exact tiger estimates in each of the 4 ranges of the Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger reserve	Tiger estimation was not done on the range basis.												
3.	The exact population of tigers in all the Tiger Reserve in Karnataka State as per the three latest censuses.	<p>Since All India tiger estimation was done on landscape basis during 2006 and 2010 estimates are not available on tiger reserve basis .The population estimates of tigers in Karnataka state for 2006 and 2010 are available at</p> <p>http://www.wii.gov.in/protected_download/publications/statusof_tigers2008 & http://www.wii.gov.in/protected_download/publications/researchreports/2011/tiger/status_tiger_2010</p> <p>For 2014 kindly refer to the Table 1.</p> <p>Tabel 1. Tiger Population of 2014</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Tiger Reserve of Karnataka State</th><th>Tiger Population 2014 Population (Range)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Bandipur</td><td>120(107-134)</td></tr><tr><td>Bhadra</td><td>22(20-25)</td></tr><tr><td>BRT tiger reseve</td><td>68 (60-75)</td></tr><tr><td>Dandeli-Anshi</td><td>5 (3-6)</td></tr><tr><td>Nagarahole</td><td>101 (90-113)</td></tr></tbody></table>	Tiger Reserve of Karnataka State	Tiger Population 2014 Population (Range)	Bandipur	120(107-134)	Bhadra	22(20-25)	BRT tiger reseve	68 (60-75)	Dandeli-Anshi	5 (3-6)	Nagarahole	101 (90-113)
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4.	What is the tiger density of the Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve as per the three latest tiger censuses(No. Of tigers per 100 sqKm)	Since we did not camera trapped in 2006 and 2010. So information on tiger density is not available. However as per 2014 tiger estimation exercise, tiger density of BRT is 11.29 ± 1.32 /100Km² .												

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