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To,

Sh. Pramod Kumar Sarangi, Secretary
The Society of Retired Forest Officer
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Sub.: Information under Right to Information Act, 2005- reg.

Ref. NTCA letter No. 10-1/2015-NTCA dated 23rd February 2015 forwarding your RTI application.

Sir,

With reference to para 'b' and 'c(i)' of your above RTI application, the required information as obtained from the concerned officer of the Institute is attached as Annexure-I and II.

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, Chandrabani, Dehradun – 248 001, Ph.: 0135-2640910.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Aseem Shrivastava)
CPIO

Copy to: Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur, Assistant Inspector General (NTCA) & CPIO, Ministry of Environment & Forests and Climate Change, National Tiger Conservation Authority, 1st Floor, NBCC Place, Pragati Vihar, Bhishma Pitamah Marg, New Delhi-110003 - for information.

27/3/15

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Particular of Information sought:

(b) Names, Education Qualification and Experience of the Researchers/Scientists who have conducted Phase-III exercise in Odisha for Tiger Estimation for the following year:

Year	Name of the Researchers/Scientists	Educational Qualification	Experience
2006	Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-G	Ph.D. Wildlife Science	Over 20 years of experience in Wildlife Research
2010	Shri Qamar Qureshi, Scientist-G	M.Phil. Wildlife Science	
2014	Dr. S.A. Hussain, Scientist-G	Ph.D. Wildlife Science	

All Research Fellows involved in the assessment have Master Degree in Biological Science. Subsequently they were trained at WII in animal abundance techniques like camera trapping, distance sampling and analysis using Ecological Software like MARK and DISTANCE. The Principal Investigators have Doctorate and M.Phil degree in Wildlife Science with several Publications to their credit.

(c) The name and duration of visit of the Scientist of WII and/or the Officer of NTCA who visited the states for Tiger Estimation Exercise, as per the following pro-forma;

(i)

Sl. No.	Name of state	Name of the Scientist of WII and the dates and duration of his/their visit during the Tiger census period for the year	2006	2010	2014
1	Odisha	Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-G		* NIL	Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-G
2	Odisha	Shri Qamar Qureshi, Scientist-G			Shri Qamar Qureshi, Scientist-G
3	Odisha	Dr. S.A. Hussain, Scientist-G			Dr. S.A. Hussain, Scientist-G
4	Odisha	Mr. Ashish Charai, Research Fellow			Mr. Ashok Kumar, Research Fellow
5	Odisha	Mr. Shubham Dutta, Research Fellow			Dr. Vineet Kumar Dubey, Research Fellow
6	Odisha	Ms. Purnima Mannar, Research Fellow			Mr. Roshan Puranik, Research Fellow
7	Odisha	Ms. Indrani Sasamal, Research Fellow			Mr. Narendra Mohan Katara, Research Fellow
8	Odisha				Mr. Aftab Usmani, Research Fellow
9	Odisha				Mr. Ujjit Mahesh Bhatt, Research Fellow
10	Odisha				Mr. Deb Ranjan Laha, Research Fellow
11	Odisha				Mr. Sudeep Banerjee, Research Fellow

* Field Exercise on Tiger Estimation in Simlipal TR by WII could not undertaken in year 2010.