

## 1.2 Power and duties of its officers and employees

To perform their mandated tasks the officers of the Bureau have been delegated the following powers under Section 5 (1) read with Sub - Section (2) of Section 38 (Z) of the Wild Life(Protection) Act,1972, to be exercised within their respective jurisdictions:

- (i). All officers not below the rank of Inspector are vested with powers under Section 50 (1) and Section 55 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.
- (ii). All officers not below the rank of Assistant Director are vested with powers under Sections 47, 48 and 54 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.

Jurisdictions of WCCB Units are as under:

S.N.	Particulars of the Office	Jurisdiction
1.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau- Bureau Headquarters, New Delhi.	All India
2.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Northern Regional Office, New Delhi.	Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi
3.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Western Regional Office, Mumbai.	Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
4.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Eastern Regional Office, Kolkata.	Bihar, ,Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and West Bengal
5.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau - Southern Regional Office, Chennai.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry
6.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Central Regional Office, Jabalpur.	Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa
7.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Sub Regional Office, Amritsar.	Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir and Chandigarh
8.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Sub Regional Office, Guwahati.	Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Manipur
9.	Wildlife Crime Control Bureau Sub Regional Office, Cochin.	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands