



Wildlife Crime Control Bureau

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Sub: Capacity building in wildlife crime enforcement and investigation of wildlife offences - reg.

1. Indian wildlife is under stress due to poaching and illegal trade in wildlife and their parts. Illicit trafficking in wildlife is becoming increasingly organized with trans - border ramifications. State Forest and Police Departments are the primary enforcement agencies for wildlife crime in the country. However, the capacities available with the field officials of these departments are not adequate to meet the challenge posed by organized networks. Though a number of skill development courses are being organized for forest officials in States/UTs, but wildlife crime enforcement and investigation topics usually don't get requisite priority/ sessions in these courses.
2. It is therefore requested that appropriate instructions may be issued while allocating funds for training of forest officers in States/UTs, to include adequate number of sessions to cover subjects pertaining to wildlife crime enforcement and investigation of wildlife offences.

Yours faithfully

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1. Principal Chief Conservators of Forests and Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/UTs, for necessary action.
2. Additional Director General (WL), Government of India, for information
3. Additional Director General (FC), Government of India, for information
4. File No. 11 – 7/ WCCB/ 2012, for record

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