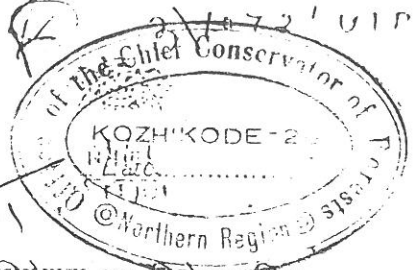


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Shri M. Mohan Kumar,

I am to invite your kind attention to the "Coimbatore Charter" compendium of the resolutions made in the recently held National Conference of Ministers of Environment and Forests on 29-30, January, 2001 at Coimbatore.

Efforts on wildlife conservation have so far being confined to protected area i.e. National Parks and Sanctuaries. Animals are frequently straying out of the National Parks and Sanctuaries can always be an easy target to poachers. Some states had a system of mobile patrol units under the charge of wildlife warden to patrol in these areas with the objective of preventing wildlife crimes. The system has somehow been diluted or been done away over the years. I shall be grateful if state governments creates an effective infrastructure for dealing with wildlife crimes, outside protected areas. This Ministry may kindly be apprised of the action taken in the matter. Government of India proposes to create a separate scheme in the 10th Plan to support State Governments in this endeavour.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
(C.P. Chetan)

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Chief Conservator of Forests(North)/(South) for necessary action.
Necessary project proposals may kindly be prepared and sent to this office at the earliest.

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for CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (D).

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