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पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय  
भारत सरकार

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FORESTS & SPECIAL SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

February 27, 2001

No.DGF&SS/2001

Dear Shri 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. You are requested to kindly initiate action on the following items on priority basis.

- Formulation of proper insurance scheme for compensating the farmers for the damage done by the wild animals to agriculture crops in areas falling within 5 kms. of National Parks and Sanctuaries.
- Expeditious payments of compensation in the case of deaths of human beings and the livestock caused by wild animals.
- Developing an effective mechanism for intelligence gathering on wildlife crimes and effective investigating infrastructure for control of poaching and illegal trade in wildlife products. This would require examination of wildlife sector from all financial and administrative cuts and immediate filling up of vacancies.
- Re-organising field formation in the wildlife wing into viable formation.
- Organising training programmes for the field staff on investigation of offences and pursuing the cases in the court of law.

The Central Government is willing to provide financial assistance for the purpose under the existing Central Government sponsored schemes.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(C.P. (Kerala))

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Chief Conservator of Forests (South)/Chief Conservator of  
Forests (North) 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  
(Development)

  
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