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Subject: List of experts for preparation of Wild Life Management Plan

In various environment, forest and wildlife clearance processes related to activities, at times the regulatory authority provides for preparation of a Wild Life Management Plan for any area related to the location of the project. It has been decided that an indicative list of institutions/ experts be issued for preparation of wildlife management plans, if required by the project proponents.

An indicative list is accordingly obtained from the Wild Life Institute of India, and provided below. The list includes the individuals / institutions who may be approached for preparation of wild life management plan.

It is clarified that the list is not that of any authorised or accredited experts and the agencies are free to engage any of these or any other experts for the purpose.

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