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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
Wildlife Division

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**Sub: Parliament Assurance– Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 3084 dated 06.12.2019 regarding 'Poaching of Animals and Birds' by Dr. Bharatiben Dhirubhai Shyal Setting up of Helpline–reg.**

The Forest Protection Division, MoEFCC has set up a National helpline for forest fire cases in the country. The details of the helpline are mentioned below:

- i. Name: Toll Free Number
  - ii. Number: 1800119334
  - iii. Deals: Forest Fire and Chemical Disaster.
2. The above toll free number can also be used to report cases of illegal trade and poaching of animals.
3. The Media Cell, MoEFCC is requested to kindly give adequate publicity to this toll free number in social media including in the MoEFCC website.

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The Under Secretary,  
Media Cell, MoEFCC, New Delhi.

**Copy to:**

- i. Sr. PPS to DGF & SS, MoEFCC
- ii. PSO to Addl. DGF(WL), MoEFCC
- iii. PPS to Addl. DGF (FC), MoEFCC
- iv. Addl. Director, WCCB, New Delhi- *with a request to provide adequate publicity to the above number.*
- v. PPS to DIGF (Forest Protection Division), MoEFCC, New Delhi – *with a request to share the information received through the helpline pertaining to poaching and wildlife crime with Wild Life Crime Control Bureau, New Delhi*
- vi. PPS to IGF(WL), MoEFCC
- vii. PS to JD(WL), MoEFCC.