



MINUTES OF THE 7TH MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF STATE BOARD FOR WILDLIFE HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HON'BLE FOREST MINISTER, MIAN ALTAF AHMAD ON 12.02.2014 AT 2:30 P.M. AT CIVIL SECRETARIAT JAMMU.

The 7th meeting of the Standing Committee of the State Board for Wildlife was held under the chairmanship of Jenab Mian Alan Altaf Ahmad, Hon'ble Minister for Forests, Wildlife, Environment and Ecology on 12.02.2014 at 2:30 p.m. in his office chambers at Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

The following officers participated in the meeting:

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| 1 | Shri Muhammad Afzal, IAS Secretary to Government, Forest Department | Member |
| 2 | Commissioner / Secretary to Government, Revenue Department | Member (Represented by Special Secretary Revenue) |
| 3 | Commissioner / Secretary to Government, Tourism Department | Member (Represented by Additional Secretary Tourism) |
| 4 | Shri Abhai Kumar, IFS Principal Chief Conservator of Forests | Member |
| 5 | Dr. Ranjitsinh Chairman, Wildlife Trust of India | Member |
| 6 | Shri A. K. Singh, IFS Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) | Member |
| 7 | Shri Ravi Kumar Kesar, IFS Director, Forest Protection Force | |
| 8 | Shri S. D. Swatantra, IFS Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests | Member |
| 9 | Shri Om Prakash Sharma, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests Ecotourism | Member Secretary |
| 10 | Shri Satish Khandare IGP, CIU, Police Headquarter Jammu Representative of (DGP) | Member |
| 11 | Shri Asif Mehmoood Sagar, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) Jammu | Special Invitee |
| 12 | Dr. Kaleem Ahmad Deputy Secretary, Wildlife Environment and Conservation Society | Member |
| 13 | Shri Yawar Ali Advocate | Member |

The meeting started with the brief background of the **Agenda Item No. 2, Proposal for rationalization of boundaries of Sudhmahdev Wildlife Conservation Reserve** by the Member Secretary and it was followed by discussion and the proposal was agreed to with a suggestion to revisit the area to explore the possibility of inclusion of some compartments of Marmat Range of Batote Forest Division in lieu of some of the compartments proposed to be added to the Conservation Reserve, which appeared close to habitation on the map, to avoid any future interference. In the event it is not possible on revisit to modify the above proposal; it shall stand approved and be forwarded to the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife for its consideration.

The meeting concluded with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Member Secretary
Standing Committee for SBWL /
Chief Conservator of Forests
Ecotourism / Wildlife