

## Web Release







Shopian (28.10.2024): Shri Biswajit Kumar (BK) Singh, the PCCF & HoFF Jammu and Kashmir today visited Shopian. He was received by the Wildlife Warden, Shopian / South, Shri Sohail Ahmad Wagay, Divisional Forest Officer, Shopian, Deputy Director Forest Protection Force Shopian \ along with Range Officers from Forest, Forest Protection Force and Wildlife Protection Department.

The PCCF & HOFF Jammu & Kashmir was accompanied by Shri Sohail Ahmad Wagay, Wildlife Warden, South/ Shopian who explained about topography of different compartments of Hirpora Wildlife Sanctuary and socio-economic condition of locals.

The PCCF & HOFF Jammu & Kashmir on reaching Hirpora interacted with the frontline staff and listened to their problems faced during current situation. During this visit protection issues of this area were deliberated. The PCCF and HOFF, J&K visited the Dongimarg rest house, necessary instructions for the repairment of the hut were issued.

The PCCF and HoFF, J&K concluded the visit by encouraging the field functionaries to work with full dedication and ensure protection of forests. The forest officers were directed to ensure the increased vigil to vulnerable forest areas along with the officials of FPF, enhance night patrolling and provisioning of necessary equipment to staff like high beam torches, mobility, establishing temporary chowkis and strengthening the intelligence network.