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Bijbehara, [27.09.2024] —Under the able leadership of worthy Pr. Chief servitor of Forests/ Chief Wildlife Warden, J&K, Shri Sarvesh Rai, the Conservator of Forests Srinagar Circle / Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir, Shri Tawheed Ahmad Deva (IFS), visited Wildlife Division South. This was his first visit to the Wildlife Division South as Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir.

The Worthy Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir was received by Shri Sohail Ahmad Wagay, the Wildlife Warden, Shopian/South Division. The Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir paid visit to the Wildlife Division Office, Forest Complex Bijbehara.

During afternoon the Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir paid visit to various areas of the Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary. The Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir was accompanied by the Wildlife Warden, Shopian / South Division and Technical Officer, Wildlife Division South. During the visit an insightful discussion was held on the Wildlifespecies of the area,emphasizing the importance of their protection and conservation efforts especially Ibex.

The Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir also visit to the mini-zoo Pehalgam. The concerned staff raised various issues and directions were issued for the smooth operationalization of Mini-zoo, Pehalgam.The Regional Wildlife Warden, Kashmir issued clear instructions to make the Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary Polythene free and Garbage free.

The Regional Wildlife Warden underscored the critical role of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance and the collective responsibility to protect our natural heritage and highlighted the significance of conserving Wildlife Species mostly in Red List of Red Data book and the need to inculcate the spirit among common masses, particularly youth.

The Regional Wildlife Warden, underscored the proper maintenance of Maharaja Hut, Overa-Aru and Mini-Zoo Hut Pehalgam, the concerned staff was assured the speedy disposal of various issues faced by them while performing their legitimate duties. Meanwhile, directions were issued for regular patrolling; controlling illegal constructions and regulated Eco-Tourism should be given preference.