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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Please find here enclosed with the minutes of the 2nd meeting of Project Monitoring Committee to review the schemes/ projects supported by National Authority CAMPA held on 20.02.2024 under the chairmanship of Director General of Forests and Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Enclo: As stated.

(Shivanand S Talawar) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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- 1. The PS to DGF&SS, for information of the DGF&SS, MoEFCC.
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- 3. The Joint CEO, National CAMPA for information.
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- 5. The MS CZA for information.
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- 7. The IGF NAEB/GIM/SU for information.
- 8. The IGF FP/WL/FPD Division for information.
- 9. The Deputy CEO, National CAMPA for information.
- 10. The DIG NTCA for information.
- 11. The DIG RT for information.
- 12. The DG FSI for information.
- 13. The DG ICFRE for information.
- 14. The Director FRI for information.
- 15. The Director IIFM for information.
- 16. The Director WII for information.
- 17. The Director BNHS for information.
- 18. The Country Representative, IUCN, for information.
- 19. The AIGF SU/WL for information.

MINUTES OF THE 2nd MEETING OF PROJECT MONITORING COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE SCHEMES/ PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITY CAMPA.

Venue: Krishna Conference Hall, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: 20.02.2024

The list of participants is attached as Annexure -I.

- 1. The 2nd meeting of the project monitoring committee on schemes/ projects supported from National Fund was held on 20.02.2024 under the Chairmanship of Director General of Forests & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Authority, CAMPA welcomed the Chairperson and the participants from the concerned Programme Divisions and Implementing Institutions/ Agencies.
- 2. The Committee was informed that National CAMPA is supporting a number of schemes/projects in the field of forestry and wildlife sector, having national and international importance. These are being implemented by various scientific and research institutions under concerned Program Divisions of the Ministry.
- 3. A presentation was made by Dy. CEO on the current status of progress of various schemes/projects. The Committee was informed that the following 8 Schemes/ Projects have been completed.

(Rs. in crore)

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SI.	Scheme/Project Name	Project	Project	Fund	Implementing	Programme	Starting	
No.		Period	Cost	released	Agency	Division	Year	
1	Centre of Excellence on Forest Based Livelihoods in Uttarakhand-A Pilot Study" UCOST.	5	2.784	2.2488	UCOST, Dehradun	UCOST	2015-16	
2	National Programme for Conservation and Development of Forest Genetic Resources (FGRs): Pilot project on 'Creation of Centre of Excellence on Forest Genetic Resources (CoFGR)	6	8.61	8.60	FRI, Dehradun	RT Division	2015-16	
3	Preparation of DPR with LiDAR Survey for one pilot watershed in forest area of each State/UT	0.9	18.38	22.98	Water & Power Consultancy Services (India) Ltd. (WAPCOS), New Delhi	NAEB	2020-2021	
4	Execution of Readiness Activities for	1.8	1.20	0.72	ICFRE, Dehradun	RT Division	2020-21	

Sl. No.	Scheme/Project Name	Project Period	Project Cost	Fund released	Implementing Agency	Programme Division	Starting Year
	Implementation of REDD+ in India						
5	Implementation of Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) of the Tiger Reserves" submitted by National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)	1	1.521	1.521	NTCA, Delhi	NTCA	2022-23
6	Establishing Meta population of Cheetahs in India	1	29.47	29.47	NTCA, Delhi	NTCA	2022-23
7	Nationwide Census of Elephant Population in the country	1	3.0019	3.00	WII, Dehradun	Project Elephant Division	2022-23
8	Study of short- and long- term impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity of Protected area in Goa by setting up of Automatic Weather Stations	1	0.65	065	Goa State Authority	Climate Change Division of MoEF&CC	2022-23

4. STATUS ON ONGOING SCHEMES:

There are 28 ongoing schemes which were discussed implementing institution wise.

1. INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH (ICFRE), DEHRADUN

- 1.1 Strengthening of Forestry Research for Ecological Sustainability and Productivity Enhancement
 - (i) Objective: Policy research interventions to augment policy gaps.
 - (ii) Outlay: Rs. 313.67 crore for six years (from 2019-20)
 - (iii) Programme Division: RT Division.
 - (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 169.26 crore was released in 6 instalments
 - (v) Amount Utilised: Rs 125.21 crore
 - (vi) Progress report: Received upto 2022-23.

Decision: Programme Division was directed to review and expedite the completion of the scheme and ensure submission of updated progress reports on physical and financial targets and give a comprehensive update on scheme outcomes within 15 days.

1.2 Estimation of Economic Losses in Real Term per hectare Basis Due to Forest Fire in Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh

- (i) **Objective:** Quantify the forest loss in terms of total economic value i.e. monetary value on per hectare basis for the forest types in the States of Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 3.79 crore for two years (from 2019-20)
- (iii) Programme Division: RT Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 3.14 crore was released in 2 instalments
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs 2.89 crore
- (vi) **Progress report:** Awaited since 2022

Decision: Programme Division was directed to review and take necessary action for completion of the scheme.

1.3 Proposal for preparation of detailed project report for Rejuvenation of Damodar & Subarnarekha rivers through forestry Inventions

- (i) **Objective:** Review and assist the existing situation of the river basin, past river management and implications
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 1.17 crore for two years (from 2021-22)
- (iii) Programme Division: RT Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 0.88 crore
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs 0.71 crore
- (vi) Progress report: Received

Decision: Programme Division was directed to review for timely completion of the scheme and submission of the final report within 15 days.

1.4 Mapping Monitoring and Management of Lantana camara through utilization for improving livelihood of people in forest fringe villages of India

- (i) **Objective:** Standardization of Geospatial technology for mapping of Lantana camara in selected forest areas & design the suitable tools for the palletization and their applications.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 14.49 crore for five years (from 2023-24)
- (iii) **Programme Division:** RT Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 14.49 crore
- (v) Amount Utilised: UC Awaited
- (vi) Progress report: Report Awaited

Decision: Programme Division was directed to periodically review the progress of the scheme and submit the progress report.

2. FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (FRI), DEHRADUN

2.1 National Collaborative Schemes on Forest Fire Management

- (i) **Objective:** To develop long term international cooperation in designing strategies for preventing, and managing the forest fires so as to tackle the forest fires in the most effective manner for reducing the ecological losses due to forest fires in the long run.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 22.31 crore for four years (from 2022-23)

(iii) Programme Division: Forest Protection Division.

(iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 3.81 crore released in 1 instalment

(v) Amount Utilised: Rs. 2.84 crore

(vi) Progress report: received

Decision: FRI to expedite the progress of the scheme and furnish UC along with account statement through Programme Division. Program Division to monitor the progress of the scheme.

2.2. Renovation & Modernization of Xylarium of Forest Research Institute

- (i) **Objective:** Upgradation of keeping to reduce damage by natural calamities and biodegradation of wood collection of India & abroad.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 1.25 crore for 2 years (from 2023-24)
- (iii) Programme Division: RT Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 1.25 crore.
- (v) Amount Utilised: Report Awaited
- (vi) Progress report: Report Awaited

Decision: FRI was advised for the completion of the work at the earliest and furnish progress report with UC. Program Division to monitor the progress of the scheme.

2.3 Strengthening of National Forest Library & Information Centre for Education & Forestry Research

- (i) **Objective:** Installation of Radio Frequency Identification technology in NFLIC. Digitization of old documents and uploading the database of National Forest Achieve NFLIC.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 1.63 crore for one year (2023-24)
- (iii) Programme Division: RT Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 1.63 crore
- (v) Amount Utilised: Report Awaited
- (vi) Progress report: Report Awaited

Decision: FRI to was advised to expedite completion of the scheme. Program Division to monitor the progress of the scheme.

3. WILDLIFE INSITUTE OF INDIA (WII), DEHRADUN

3.1 Endangered Species Recovery Programme (ESRP)- Development of Conservation plan for Gangetic River Dolphin

(i) **Objective:** Quality assessment of river habitat in terms of water quality anthropogenic pressure and landscape surrounding rivers cape.

- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 23.00 crore for five years (from 2015-16)
- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs 18.20 crore released in 6 instalments
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs 15.80 Crore
- (vi) Progress report: upto2021-22

Decision: It was recommended that scheme be reviewed by the Programme Division. As the Scheme is running in almost 10th year with No-cost extension till December, 2025, it

should be completed at the earliest. The Quarterly Progress Report should be submitted along with updated UC.

3.2 Habitat improvement and conservation breeding of Great Indian Bustard-ESRP

- (i) Objective: Conservation Breeding-Developing and running Conservation Breeding Centre to secure ex-situ populations of GIB and Lesser Florican as insurance against extinction and subsequent reintroduction/supplementation into restored habitats.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 33.85 crore for five years
- (iii) **Programme Division:** Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs. 33.85 crore.
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs. 32 crore
- (vi) Progress report: Received

Decision: It was mentioned that the project for conservation breeding of the Great India Bustard has great significance and has been accorded high priority. Program Division and Wildlife Institute of India to timely complete the ongoing Phase-I. WII informed that this scheme needs to be continued in future to sustain the gains of first phase to ensure recovery of the critically endangered GIB population. Programme Division will submit a comprehensive proposal for Phase-II of 5-year duration with clear action plan and outcomes on priority.

3.3 Conservation of Manipur's Brow Antlered Deer (Sangai)-ESRP

- (i) **Objective:** Strengthening the existing population in KLNP & Involving the local community in conservation efforts & conducting applied research on the ecology of the species.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 19.95 crore for five years (from 2015-16)
- (iii) **Programme Division:** Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs. 10.30 crore.
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs. 6.48 crore
- (vi) **Progress report received:** Received.

Decision: As briefed by the institute, taking note of the slow progress in view of the prevailing situation on ground, the Programme Division was advised to review the scheme for further course of action.

3.4 Recovery of Dugongs and their Habitat in India-ESRP

- (i) **Objective:** Generating ecological information on Dugong and sea grass habitats.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 23.58 crore for five years (from 2015-16)
- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs. 14.55 crore.
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs. 13.27 crore
- (vi) **Progress report:** received for the year 2023

Decision: Programme Division was advised to review progress of the scheme on monthly basis.

3.5 UNESCO Category2 Centre (C2C) on Natural World Heritage Management & Training for the Asia-Pacific Region

- (i) Objective: Contribute to the strengthening of capacities in the management of World Natural a Heritage in the region.
- Outlay: Rs. 18.66 crore for three years (from 2018-19)

- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Rs. 15.01 crore.
- (v) Amount Utilised: Rs. 12.46 crore
- (vi) Progress report: Received

Decision: The Committee was informed that the scheme was earlier reviewed by the Review Committee and the EC and the GB of the National Authority has decided to close the Scheme and if required necessary, it should be run from other/ internal resources of WII.

3.6 Establishment of National Centre for Wildlife Forensics (NCWF)

- (i) **Objective:** To fill the gaps in forensic capabilities related to wildlife crimes by developing protocols for dealing with all aspects of criminal science. Finally, established protocols would disseminate to crime investigation laboratories in the form of Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 82.83 crore for four years (from 2022-23)
- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments: Funds not released

Decision: Programme Division was advised to submit required information on the observations of IFD at the earliest.

3.7 PAN India assessment & monitoring of endangered species covered under the Integrated Development of Wildlife Habitats (IDWH) scheme

- (i) **Objective:** Development of long-term monitoring protocols for populations and their habitats of endangered species covered under the IDWH Scheme.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 19.05 crore for two years (from 2021-22)
- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments Rs. 11.43 crore
- (v) Fund utilised: Rs. 5.31 crore

Decision: Programme Division was advised to monitor regular progress and ensure submission of the quarterly UC and progress report.

3.8 Range-wide Enumeration of River Dolphin Populations in India

- (i) **Objective:** The Project Dolphin is envisaged to bring both river dolphins and marine dolphins under its conservation program.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 10.15 crore for one year (from 2021-22)
- (iii) Division: Wildlife Division.
- (iv) Fund released in instalments Rs. 10.15 crore.
- (v) Fund Utilized: Rs. 7.76 crore

Decision: It was advised that two schemes with similar names though having different objectives may create confusion at the later stage. Therefore, to avoid such situation in future, before the start of a new scheme in the same field of research, the older ongoing scheme may be formally completed.

4. FOREST SURVEY OF INDIA (FSI), DEHRADUN

The CEO, National Authority informed that DG, FSI has been asked to conduct the 8th meeting of the Monitoring Group which is long overdue. FSI should also strengthen,

revamp e-Green Watch portal required for monitoring of afforestation works under CAMPA.

- 4.1 Monitoring Protocol for Plantations and Assets created by State Forest Departments
 - (i) **Objective:** To monitor plantations raised under the APOs from CAMPA funds approved by MoEFCC.
 - (ii) Outlay: Rs. 13.14 crore for six years (from 2019-20)
 - (iii) Division: SU Division
 - (v) Fund released Rs. 1.30 crore
 - (vi) Fund Utilised: Rs. 1.30 crore
 - (vi) Progress report: Received.

Decision: No representative from the FSI could attend the meeting. Programme Division was advised to review the progress of the scheme and update on strengthening e-Green watch.

- 4.2 Establishment an FSI cell in each State for Strengthening, Monitoring, and Forest Resource Assessment
 - (i) **Objective:** FSI will also play an important role in imparting training on web-based application likes DSS, E-Green Watch, use of GPS, Forest Fire Monitoring at the state level and will also SFDs in interpretation of FSI data.
 - (ii) Outlay: Rs. 4.7 crore for one year (from 2019-20)
 - (iii) Division: SU Division
 - (iv) Fund released Rs. 2.59 crore
 - (v) Fund Utilised: NIL
 - (vi) Progress report: not received

Decision: Programme Division was advised to review for further action.

- 4.3 Satellite Survey of Encroachment position of Rejected claims as per Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petitions (civil) No(s) 109/2008 Wildlife First & Others vs. Ministry of Forest and Environment & others
 - (i) **Objective:** Forest Survey of India (FSI) to make a satellite survey and place on record the encroachment position and also state the position after the eviction as far as possible.
 - (ii) Outlay: Rs. 48 crore for six year (from 2021-22)
 - (iii) Division: SU Division
 - (iv) Fund released: Rs.5.66 crore
 - (v) Fund utilised: Rs. 2.95 crore
 - (vi) Progress report: Received

Decision: Programme Division was advised to review the scheme and propose further action.

- 5. NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (NTCA)
 - 5.1 Assessment of Population Status of Tigers, Co-predators, Prey and their habitats in India

- (i) **Objective:** To access the status of tigers, co-predators, prey, and their habitat at country level, with scientific methodology.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 21.60 crore for two years (from 2022-23)
- (iii) Division: NTCA
- (iv) Fund released Rs. 21.60 crore
- (v) Fund utilised: Rs. 10.50 crore
- (vi) **Progress report:** Received for the year 2022-23.

Decision: NTCA was advised to submit Final Report with UC for financial closure.

6. NAEB/GIM DIVISION

6.1 Nagar Van Yojana

- (i) **Objective:** To create forest/green spaces in urban areas by developing Nagar Van/Vatikas, with a view to protect forest land within cities/towns or its fringes from degradation and encroachment.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 895.00 crore for five years (from 2020-21)
- (iii) Division: NAEB
- (iv) Fund released Rs. 288.05 crore
- (v) Fund utilised: Updated information awaited
- (vi) Progress report: Received

Decision: Programme Division was advised to review the progress of the scheme.

6.2 School Nursery Yojana

- (i) **Objective:** To provide an environment for the students to understand and appreciate the significance of plants in maintaining and sustaining the natural ecosystems.
- (ii) Outlay: 49.50 crores
- (iii) Division: NAEB
- (iv) Fund released: Rs. 4.80 crore
- (v) Fund Utilised: Rs. 4.8 crore
- (vi) Progress Report: Received

Decision: Programme Division was advised to review the progress of the scheme on monthly basis.

7. BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BHNS), MUMBAI

- 7.1 Implementing the Central Asian Flyway National Action Plan with Special Focus on Preparation of Site-Specific Activity Plan, Capacity Building, Developing Bird Sensitivity Map for Setting up of Wind Energy and Species Action Plans
- (i) Objective: Implementation of Central Asian Flyway Action Plan and Scientific Management of the ten wetlands and land bird sites.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 3.754 crore for three years (from 2019-20)

- (iii) Division: Wildlife Division
- (iv) Fund released Rs. 1.61 crore
- (v) Fund Utilised: Rs. 1.75 crore (As per the report submitted by BNHS)
- (vi) Progress Report: Received for the year up to 2022-23

Decision: The Programme Division was advised to review the progress of the scheme on monthly basis. The findings/ recommendations of the Reports should be shared with the Forest Departments and necessary training of field staff should be organised.

8. INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN)

- 8.1 Enhanced Capacity building of Stakeholders and State Government on Forest Landscape Restoration and Reporting Mechanism on Bonn Challenge
- (iii) Objective: Coalition of the data from all the Sates/ UTs to ais in reporting of India's achievement towards Bonn challenge commitment.
- (iv) Outlay: Rs. 5.90 crore for three years six months
- (iii) Division: NAEB
- (iv) Fund released Rs. 2.95 crore
- (v) **Fund utilised:** Rs. 2.95 crore
- (vi) **Progress report:** Received for the year 2022-23

Decision: Programme Division should review the progress and take necessary action for completion of the remaining activities in the light of decision of the Executive Committee.

9. CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY (CZA)

- 9.1 Setting up National Referral Center for Wildlife Disease Monitoring and Prevention
- (i) Objective: Establish and maintain a centralize web enabled close to real time National database of wildlife health information.
- (ii) Outlay: Rs. 5.90 crore for three years six months
- (iii) Programme Division: Wildlife Division
- (v) Fund released Rs. 2.08 crore
- (vi) Fund utilised: Rs. 1.60 crore
- (vii) **Progress report:** Received for the year 2021-22

Decision: The DPR has been prepared and is being examined by the Programme Division for further action.

10. NATIONAL INFORMATICS CENTRE SERVICES INC. (NICSI)

10.1 PARIVESH 2.0

- (i) Objective: Management of Compensatory Afforestation wherein alternate land allocation can be monitored through the platform provided.
- (iii) Division: IA Division
- (v) Fund released Rs. 31.76 crore
- (vi) Fund utilised: Rs. 17.15 crore

(vii) Progress report: Received for the year 2022-23

Decision: The Programme Division was advised to review the progress of the project regularly so that desired objectives of the Scheme are achieved.

11. KARNATAKA STATE AUTHORITY

- 11.1 Development of Sandalwood and Rosewood Estates and Management of Sandalwood Reserves in Karnataka
- (i) **Objective:** Development of Sandalwood and Rosewood Estates and Management of Sandalwood Reserves in Karnataka
- (ii) Fund released: Rs. 0.48crore
- (iii) Fund utilised: Not received
- (iv) Progress report: Not received

Decision: It was decided that the scheme shall be monitored and reviewed in Bangalore by the DGF&SS and the CEO, National Authority.

12. INSTITUTE OF WOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IWST), BANGALORE

- 12.1 Roll out and preparedness of States for using National Transit Pass System
- (i) **Objective:** Roll out of National Transit Pass system (NTPS) in the states for issuing, monitoring, and keeping records of Pan India Transit Permit for inter-state and intra state transportation of bamboo and other timber produce.
- (ii) Division: Forest Policy Division
- (iii) Fund released: Rs. 1.21 crore
- (iv) **Fund utilised:** Rs. 0.63
- (v) **Progress report:** Not received

Decision: It was decided that IWST will train officials of the North eastern Region on the functioning of the NTPS system. A workshop should be organised in NER for concerned officials of Forest and other Departments of all NE States.

II. General discussion and directions

- 1. The DGF&SS in his closing remarks stressed upon the following: -
- (a) Programme Divisions were advised to frequently monitor the progress of the schemes and be in readiness for the review meetings in future.
- (b) While formulating the scheme, it was advised that innovative ideas alongwith the desired outcomes as well as on ground delivery should be kept into consideration.
- (c) There should not be any delay in submission of UC and progress report from any implementing institute. Concerned Programme Divisions should coordinate with the Implementing Institutions/Agencies for timely action.
- 2. The schemes implemented with the support of National CAMPA funds must have a clear mention of it in various reports/publications.

3. Any discrepancy in the release/utilisation/report submission may be reconciled by the Programme Division with National CAMPA.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and the participants.

Annexure-I

List of Participants in the Project Monitoring Committee meeting of National Authority held on 20.02.2024.

- 1. Shri Jitendra Kumar, DGF&SS, MOEFCC.
- 2. Shri Subhash Chandra, CEO, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 3. Shri Rama Shankar Sinha, Joint CEO, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 4. Ms V.L Roui Kullai, Deputy Chief Execuitve Officer, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 5. Shri Sanjay Kumar Shukla, Member Secretary, NTCA, MOEFCC.
- 6. Shri K.B Singh, Inspector General of Forests, NAEB/GIM, MOEFCC.
- 7. Shri R. Raghu Prasad, Inspector general of Forests, FP/RT/SU/FPD Division MOEFCC.
- 8. Shri Rajendra G Garawad, Deputy Inspector General of Forests, NTCA, MOEFCC.
- 9. Dr Surabhi Rai, Deputy Inspector General of Forests, RT Division, MOEFCC.
- Shri Shivanand S Talawar, Assistant Inspector General of Forests, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 11. Shri Sanjay Kumar Chauhan, AIGF, Survey Utilisation Division, MOEFCC.
- 12. Shri Sunil Sharma, Joint Director, Wildlife Division, MOEFCC.
- 13. Ms Richa Misra, head, Silviculture for Management, FRI, Dehradun.
- 14. Shri S. Sathyakumar, Scientist-G and Registrar, WII, Dehradun.
- 15. Shri R. Suresh Kumar, Scientist-F and Nodal Officer C2C, WII, Dehradun.
- 16. Shri Sutirtha Dutta, Scientist-E, WII, Dehradun.
- 17. Shri Kishor Rithe, Director, BNHS, Mumbai.
- 18. Shri S. Sathya Selvam, BNHS, Mumbai.
- 19. Shri Yash Veer Bhatnagar, Country Representative, IUCN, New Delhi.
- 20. Ms Archana Chatterjee, Program Manager, IUCN, New Delhi.
- 21. Shri Nishant Jain, Senior Programme Officer, IUCN, New Delhi.
- 22. Ms Manpreet Kaur, Senior Project Associate, IUCN, New Delhi.
- 23. Shri. P.K Saxena, Consultant, Finance and Accounts, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 24. Dr. Priyanka Tripathi, Consultant, Forestry and Wildlife, National Authority, MOEFCC.
- 25. Ms. Apoorva Gupta, Consultant, GIS&MIS, National Authority, MOEFCC.