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## Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority

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Hall No.1, 4th Floor Block No. 3, CGO Complex Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 Dated 28th March 2024

To.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

Sub: Approval of deferred items in Annual Plan of Operation for the year 2023-24 of Uttar Pradesh State CAMPA regarding "Establishment, maintenance of Animal Rescue Center and Veterinary Treatment facilities for wild animals".

Ref: 1. The minutes of meetings of  $22^{nd}$  &  $23^{rd}$  meetings of Executive Committee of National CAMPA.

2. The letters of CEO, UP State CAMPA dtd. 10.01.2024, 19.02.2024, 06.03.2024, 20.03.2024

Sir,

The proposal was earlier discussed in the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings of Executive Committee while considering Annual Plan of Operations furnished by State CAMPA of UP and was deferred these items for want of certain details. The CEO, UP State CAMPA has clarified that the CAF Rule 5(2) (k) provides for "Establishment, maintenance of Animal Rescue Center and Veterinary Treatment facilities for wild animals" and the work was approved by CZA for Meerut, Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, Ranipur Tiger Reserve, Chitrakoot and Sohagibarwa Wildlife Division, Maharajganj. The CZA vide letter dated 23.03.2022 has also subsequently approved the use of CAMPA budget for establishment of Rescue Centres.

2. The deferred item was placed before the 28<sup>th</sup> meeting of Executive Committee. After considering the clarification given by the PCCF & HoFF Uttar Pradesh, the Executive Committee approved the deferred item of establishment, maintenance of Animal Rescue Center and Veterinary Treatment facilities for wild animals in Meerut, Pilibhit Tiger Reserve, Ranipur Tiger Reserve, Chitrakoot and Sohagibarwa Wildlife Division, Maharajganj, as per details given below:

(Rs. in crore)

CAF Rule, 2018	Deferred Activities	Proposed in APO 2023-24 by State		Decision conveyed vide no. NA-	Amount proposed by State		
		Physical Target	Financial Target	15/24/2020- NA dated 04-05-2023 & 03-07-2023	Physical target	Financial target	Remark
5(2)k	Establishment, maintenance of animal rescue center and veterinary treatment facilities for wild animals	Nos. 4	18.13	Deferred	Nos. 4	18.13	Approved

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The approval is subject to adherence by the State to the Model Code of Conduct in force due to ensuing Lok Sabha Elections, and the same terms and conditions as mentioned in the Approval conveyed by National Authority, CAMPA vide no. NA-15/24/2020-NA dated 04.05.2023.

Yours faithfully

(Subhash Chandra)
Chief Executive Officer

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- 1. The PCCF & HoFF, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- 2. The Chief Executive Officer, State CAMPA, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- 3. The Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- 4. The Secretary, Department of Planning, Government of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
- 5. The Accountant General, Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow

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- 1. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Lucknow.
- 2. Principal Director (Audit), Scientific Department, SGCR Building, New Delhi
- 3. IFD/Sanction Folder/ Guard File.
- 4. NIC Cell with a request to upload the sanction order on the official website of MoEF&CC.

(Subhash Chandra) Chief Executive Officer