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Government of India  
Ministry of Environment and Forests  
(Project Tiger Division)

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Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

To

**The Sr. Pay & Accounts Officer,**  
Ministry of Environment & Forests,  
New Delhi.

**Sub: Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme 'Project Tiger' Administrative Approval for funds release to Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh during 2011-12.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger' in Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh at the cost of **Rs. 718.89 Lakhs (Rupees Seven hundred Eighteen lakhs Eighty Nine thousand only)** as per details given in the annexure, giving details of GPS locations of proposed items. Of the total cost of the scheme, Rs. 489.33 lakhs being the recurring cost of the scheme will be shared on 50:50 basis by the **Government of India** and the **Government of Madhya Pradesh**. The remaining cost of the scheme will be treated as 100% Central Assistance by the Government of India.

2. I am also directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 361.67 lakhs (Rupees Three hundred Sixty One lakhs Sixty Seven thousand only)** as the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Central Share towards the Grants-in-aid to Government of Madhya Pradesh during the current financial year 2011-12. The balance amount of the Central Assistance will be released in due course after a review of the progress of expenditure/work is undertaken.

3. The grants-in-aid will be regulated in accordance with the provisions contained in the memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored Project Tiger Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2005, as amended from time to time, read with the Government of India's decision incorporated there-under, and any other guidelines which may be issued in this regard, and in particular to the following conditions:-

- (i) All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 209(I) have been received.
- (ii) The pattern of assistance of rules governing such grants-in-aid have received the approval of the Ministry of Finance, as required under Government of India decision No. (1) under DFPR-Rules 20.
- (iii) Terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the **Kanha Tiger Reserve** under the Project Tiger Scheme are not higher than those applicable to similar categories of employees of Central Government and where it is not in accordance with

above, the relaxation of Ministry of Finance have been obtained for such discrepancies as required under GFR 208(6)(iv)(a).

- (iv) Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of Government Grants shall not be disposed off without obtaining the prior approval of the sanctioning authority of Grants-in-aid.
- (v) The **Government of Madhya Pradesh** agrees to make reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or OBC in the posts or services under its control on the lines indicated by Govt. of India.
- (vi) The accounts of the **Kanha Tiger Reserve** shall be audited by C&AG or by any person authorized by him on his behalf in accordance with the provisions laid down in Section 14 of the C&AG (DPC) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time.
- (vii) The accounts of the Project Tiger Scheme shall be open for inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India under the provision of C&AG (DPC) Act, 1972 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry whenever it is called upon.
- (viii) The Utilisation Certificate against the earlier funds released under Grants-in-aid have been received and accepted by the competent authority.
- (ix) Government of Madhya Pradesh in respect of **Kanha Tiger Reserve** may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31.3.2012.
- (x) Noted at Serial No. 2 in the Register of Grants.
- (xi) Kanha Tiger Reserve will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored 'Project Tiger Scheme' and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
- (xii) Grants-in-aid to **Government of Madhya Pradesh** is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- (xiii) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2011-12 and unspent balance, if any, will be refunded by **Government of Madhya Pradesh** to the **Govt. of India**.
- (xiv) Government of Madhya Pradesh in respect of **Kanha Tiger Reserve** will maintain a separate account and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 209(xiii).
- (xv) Grants-in-aid shall be utilized for Kanha Tiger Reserve strictly as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between National Tiger Conservation Authority, Field Director (Kanha Tiger Reserve) and **Government of Madhya Pradesh**.
- (xvi) Monitorable outcomes on the item of works contained in the sanction letter both in physical and financial terms are required to be furnished in the monthly report regularly. Compliance status on Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding is required before submission of additional or ensuing year's Annual Plan of Operation (APO).

4. As the annual budget of the Scheme is approved by the Central Government, the Government of Madhya Pradesh is not required to furnish bond and sureties, in accordance with the Ministry of Finance O.M. No. 14(1)-EII(A)/64 dated 23.6.1965.

5. The payment sanctioned above is provisional and is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the audited figures of expenditure. Other terms and conditions of the payment are as under:

- (a) The grant is in accordance with the pattern of financial assistance approved by the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance.
- (b) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

6. No deviation from the approved items of expenditure as enumerated in the annexure shall be made without prior concurrence of the Government of India. The guidelines for implementation of National Tiger Conservation Authority shall be fully adhered to. The Chief Wildlife Warden and the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests of the State Government should be directed to ensure that the field works are in accordance with the Management Plan and the Annual Plan of Operation by the field inspections from time to time.

7. In accordance with the revised procedure, the Central Accounts Section, Reserve Bank of India, Nagpur, may kindly be advised to pass on credit to the books of the State Government of Madhya Pradesh under intimation to this Department.

8. The expenditure involved will be met from within the Sanctioned Budget Grants of Centrally Sponsored Project tiger Scheme under Demand No. 30, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Major Head 3601 – Grants-in-aid to the State Governments, 3601.04- Grants-in-aid for Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme, 3601.04.659-Environmental Forestry and Wildlife – Wildlife Preservation, 3601.04.659.03- Project tiger, 3601.04.659.03.00.31- Grants-in-aid for the year 2011-12 (Plan).

9. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Dy. No. 228/AS & FA dated 26.9.2011.

Yours faithfully,

**(S.P. Yadav)**  
**Deputy Inspector General (PT)**

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal. A copy of the detailed sanctioned letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2011-12 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry immediately.
2. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
4. The Field Director, Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
5. The Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal.
6. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
7. Forest Finance Division, MoEF, New Delhi.
8. Plan Finance Division (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, New Delhi.
9. Guard file/Spare copies.

**(S.P. Yadav)**  
**Deputy Inspector General (NTCA)**

**ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION 2011-12****Kanha Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh**

Sl. No.	Item	Para No. of CSS-PT Guidelines	Location / Compt. No.	Physical Target	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	GPS location
	<b>NON-RECURRING WORKS</b>					
	<b>Current Year Proposal (2011-12) - CORE ZONE</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Anti-poaching Activities:</b>					
i	Anti-poaching Squad & Wages					
ii	Ex-servicemen Engaged for Patrolling		NP	Supervisor-1, Gunmen-6, Jawan-24, Local Youth-60	60.50	
iii	Wages for Tiger Protection Force					
iv	Provision for Vehicle on hire		NP	2	1.00	
v	Secret Fund for Informers					
a)	Reward to Informers		NP		0.50	
vi	Legal Assistance					
a)	Fees for Engaging Lawyers		NP	LS	0.50	
b)	Reward for Staff & Employees		NP		0.50	
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening of Infrastructure:</b>					
ii	Upgradation of Roads:	352-356				
	a) Indri to Chimta		Kisli	6.1 kms.	3.05	
	b) Garhi tri-junction to Kadla Barrier		B'ghat	4.5 kms.	6.00	
	c) Jholar Naka to Jholar Barrier		B'ghat	1.5 kms.	1.50	
	d) Ghorela to Bamhani Dadar		Mukki	5 kms.	2.50	
	e) Kariwah to Mohgaon		Sarhi	3.8 kms.	1.90	
iii	Water Supply with Solar Pumps	339-341				
	a) Sondhar Meadow		Kisli	1	7.00	
iv	Purchase of Wireless handsets		NP	25	2.50	
v	Procurement of Digital Cameras	313-319	NP	15	2.80	
ix	License Fee for Wireless Sets Since 2002-03 to 2011-12		NP		20.00	
<b>3</b>	<b>Addressing Man-animal Conflict:</b>					
i	Rescue of Animals:	372-373				
	a) Tranquilization Accessories (Syringes & Needles etc.)		NP	LS	1.20	
	b) Tranquilization Drugs		NP	LS	0.50	
	c) Miscellaneous Equipment		NP	LS	0.50	
	d) Camping equipment for Rescue Squad Members Including Tents, Sleeping Bags etc.		NP	LS	0.25	
iii	Care for Domestic Livestock:	372-373				
	a) Purchase of Vaccines for Cattle Immunization		NP	10000 cattle, 16 semi-captive elephants	1.00	
iv	Medical Camps:	372-373				
	a) First-aid- Box for Frontline Staff/ Employees		NP	200	2.00	
	b) Anti-Venem Serum for Emergency		NP	40	0.16	
v	Compensation:					
	a) Cattle Killed		NP	LS	3.00	
	b) Human Injury Case		NP	LS	0.50	
	c) Human Death Case		NP	LS	1.00	
vi	Chain Link Fence:	352-353				
	a) Baijalpur to Mana		B'ghat	1 km.	10.00	

<b>4</b>	<b>Co-existence Agenda in Buffer/ Fringe Areas:</b>					
ii	Provision of LPG Gas Connection:	80-82				
	a) Forest Villages of the National Park		NP	17 FV	3.00	
iii	Construction of Wells:	80-82				
	b) Tatma		Supkhar	1	1.20	
<b>6</b>	<b>Research &amp; Field Equipments:</b>					
i	Research Activities:	326-329				
	a) Research Operation Works		NP	12 research plots	1.00	
	b) Research Equipment		NP	LS	1.00	
<b>8</b>	<b>Provision of Project Allowance:</b>					
i	Payment of Project Allowance to Officers/ Staffs		NP	225 officers & field staff, 11 ministerial staff	33.50	
<b>10</b>	<b>Population Estimation &amp; Monitoring:</b>					
i	Annual Estimation of Tigers, Co-predators & Other Wild Animals	361-363	NP	LS	2.00	
ii	Purchase of PDAs		NP	10	3.00	
iii	Purchase of Camera Traps		NP	30	4.50	
iv	Purchase of Range Finders		NP	10	2.00	
<b>11</b>	<b>Tourism:</b>					
	a) Wildlife Week Celebrations		NP	LS	1.00	
	c) Purchase of Documentary Films		Mandla	LS	0.25	
	<b>Total Non-Recurring (Core Zone):</b>				<b>182.81</b>	
	<b>RECURRING WORKS (CORE ZONE)</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Anti-poaching Activities:</b>					
i	Protection Wages for Patrolling Camp Watchers & General Patrolling	349-356	NP	168 watchers (25 sensitive camps having 2 watchers & 118 camps having 1 watcher each)	85.00	
ii	Wages for Monsoon Patrolling	349-356	NP	60	10.00	
iii	Wages for Wireless Attendants	63 & 352-356	NP	50 wireless attendants	30.00	
	Fire Protection:	341-349				
	a) Engaging Daily Wagers for Fire Protection		NP	360	64.80	
	b) Fire Watchers Camps		NP	6	1.20	
iv	c) Fireline Cleaning & Burning		NP	1489.68 kms.	10.00	
vii	Fire Fighting Equipment (Water Botel, Gamcha etc.)	341-349	NP	360 fire watchers & 150 staff	1.50	
viii	Purchase/ Maintenance of Elephant Food & Accessories					
	a) Food	320-334 & 371- 372	NP	16 elephants	10.00	
	b) Medicine		NP	16 elephants	2.00	
	c) Accessories		NP	16 elephants	1.00	
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening of Infrastructure:</b>					
i	Special Repair Work of Old Buildings/Naka/Stations:					
	a) Supkhar Staff Colony		Supkhar	5	5.00	

	b) Wireless Station at Khapa		Mukki	1	0.50
	c) Maintenance of Old Buildings		NP	LS	2.00
ii	Interpretation Centres:	216-256			
	a) Maintenance of Interpretation Centres		NP	7 buildings in 5 centres	1.00
	b) Maintenance of Wayside Exhibits & Display Boards		NP	LS	0.50
iii	Maintenance of Roads		NP	791.41 kms.	30.00
iv	Maintenance/ POL of Vehicles:	216-256			
	a) Maintenance of Vehicles		NP	75	8.00
	b) POL for Vehicles		NP	75	20.00
v	Deepening of Tank/ Well/ Jhiria/Anicut:				
	a) Tank at Nagbehra		Kanha	1	0.50
	b) Tank at Khantaguda		Supkhar	1	0.50
vii	Maintenance of Waterholes		NP	371 waterholes	10.00
viii	Maintenance of Wireless Sets		NP	287	2.00
ix	Maintenance of Computers	195-197, 313-319 & 356-358	NP	LS	1.00
x	Maintenance of Office Equipment	195-197, 313-319 & 356-358	Mandla	LS	2.00
<b>3</b>	<b>Habitat Improvement:</b>				
i	Eradication of Lantana:				
	a) Baijalpur Meadow		B'ghat	50	1.00
	d) Bishanpura		Mukki	50	1.00
	g) Kisli Meadow		Kisli	50	1.00
	i) Sarhi Nakan		Sarhi	50	1.00
	m) Kanhari		Kanha	50	1.00
	o) Chakarwah		Supkhar	50	1.00
ii	Eradication of Weed:				
	a) Mukki		Mukki	50	1.00
	d) Ronda		Sarhi	100	2.00
	f) Kanha Meadow		Kanha	100	2.00
	h) Supkhar		Supkhar	25	0.50
iii	Eradication of Brushwood from Meadows:				
	a) Deoridadar		B'ghat	100	1.00
	d) Harra Dadar		Mukki	100	1.00
	f) Indri Meadow		Kisli	100	1.00
	h) Ronda Gadabakra		Sarhi	100	1.00
	i) Bamhani Dadar		Kanha	200	2.00
	l) Khogna		Supkhar	100	1.00
v	Eradication of Kush Grass & Plantation of Palatable Grass:				
	a) Barasingha Fencing		Kanha	10	2.00
	b) Ronda Grass Plantation		Sarhi	20	2.00
	c) Kanha Meadow		Kanha	15	3.00
vi	Mopping up of Lantana uprooted in 2010-11	320-335 & 381	NP		4.06
vii	Soil & Moisture Conservation	320,341,381			
	a) Kisli		Kisli	LS	1.50
	b) Kanha		Kanha	LS	1.50
	c) Mukki		Mukki	LS	1.00
	d) Sarhi		Sarhi	LS	0.50

<b>4</b>	<b>Staff Welfare Activities:</b>					
i	Spl. Repair of Wells:					
	a) Umakhero		Sarhi	1		0.25
	b) Matigahan		Sarhi	1		0.25
	c) Otesarra		Supkhar	1		0.25
ii	Construction of Wells:					
	a) Padmasi Camp		Kisli	1		1.20
	b) Deotalai		Kanha	1		1.20
iii	Installation of Hand Pump:					
	a) Balgaon		Mukki	1		1.00
	b) Bhursadadar		B'ghat	1		1.00
<b>5</b>	<b>Staff Development:</b>					
i	Organization Seminars/ Workshops/ Training:	216-256				
	a) Training		NP	LS		1.00
	b) Study Tours		NP	LS		0.50
ii	Purchase of Library Books		Mandla	LS		0.25
	<b>Total Recurring (Core Zone):</b>					<b>339.46</b>
	<b>NON-RECURRING WORKS- BUFFER ZONE</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Anti-poaching Activities:</b>					
i	Legal Support for Defending Court Cases	180	Buffer	LS		0.50
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening of Infrastructure:</b>					
i	Construction Works:					
	a) Patrolling Camp at Sijhora	352	Sijhora	1 No.		3.00
	f) Construction of Boundary Pillars at Sijhora	352	Sijhora	50 Nos.		1.50
ii	Purchase of Solar Panels for Battery Charging		Buffer	LS		1.50
iii	Upgradation of Roads:	352-356				
	a) Chargaon to Malidadar Batwar		Khatia	7 Kms.		7.00
	b) Saliwada to Bajghundi		Garhi	1.5 Kms.		1.50
	c) Hatban to Bandhankhero		Samnapur	1 Km.		1.00
	d) Bhadgaon to Jaising tola		Samnapur	1 Km.		1.00
<b>3</b>	<b>Addressing Man-animal Conflict:</b>					
i	Compensation for Damage to Human Life & Cattle Kills:					
	a) Cattle Kill		Buffer	LS		4.00
	b) Human Injury		Buffer	LS		1.50
	c) Human Death		Buffer	LS		1.00
	d) Crop Damage		Buffer	LS		0.50
ii	Cattle Immunization:					
	a) Purchase of Vaccines	372-373	Buffer	LS		1.00
	c) Wages for Gau Sewaks	372-373	Buffer	LS		1.50
<b>4</b>	<b>Co-existence Agenda in Buffer/ Fringe Areas:</b>					
i	Construction of Wells:					
	a) Hatta Village		Sijhora	1 No.		1.25
	b) Chartola Village		Sijhora	1 No.		1.25
ii	Purchase of Pressure Cookers:					
	a) Samnapur Village		Samnapur	100 Nos.		1.00
	b) Garhi Village		Garhi	200 Nos.		2.00
	c) Sijhora Village		Sijhora	100 Nos.		1.00
	d) Khapa Village		Khapa	100 Nos.		1.00
	e) Khatia Village		Khatia	100 Nos.		1.00

vii	LPG Gas Connection:					
	a) Khatia Village		Khatia	25 Nos.	1.25	
	b) Mocha Village		Khatia	25 Nos.	1.25	
	c) Manegoan Village		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.25	
	d) Patpara Village		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.25	
	e) Chhapri Village		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.25	
	f) Soutia Village		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.25	
	g) Dhamangoan Village		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.25	
<b>7</b>	<b>Provision of Project Allowance:</b>					
i	Payment of Project Allowance to Officers/ Staffs		Buffer	89 officers & field staff, 9 ministerial staff	8.00	
	<b>Total Non-Recurring (Buffer Zone):</b>				<b>46.75</b>	
	<b>RECURRING WORKS- BUFFER ZONE</b>					
<b>1</b>	<b>Anti-poaching Activities:</b>					
i	Patrolling Camps Watcher & General Patrolling	341-349	Buffer	Lab.	30.00	
ii	Wages of Wireless Attendants	349-356	Buffer	15 Atten.	9.00	
iii	Haulage of POR Material		Buffer	LS	2.00	
v	Wages for Protection of Plantation Sites		Buffer	140 Ha.	5.00	
vi	Fireline Cleaning & Burning	352	Buffer	587.3 km.	15.00	
vii	Fire Wacher Engaged	352	Buffer	307 Lab.	45.00	
<b>2</b>	<b>Strengthening of Infrastructure:</b>					
ii	Special Repair of Buildings	352	Buffer	89 Build.	5.00	
iii	Maintenance of Wireless Sets	63, 352-356	Buffer	30 Fixed, 106 Handset	1.00	
iv	POL for Vehicles		Buffer	17 Veh.	10.00	
v	Maintenance of Vehicles		Buffer	17 Veh.	3.00	
vi	Maintenance of Road	352-356	Buffer	171.8 Km.	4.00	
vii	Maintenance of Equipment:					
	a) Maintenance of Computer & Digital Equipment & Softwares	195-197, 313-319 & 356-358	Buffer	LS	0.50	
	b) Maintenance of Office Equipment	195-197, 313-319 & 356-358	Buffer	LS	0.50	
<b>3</b>	<b>Habitat Improvement:</b>					
i	Lantana Uprooting:					
	a) Khisi		Khatia	50 ha.	1.75	
	b) Aroli		Khatia	50 ha.	1.75	
	c) Kumadehi		Khapa	50 ha.	1.75	
	d) Hatban		Samnapur	25 ha.	0.88	
ii	Soil Moisture Conservation		Sijhora	LS	2.00	
<b>4</b>	<b>Water Resource Maintenance:</b>					
i	Deepening/Repair of Tank/ Waterhole:					
	a) Tank at Mocha Beat		Khatia	1 No.	0.50	
	c) Tanks at Jailwara & Khatola Villages		Sijhora	2 Nos.	1.00	
	d) Tank at Saraitola Village		Garhi	1 No.	0.50	
	g) Tank at Pandrapani Beat		Samnapur	1 No.	0.50	
	i) Khatia Beat		Khatia	5 Nos.	0.50	
	j) Sareipatera-I Beat		Samnapur	2 Nos.	0.40	
	k) Sareipatera-II Beat		Samnapur	2 Nos.	0.40	

<b>5</b>	<b>Water Development:</b>					
ii	Installation of Hand Pumps:					
	a) Sunaghat Barrier		Khatia	1 No.	1.00	
	d) Mohad Beat		Sijhora	1 No.	1.00	
	h) Badniya Beat		Samnapur	1 No.	1.00	
<b>6</b>	<b>Staff Resource Development:</b>					
i	Trainings		Buffer	LS	0.50	
ii	Study Tours		Buffer	LS	0.50	
<b>7</b>	<b>Staff Welfare Activities:</b>	339-341				
i	Rain Coat		Buffer	LS	0.50	
ii	Haversack		Buffer	LS	0.20	
iii	First-Aid Box		Buffer	LS	0.25	
iv	Purchase of Water Filters		Khatia	12 Nos.	0.24	
v	Purchase of Aqua Guard at Khatia Ecocentre		Khatia	1 No.	0.20	
<b>9</b>	<b>Tourism:</b>					
i	Maintenance of Nature Trails (16.50 kms.)		Khatia & Khapa	3 Nos.	1.65	
ii	Wayside Exhibits, Display Boards		Buffer	2 Nos.	0.20	
iii	Publications of Brochures, Booklets, Books		Buffer	2 Nos.	0.20	
iv	Wildlife Week Celebrations		Buffer	1 No.	0.50	
	<b>Total Recurring (Buffer Zone):</b>				<b>149.87</b>	

**Rs. In Lakh**

S. No.	Items	Sanction			Central Assistance		
		CORE	BUFFER	TOTAL	CORE	BUFFER	TOTAL
1	Non – Recurring	182.81	46.75	<b>229.56</b>	182.81	46.75	<b>229.56</b>
2	Recurring	339.46	149.87	<b>489.33</b>	169.73	74.935	<b>244.665</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>522.27</b>	<b>196.62</b>	<b>718.89</b>	<b>352.54</b>	<b>121.685</b>	<b>474.225</b>

- (i) Total Sanction Rs. 718.89 Lakhs  
(ii) Central Assistance Rs. 474.225 Lakhs  
(iii) 1<sup>st</sup> Release Rs. 379.38 Lakhs  
(iv) Adjustment of previous balance of 2010-11 Rs. 17.71 Lakhs  
(v) Net Release Rs. 361.67 Lakhs

**\* Ecodevelopment initiatives should be based on normative guidelines of the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India issued earlier based on village level, site specific, participatory micro plan with reciprocal commitment between the tiger reserve and the local people.**