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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Constitution of a Coordination Committee for strengthening tiger conservation.

With the approval of the competent authority, a Coordination Committee is constituted for close coordination with Madhya Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Orissa to strengthen tiger conservation. The composition of the Committee and its terms of reference are as below:

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| (i) | Shri Brijendra Singh, Member, NTCA | - Chairman |
| (ii) | Shri V.P. Singh, Member of Parliament | - Member |
| (iii) | Dr. Ravi Singh, Secretary General, WWF | - Member |
| (iv) | Shri Rajpal Singh, Wildlife Expert (Jaipur) | - Member |
| (v) | Dr. Rajesh Gopal, MS (NTCA) | - Member Convener |

Terms of Reference:

- (a) Meeting the State authorities, including the Chief Minister, for ensuring compliance on issues to strengthen tiger conservation.
 - (b) Apprising the State authorities on areas of concern necessitating urgent action from State relating to tiger conservation.
 - (c) Pursuing, inter alia, issues relating to tripartite MOU, active management involving tiger translocation, sectoral integration in tiger landscape, preventing ecologically unsustainable land uses in and around tiger reserves and their corridors.
2. The tenure of the Committee would be for a period of one year from the date of issue of this OM.
 3. The non-official members would be entitled for TA/DA as per rules from the National Tiger Conservation Authority.

(Dr. Rajesh Gopal)
APCCF & Member Secretary (NTCA)

Distribution:-

1. All members of the Coordination Committee:
 - (i) Shri Brijendra Singh, 28, Sunder Nagar, New Delhi.
 - (ii) Shri V.P. Singh, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha).

- (iii) Dr. Ravi Singh, Secretary General, WWF, New Delhi.
- (iv) Shri Rajpal Singh, Wildlife Expert, Saket, 4 - Prem Nagar, Jothwara, Jaipur-12
- (v) Dr. Rajesh Gopal, MS (NTCA)

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- 1. PPS to MEF, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
- 2. PPS to Secretary (E&F), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
- 3. PPS to DGF & SS, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
- 4. PPS to ADG (WL), Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.

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- 1. PS to the Chief Minister - (Madhya Pradesh / Orissa / Uttarakhand).
- 2. PS to the Chief Secretary - (Madhya Pradesh / Orissa / Uttarakhand).
- 3. ACS/ Principal Secretary, Forest Department (Madhya Pradesh / Orissa / Uttarakhand).
- 4. Chief Wildlife Warden(s) - (Madhya Pradesh / Orissa / Uttarakhand).
- 5. Field Director(s) – (Bandhavgarh, Kanha, Panna, Pench, Satpura, Sanjay-Dubri, Similipal, Satkosia, Corbett Tiger Reserves)

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