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**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**National Tiger Conservation Authority**

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To,

1. **The Chief Wildlife Warden(s),  
Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, Manipur & Nagaland.**
2. **The Nodal officers, All India Tiger Estimation, 2018 of above states.**
3. **The Field Director(s), Tiger Reserve of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal, and  
Mizoram.**

**Sub: Action points consequent to the review meeting held on 15.05.2018 at NTCA, Regional Office,  
Guwahati-reg.**

**Ref: Letter of even no. dated 07.05.2018.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to request you to kindly take action as appropriate for submitting the data and ensuring the urgent addressal of the enclosed requirements / deficiencies so as to ensure successful completion of the All India Tiger Estimation, 2018.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

*Nishant Verma*  
**(Nishant Verma)** 28/5/18

Deputy Inspector General (NTCA)

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2. Dr. Y. V. Jhala, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
3. Dr. Vaibhav C. Mathur, AIG, NTCA HQrs.
4. PS to ADG (PT) & MS (NTCA), New Delhi.

### Review meeting of Status of AITE' 2018 works progress

Following is the update on status of the works of All India Tiger Estimation 2018 as a result of review meeting held at NTCA regional office, Guwahati on 15<sup>th</sup> May' 2018.

#### **Arunachal Pradesh**

Phase I (Sign Survey and Line Transect) has been done in Pakke TR of Arunachal Pradesh. However, the start/ end point of the trails and the data have not been submitted to NTCA. Pakke has also done few polygon search trails. This data has not been submitted as well.

Kamlang and Namdapha TR have done polygon search method. Kamlang TR has submitted the start/ end point of trails, but details of the trails have not been submitted. Data from Namdapha TR is also pending.

#### **Assam**

In the state of Assam, four TRs namely Kaziranga, Orang, Nameri and Manas have done the Phase I sampling. However, Line Transect is pending from Kaziranga TR. Data from all the TRs need to be submitted through MSTripES desktop software. Besides, Phase I sampling has been done in 28 forest divisions of Assam. This data needs to be submitted through MSTripES desktop software. Tiger Cell of NTCA will discuss with Nodal officer AITE Assam for customizing shape files and shall provide the customized shape files by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018 for data entry.

#### **West Bengal**

In the state of West Bengal, Sunderban TR has completed Khal Survey sampling and has provided the start/ end point of the khal survey during the meeting. Details of the data are pending from Sunderban TR. Buxa TR has completed Phase I sampling. Training on data entry in MSTripES has been requested by the Deputy Field Director, Buxa TR. The Phase I data need to be submitted through MSTripES desktop software. It was decided that the concerned tiger cell official shall impart hand holding training on MSTripES implementation.

#### **Nagaland & Manipur**

In the state of Nagaland & Manipur, Polygon search survey has been done in some of the potential areas the data of which has to be submitted by the concerned State Nodal officer. The Polygon search data of Intanki, Fakim & Singphan had been submitted in the meeting.

**It was decided that the Camera Traps/ Phase III data (all images) from all the above mentioned Tiger Reserves need to be submitted to NTCA/ WII before 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

**Also, in the review meeting, it was emphasized that Camera Trapping and Polygon Search Method need to be done in at least in 400- 450 sq. km area in Dibang WLS, Arunachal Pradesh. CWLW, Arunachal Pradesh has been requested to provide local man power to carry out the survey. Wildlife Institute of India will send concerned Biologists/Researchers to Dibang WLS to help and monitor the survey. The CWLW, Arunachal Pradesh also has been requested to look after the issues raised by the local people regarding the sampling in Dibang WLS.**



Update of WII teams working in North Eastern states

REM sampling is ongoing in Kaziranga TR and Orang TR, Assam

A team has done Polygon Search Method in Namdapha TR. A total effort of 43.17 km and seven grids have been surveyed.

Polygon Search Method in Dampa TR is ongoing. Till now, six grids have been sampled and 31.6 km of effort has been made.

Polygon Search Method is ongoing in East Karbi Anglong Division of Assam.

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