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**Government of India
Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
Wildlife Institute of India,
Chandrabani, Subhash Nagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand**

Dated: 26/07/2022

To

Shri AFRAAZ SUHAIL
JOBRA MAJHI SAHI, TOWER LANE
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753003

Registration Number : WLIOI/R/E/22/00031

Dear Sir/Madam

I am to refer to your Request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter dated 02/07/2022 and to say that *kindly see the attached cover letter*.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within ***thirty days*** from the date of receipt of this letter.

Dean, FWS

FAA & Dean

Address: Wildlife Institute of India Chandrabani Dehradun

Phone No.: 01352646202

Yours faithfully

(Rajiv Mehta)
CPIO & Deputy Registrar
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No. WII/RTI/CPIO/2022-2023 (Qtr-II)/24

Date: 26th July 2022

To,

Mr. Afraaz Suhail
JOBRA MAJHI SAHI, TOWER LANE,
Cuttack, Pin:753003
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Email: afraazsuhail9040@gmail.com

Sub.: Information under RTI Act, 2005-reg.

Ref.: Your Online RTI No. WLIOI/R/E/22/00031 dated 02/07/2022

Sir,

Please refer to your application cited above under RTI Act, 2005. In this context, point-wise response to your queries is given below:

Information Sought under RTI	Reply
1. Please provide any studies or research that has been made regarding protection of leopard?	Download reports on Leopard from WII website (https://www.wii.gov.in/tiger_reports)
2. Please provide any research or studies that has made for protection and effect of wildlife in mining areas?	The research/ studies undertaken by WII on mining activities effects on wildlife in India is attached vide Annexure-I.

If you are not satisfied with the above reply, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Mehta)
CPIO

**RESEARCH/ STUDIES UNDERTAKEN BY WII ON MINING ACTIVITIES'
EFFECTS ON WILDLIFE IN INDIA**

Research projects undertaken by WII pertaining to the effect of mining projects on wildlife are listed below.

1. Ecological Impacts of Lignite Mining in Kutch with Special Emphasis on the Indian Grey Wolf and its Habitats (1997).
2. Ecological study of the area under consideration for renewal of mining lease of M/s Narmada Cement Company Ltd., Jafarabad, District Amreli, Gujarat (2005).
3. Ecological Impact Assessment of Cement Plant and Captive Limestone Mine, Sundernagar, Himachal Pradesh (2005).
4. Studies on impact of proposed Lanjigarh Bauxite mining on biodiversity including wildlife and its habitat (2006).
5. Study for protection of wildlife due to mining and anthropological presence in Balaram Sanctuary at Ambaji, Gujarat.
6. Assessment of sand and boulder mining impacts on wildlife values in Gola River, Uttarakhand (2010).
7. Macro-level EIA Study of Chitradurga and Tumkur Districts of Karnataka (2011)
8. Bunder Diamond Mining Project of Rio Tinto Exploration Pvt. Ltd (2016).
9. Ecological Assessment of Sites Designated for Collection of Sand and Boulders from River Beds of Uttarakhand (2016).
10. Landscape Sustainability Challenges in West Singhbhum Region due to Collective Mining Regimes: Mining - Wildlife Habitat Linkages and Impacts (2016).
11. Collection of minor mineral from the river bed of river Nandhour district Nainital and Udhamasinghnagar (UK) to channelize the natural course of river and protect river banks and adjoining forest and habitat for flood, Uttarakhand (2017).
12. Inputs on NMDC diamond mining in Panna for 8th meeting of the Monitoring committee for Panna tiger reserve (2019).
13. Site evaluation report for amendment in the timeline for Collection of river bed material from Rawasan River falling in Reserve forest area in Haridwar district, Uttarakhand (2021).
14. Biodiversity assessment with emphasis on select faunal groups in the Hasdeo Arand Coal Field, Chhattisgarh (2022).

INFORMATION PROVIDED
UNDER RTI

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16/7/22