

F.No. 99/IFD/2025  
Government of India  
Ministry/Department of ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS

Dated : 03-07-2025

To

The Principal Finance Secretary /Additional Chief Secretary  
/Finance Secretary, State Government of JHARKHAND

Sub : Release of Grants to State Government of JHARKHAND under Scheme (CSS) 4151-PROJECT TIGER AND ELEPHANT

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the sanction of the president to release an amount of **Rs. 21601080.00 (Rupees Two Crores Sixteen Lakhs One Thousand Eighty only) as a drawing limit in the form of Mother Sanction** during the Financial Year 2025-2026 to the State Government of JHARKHAND for release of the Central Share under 4151-PROJECT TIGER AND ELEPHANT , the Central Government shall provide assistance to the State Governments for various components, which are mentioned as per the guidelines under 4151-PROJECT TIGER AND ELEPHANT CSS Name and SLS Mapped to CSS as per details given below:-

SLS included in Mother Sanction

S.No	SLS	SLS Code
1	JH Project Tiger and Elephant	JH281

The amount is debitale to the heads of Demand No.028 -Department/Ministry of ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS

S.No	Function Head/ Budget Head	Allocated Amount
1	360106101020531	19796484.00
2	360106789020531	902298.00
3	360106796020531	902298.00

2. The sanction is issued in exercise of the powers delegated to Ministries under DFPR, 1978, as amended from time to time. Above grants are being released in accordance with the pattern of Assistance approved by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. It is also certified that this Sanction is being issued in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme.

3. After fetching Mother Sanction, the State Government shall push daily payment files for release of the central share as per the balance available in the relevant Head of Accounts of this Mother Sanction. Upon receipt of daily sanction, the Principal Accounts Officer shall authorize the Pay and Accounts Office (PAO) and further PAO shall authorize the Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai for affording credit of the daily sanctioned amount to SLS wise State Government Account. Upon receipt of the Central Share, the State Government shall push the payment file to e-Kuber for release of Central and State Share to the end beneficiary.

4. Further, the accounts of **State Government of JHARKHAND** in so far as it relates to grants-in-aid will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit both; by the Controller & Auditor General of India or by any other designated by him and Internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry of ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS whenever it is called upon to do so.

5. The State/UT shall not make any changes in allocations or re-appropriations among different components/activities without approval of the MHA, GOI.

6. The grant has been sanctioned in accordance with the pattern approved by the Ministry of Finance and is in conformity with the rules and principles of the scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.

7. Grant in-aid shall be used for the purpose for which sanction is given. An annual utilization certificate (in Form **GFR 12C**) shall be furnished that the contribution has been utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

8. The sanction order is being issued in accordance with Rules 228 to 245 of General Financial Rules, 2017.

9. This sanction issues with the concurrence of integrated Finance Division's Dy. No. 99/IFD/2025 dated 03-07-2025 .

#### Remarks

1st instalment release to the SFD of Jharkhand under Non-recurring

VAIBHAV  
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(PD Checker's name registered on PFMS)

To,

1. The Principal Finance Secretary /Additional Chief Secretary /Finance Secretary, State Government of JHARKHAND .
2. The Accountant General JHARKHAND .
3. The Director General of Audit, Central Expenditure, AGCR Building, New Delhi
4. IFD Section w.r.t. the Diary No. 99/IFD/2025 dated 03-07-2025 .
5. The Principal Accounts Office, Ministry of ENVIRONMENT and FORESTS
6. Pay and Accounts Office, Department of / Ministry of 075126-PAO(Environment), New Delhi

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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change**  
**Project Tiger & Elephant Division**

No. 4-1(69)/2024-PT&E

Date: 04.07.2025

To,

**The Pay & Accounts Officer,**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,**  
**New Delhi.**

**Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Project Tiger & Elephant' Administrative Approval for funds release to Government of Jharkhand, during 2024-25, 1<sup>st</sup> installment – reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to convey the administrative approval of the competent authority to the continuance of the Scheme 'Project Tiger & Elephant' in **Jharkhand** at the cost of **Rs. 11,56,03,600/- (Rupees Eleven Crore Fifty Six Lakh Three Thousand Six Hundred only)** as per the details given in the table at **Annexure**.

2. I am directed to convey the sanction of the President to the payment and release of an amount of **Rs. 3,25,01,080/- (Rupees Three Crore Twenty Five Lakh One Thousand Eighty only)** as the **1<sup>st</sup> instalment of Centre Share** towards the Grant-in-aid to the Government of Jharkhand during the current financial year 2025-26. 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 & Elephant Scheme. The Grants-in-Aid is also subject to the Chapter 9 of the General Financial Rules 2017, 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. Interest accrued to be deposited in CFI before release of instalment.
- ii. Payments are made by bank transfer and no cash payment is to be made.
- iii. Proposed activities under APO should be undertaken as per approved Guidelines of PT and PE. The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds
- iv. Funds for POL/ maintenance of vehicles would be admissible only for the vehicles purchased from CSS funds.
- v. GFR is followed by implementing agency alongwith the economic instructions issued by Government of India from time to time.
- vi. Evidence of deposit of GST in case of contract payment and leviable goods are obtained along with UC and compliance of DBT scheme has to be ensured.
- vii. In case of employment through contract, copy of PF & ESI contributions of employees shall be obtained wherever applicable.
- viii. UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 2017.
- ix. The programme be monitored by PD regularly and the progress Report be obtained

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- x. Compensation for loss due to wildlife is to supplement the State Government fund as per the rules of State Government.
- xi. All relevant information and documents/certificates as required under GFR 209(I) have been received.
- xii. 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.
- xiii. Terms and conditions of the service of the employees employed in the **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** under the Project Tiger & Elephant 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 230(12)(I).
- xiv. 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.
- xv. The **Government of Jharkhand** 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.
- xvi. The accounts of the **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** 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, 1971 as amended from time to time.
- xvii. The accounts of the Project Tiger & Elephant 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, 1971 and internal audit party by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry whenever it is called upon.
- xviii. The Utilization Certificate against the earlier funds released under Grants-in-aid have been received and accepted by the competent authority.
- xix. Government of **Jharkhand** in respect of **Palamau Tiger Reserve**, may furnish their performance-cum-achievement report on or before 31.03.2026.
- xx. **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** will spend Grants-in-aid exclusively in pursuance of the objectives envisaged in rules/ memorandum of the Centrally Sponsored 'Project Tiger & Elephant Scheme' and for the purpose it is being sanctioned.
- xxi. Grants-in-aid to **Government of Jharkhand** is subject to the Economy Instructions issued from time to time by the Ministry of Finance or by the Competent Authority.
- xxii. Grants-in-aid shall be utilized before the end of the current financial year 2025-26 and unspent balance, if any, will be refunded by **Government of Jharkhand** to the **Govt. of India**.
- xxiii. Government of **Jharkhand** in respect of **Palamau Tiger Reserve** will maintain a separate account and will present their annual accounts in the standard format as required under GFR 230(5).
- xxiv. Grants-in-aid shall be utilized for **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** strictly as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, acting through the National Tiger Conservation Authority, Field Director (**Palamau Tiger Reserve**), **Government of Jharkhand**.
- xxv. 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).
- xxvi. The expenditure should be limited to the amount released and in no case should be done in anticipation of further release by the Ministry.

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- xxvii. The payments of daily wages should be done through DBT mode only (Rule 87 of GFR 2017).
- xxviii. It may please be ensured that there is no duplication of nature and items of work being proposed in the same area under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger and other Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Project Elephant, Eco-development and IDWH Schemes etc.
- xxix. The cost estimates worked out by the Field Director should be based on approved schedule of rates of the State Government, with due approval of the competent authority.
- xxx. Approval of the competent authority be obtained and acceptance of UC may be ensured by PD.
- xxxi. The expenditure is incurred as per the allocation of funds.
- xxxii. Funds will not be diverted for any item other than specified herein.
- xxxiii. Funds to be spent only on items approved in Tiger Conservation Plan (TCP).
- xxxiv. Satellite photo with date and latitude and longitude nodes after completion of work depicting the work carried out before and after the work.
- xxxv. All measurable outcome of this grant must be mentioned in the sanction order and UC is to be submitted as prescribed in GFR 2017 – Form GFR 12-C.
- xxxvi. If the implementing agency does not use the fund for the purpose for which it was given, it has to refund the same with interest.
- xxxvii. There should not be any overlapping of activities under the projects with the activities of ongoing schemes under CSS/CS/State Government Scheme.
- xxxviii. The sanction order must mention measurable physical parameters and all measurable parameters are to be adhered to.
- xxxix. The fixed asset created out of this grant shall not be disposed off without concurrence of this Ministry.
- xl. All guidelines under the project is to be followed scrupulously.
- xli. The UC with physical progress report and satellite photo with physical deliverable with date and latitude – longitude coordinates before and after completion of work be obtained of each tiger reserve and uploaded on the website of the implementing agency as well as the Ministry for public access.
- xl.ii. The measurable outcome under the project (quantified) in terms of number of tigers in tiger reserve, eco-tourism in tiger reserve, %age decrease in man-animal conflict etc., may also be submitted in the progress report.
- xl.iii. All labour payments strictly by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
- xl.ii. The guidelines of Project Tiger & Elephant Schemes are followed by **Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand** and Expenditure Evaluation Report on the expenditure incurred vis-à-vis proposed activities and result achieved may be furnished.

4. As the annual budget of the Scheme is approved by the Central Government, the Government of **Jharkhand** 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 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 Ministry of Finance.
- (b) The grant sanctioned is subject to the adjustment on the basis of the terms and conditions approving the scheme.

  
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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 of National Tiger Conservation Authority should 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 Tiger Conservation 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, may kindly be advised to pass on credit to the books of the State Government of Jharkhand under intimation to this Department.

8. The expenditure incurred is adjustable to the Demand No. 28 (Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change) under the following heads during the Financial Year 2025-26:

Scheme	Budget Head	Tiger	Elephant	Total Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger & Elephant	3601.06.101.02.05.31 (Grant-in-Aid General)	159.38384	125.78100	285.16484
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger & Elephant	3601.06.789.02.05.31 (Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes)	19.92298	0.00	19.92298
Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger & Elephant	3601.06.796.02.05.31 (Tribal Area Sub Plan/ STC)	19.92298	0.00	19.92298
	<b>Total</b>	<b>199.2298</b>	<b>125.781</b>	<b>325.0108</b>

9. This issues under the powers delegated to the Ministry and with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division vide Unique Diary Number 99/IFD/2025 dated 03.07.2025. **Compliance of all the guidelines/ instructions regarding release of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and monitoring utilization of funds released, Issued by Dept. of Expenditure (Ministry of Finance) vide OM No 1(13)PFMS/FCD/ 2020 dated 23.03.2021 must be ensured.**

10. Legacy data has been approved by Project Tiger & Elephant Division.

11. The Interest accrued in SNA Account has been deposited in Consolidated Fund of India by State Government of Jharkhand.

**Encl: As above.**

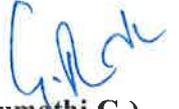
Yours faithfully,

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**Copy to:-**

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.

2. The Secretary (Forests), Govt. of Jharkhand. A copy of the detailed sanction letter issued by the State Government in respect of this scheme for 2024-25 may kindly be furnished to this Ministry immediately.
3. The Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Jharkhand.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests / Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Jharkhand.
5. The Field Director, Palamau Tiger Reserve, Jharkhand
6. The Accountant General, Jharkhand.
7. The Director of Audit, Scientific Department, AGCR Building, IP Estate, New Delhi.
8. The IGF, PT&E, MoEF&CC, New Delhi
9. The Regional Office (NTCA), Guwahati
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**Annual Plan of Operation 2025-26  
(1<sup>st</sup> Installment)**

**Palamau Tiger Reserve,  
Jharkhand**

S. No.	Subject	Contents	Project Tiger	Project Elephant	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1	Total cost of APO (including State Share)	A	736.766	419.27	1156.036
2	Central Share in APO	B	398.4596	251.562	650.0216
3	1st installment (50% Central Share)	C=50% of B	199.2298	125.781	325.0108
4	Less unspent balance of previous year (2024-25)	D	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Net release as 1st instalment	E=C-D	199.2298	125.781	325.0108

**Project Tiger:**

**(Rs. In Lakhs)**

S.No.	Items	Palamau Tiger Reserve		
		Sanction	Central Assistance	State Share
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
1	Non-Recurring (60%)	300.766	180.4596	120.3064
2	Recurring (50%)	436.00	218.00	218.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>736.766</b>	<b>398.4596</b>	<b>338.3064</b>

  
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**Palamau Tiger Reserve:**

ANNUAL PLAN OF OPERATION OF PALAMAU TIGER RESERVE FOR THE F.Y.-2025-26														
FOR SEEKING CENTRAL ASSISTANCE UNDER CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME-PROJECT TIGER														
(Wage rate 535.30 per M/D for skilled labors)												Amount in Lakhs		
Sl. No.	Item	Para no. of CSS-PTG guidelines	Para no of TCP	Previous year details					Current year proposal					Justification
				Physical		Financial			Location	Rate	Physical Target	Financial Target (in Lacs)		
				Location	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>NON-RECURRING (NR) (60:40)</b>														
<b>CORE ZONE</b>														
<b>A</b>	<b>ANTI-POACHING INITIATIVES</b>													
1	Wage payment of Strike Force (Deployment of Ex-Army Personnel)	4.1	10.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	12	12	36.41	36.41	North Division-6 South Division-6	Ex- ASI 0.38250x1 Ex- Head Constable 0.32550x2 Ex- Constable 0.27000x9	12	41.5620	For protection of wildlife & its habitat, control of illegal activity in Palamau Tiger Reserve.	
2	Wages of Tiger Protection Force (TPF) (Skilled)	4.1	10.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	130	130	197.38	197.38	North Division-55 South Division- 45	0.13917 Per Month @535.30 per day	100	167.004	A Tiger Protection Force comprising local youth and experienced forest dwelling locals was constituted for protection of Tiger and its prey base and habitat.	

3	Procurement of Field Kit for frontline staff	4.1	10.2	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	400	400	13.00	13.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	L.S.	460	15.00	Field Kits are necessary for patrolling into thick forests in different seasons. These also boost their moral as they identify themselves with the govt. organisation. • Shoes, • Multipurpose Jacket, • Pant and Shirt, etc.	
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>246.79</b>	<b>246.79</b>				<b>223.57</b>		
<b>B RESEARCH AND FIELD EQUIPMENT</b>														
1	Wildlife Research and Monitoring of Data, Wages of GIS Expert and Data Entry Operator	4.7	8.1	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	-	-	7.67	7.67	Palamau Tiger Reserve	Wages of GIS Expert-0.45000/- Per Month, Wages of Data Entry Operator-1 @0.20000/- Per Month,	1	GIS expert-Data entry operator -1	7.80	For collection, compilation and analysis of field data @Data centre
2	Purchase of Camera Traps, Iron protective cage and Battery	16.7	9.2	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	100 IR Camera and Batteries	-	14.25	14.25	Palamau Tiger Reserve	L.S.	0	0.00	For Monitoring of Wildlife	
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>21.92</b>	<b>21.92</b>				<b>7.80</b>		
<b>C PROVISION OF PROJECT ALLOWANCE TO STAFF</b>														
1	Providing Project Allowance	4.15	15.5	Core area of Palamau	<b>Working Strength</b>	0	0.00	0.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	F.D-0.02000/- Per Month D.D- 0.01500/- Per Month	<b>Sanctioned Strength</b>	<b>Working Strength</b>	14.40	Project Allowance for FY 2025-26

				Tiger Reserve						ACF- 0.01000/- Per Month RFO- 0.01000/- Per Month Forester- 0.00900/- Per Month F.G - 0.00700/- Per Month Class III- 0.00700/- Per Month Class IV- 0.00400/- Per Month <b>1.20500 per month</b>	FD- 1 DD- 2 ACF-3 RFO-8 Forester-29 F.G-175 Class-III - 18 Class-IV - 37	FD- 1 DD- 2 ACF-0 RFO-7 Forester-6 F.G-113 Class-III - 18 Class-IV - 28		
				<b>Total</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>					<b>14.40</b>	
<b>D STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING</b>														
1	Wildlife Training of frontline staff			Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	L.S	-	5.00	5.00	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	LS	LS	5.00	To organise wildlife and crime control workshop for official and staff.	
				<b>Total</b>			<b>5.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>				<b>5.00</b>		
<b>E WATER DEVELOPMENT</b>														
1	Establishment of Solar Water system			Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	-	-	0.00	0.00	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	2.0	4	8.00	For providing water facilities in the Tiger Reserve	
				<b>Total</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>				<b>8.00</b>		

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>										273.71	273.71				258.77	
<b>BUFFER ZONE</b>																
<b>B STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING</b>																
1		4.1	8.5	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	460	460	40.00	40.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.1	460	42.00	Rs. 0.12 for APCs members			
<b>TOTAL</b>													<b>42.00</b>			
<b>C HABITAT IMPROVEMENT</b>																
1	De-weeding and maintenance of old grassland	0	0	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0	0	0.00	0.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.167	0	0.00				
<b>TOTAL</b>									<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>			<b>0.00</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									<b>40.00</b>				<b>42.00</b>			
<b>ALL NON-RECURRING (60:40) TOTAL</b>									<b>313.71</b>				<b>300.77</b>			
<b>RECURRING - CORE ZONE (50 : 50)</b>																
<b>CORE ZONE</b>																
<b>A ANTI-POACHING INITIATIVES</b>																
1	Wage payment of Tracker/daily waged engaged for wildlife monitoring (Skilled)	4.1	7.2.2.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	10	10	15.180	15.18	Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.13917 Per Month @535.30 per day	15	25.00	For Protection of Forests, Wildlife & Control of Illegal activities.			

2	Arrear payment of Tracker/daily waged engaged for wildlife monitoring (Skilled)	4.1	7.2.2.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	20	20	5.550	5.55	Palamau Tiger Reserve	-	0	0.00	For Protection of Forests, Wildlife & Control of Illegal activities.
3	Establishing and maintenance of wireless networks and purchase of mobile wireless set	4.1	10.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	13 Wireless Station	13	10.00	10.00	-	LS	-	0.00	-
4	Fuel for running of Patrolling Vehicles	4.1	7.2.2.6	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	LS	LS	20.00	20.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	Rs. 100/ litre	For 4 Wheeler and 2 wheeler running and Maintenance - 20 -4Wheeler vehicles x 180lit x12 Month x Rs100/L & 90 Bikes x 50L	20.00	For maintaining strict vigilance in protected area and surrounding habitations, especially in areas recently freed from LWE extremists
5	Rewards to informers	4.1	10.5	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	-	-	5.06	5.06	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	LS	LS	2.00	Honorarium to gather intelligence from informers fostering prevention of wildlife crime
<b>Total:-</b>							<b>55.790</b>	<b>55.790</b>				<b>47.00</b>	
<b>B RESEARCH AND FIELD EQUIPMENT</b>													
1	Day-to-day monitoring of wildlife (Phase IV), Hard Disk, Pan Drive, OTG, Powerbank.	16.7	9.2	Core area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	LS	LS	7.500	7.50	Palamau Tiger Reserve	L.S	0	0.00	-
2	Vaccination of	16.7	9.2	Core area of	LS	LS	10.0	10.00	Palamau Ti	L.S	0	0.00	-

	domestic cattle around Betla National Park			f Palamau Tiger Reserve			00		ger Reserve				
<b>Total:-</b>							<b>17.500</b>	<b>17.500</b>				<b>0.00</b>	
<b>Total:-</b>							<b>0.000</b>	<b>0.000</b>					
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>							<b>73.290</b>	<b>73.290</b>				<b>47.00</b>	
<b>RECURRING</b>													
<b>BUFFER ZONE</b>													
<b>A</b>	<b>ANTI-POACHING INITIATIVES</b>												
1	Wage payment of Trackers and Daily Wagers engaged for wildlife monitoring (Skilled)	4.1	7.2.2.5	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	198	198	300.630	300.630	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0.13917 Per Month @535.30 per day	198	320.0000	For Protection of Forests, Wildlife & Control of Illegal activities.
2	Arrear payment of Tiger Protection Force (TPF)	4.1	10.2	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0	0	40.490	40.490	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	-	-	0.00	For Protection of Forests, Wildlife & Control of Illegal activities.
3	Upgradation of watch towers into APCs			Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	10	10	17.450	17.450	Palamau Tiger Reserve	8	2	16.00	
4	Equipping Camp office for field inspection	4.1	4.3.1.1	Buffer area of Palamau Tiger Reserve	0	0	-	-	Camp Offices at Madgari, Mandal, Garu & Netarhat	2	LS	3.00	
<b>Total:-</b>							<b>358.570</b>	<b>358.570</b>				<b>339.000</b>	

C ECO-DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES													
1	Skill Development Centre at Betla National Park						0.00 0	0.00	Palamau Tiger Reserve	L.S.	50	50.00	PTR envision to imparting employment linked professional skills to the youth of Forest dependent villages within its limit under "Jan Bhagidaari initiative".
<b>Total:-</b>							<b>0.00 0</b>	<b>0.000</b>				<b>50.00</b>	
<b>Grand Total:-</b>							<b>358.570</b>	<b>358.570</b>				<b>389.000</b>	-
<b>Non- RECURRING CORE ZONE TOTAL :-</b>							273.71 00					258.7660	
<b>Non- RECURRING BUFFER ZONE TOTAL</b>							40.000 0					42.0000	
<b>ALL RECURRING (60:40) TOTAL</b>							313.71 00					300.7660	
<b>RECURRING CORE ZONE TOTAL :-</b>							73.290 0					47.0000	
<b>RECURRING BUFFER ZONE TOTAL</b>							358.57 00					389.0000	
<b>ALL RECURRING (50:50) TOTAL</b>							431.86 00					436.0000	
<b>RECURRING (50:50) AND NON-RECURRING (60:40) TOTAL</b>							745.57 00					736.7660	



**Project Elephant:**

**Items proposed for release during 2025-26**

(₹. in lakh)

Item of Activities	Amount
<b>Singhbhum Elephant Reserve</b>	
<b>Anti-depredation Measures</b>	
Village level anti-depredation teams material & Wages	5.00
<b>Habitat Improvement/Development</b>	
Construction of water harvesting structure 18 No @ ₹10.00 lakh each 22°48'15 86°21'47 22°50'46.57 86°15'26.33 22°49'34.75 86°25'37.44 22°50'27.78 86°19'31.98 22°50'19.32 86°19'55.99 22°52'2 86°14'10 22°20'41.89 85°20'32.16 22°22'21.9 85°15'81.8 22°41'35.6 85°27'23.7 22°29'51.00 85°07'52.00 22°18'19.13 85°14'29.59 22°17'36.02 85°15'6.65 22°09'17.22 85°07'11.27 22°06'30.30 85°01'16.53 22°20'17 85°39'44 22°23'03 85°40'26 22°04'51.72 85°55'35.16 22°50'22.2 85°55'57.46 22°50'118.1 85°57'35.67 22°07'35.674 86°0'39.65 23°07'59 85°50'44 22°31'05.10 86°23'15.6 22°21'23.16 86°27'08.39 22°25'18.46 86°29'56.34 22°44'54.43 86°33'10.14 22°53'23.70 86°15'52.56	180.00
Construction of ponds 5 No @ ₹8.00 lakh each 22°56'13.04 86°14'33.74 22°23'09.50 85°15'47.7 22°20'36 85°47'42 22°41'35.6 85°27'23.7 22°34'23.184 85°23'24.24 22°22'20.01 86°34'42.1 23°49'57 85°59'05	40.00
Salt licks	2.00
Awareness programmes for elephant conservation including educational promotional visits (in purpose of school students)	2.00
<b>Miscellaneous Work</b>	
Post-mortem and burial of dead elephant	2.00
Reward to informers	2.00
Legal expenses and office support	1.27
<b>Improvement of Support Services including monitoring, research and training</b>	
Meeting/Workshop Regional Action Plan	1.50
Elephant conservation movement	2.00
<b>Outside Singhbhum Elephant Reserve</b>	
<b>Habitat Improvement/Development</b>	
Construction of water harvesting structure 14 No @ ₹10.00 lakh each 23°30'00	140.00

85°45'09 23°38'13.52 85°44'01.31 23°34'25 84°21'38 23°33'43 84°20'59 22°48'57 84°59'18 23°07'20 84°15'15 23°36'20.11 83°54'30.16 23°46'20.11 83°54'30.16 23°26'05 85°48'23 23°22'35 85°44'29	
Construction of ponds 4 No @ ₹8.00 lakh each 23°30'00 85°45'09 23°23'58 84°22'39 24°09'30 86°02'00 23°02'22 84°50'05 23°47'50 83°50'5.3 23°52'72.63 84°08'92.11	32.00
Salt licks	2.00
Awareness programmes for elephant conservation including educational promotional visits (in purpose of school students)/Elephant Conservation movement	2.50
<b>Miscellaneous Work</b>	
Legal expenses and office support	1.00
Post-mortem and burial of dead elephant	2.00
Reward to informers	2.00
<b>Total cost of APO including State Share</b>	<b>419.27</b>
<b>Central Share 60% of APO</b>	<b>251.62</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> instalment to be release (50% Central Share <u>Order</u>)</b>	<b>125.781</b>
<b>Less unspent balance previous year 2024-25</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Net release 1<sup>st</sup> instalment after adjustment of unspent balance</b>	<b>125.781</b>

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