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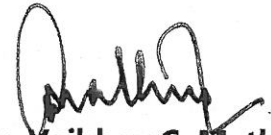
**Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2018**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) – reg.**

Please find enclosed herewith a signed copy of Memorandum of Understanding between the National Tiger Conservation Authority, the Wildlife Institute of India and the A.N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Russian Academy of Sciences for information and necessary action.

**Encl: As above**



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**Assistant Inspector General of Forests (NTCA)**

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2. The Director, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
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**Copy with enclosure to:**

1. The Joint Secretary (ERS), Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi.
2. The Deputy Head (Economics & Commerce), Embassy of India at Moscow.
3. The Counsellor (Coordination), Embassy of India at Moscow.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY, GOVERNMENT  
OF  
INDIA

THE WILDLIFE INSTITUTE OF INDIA

AND

THE A.N. SEVERTSOV INSTITUTE OF ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION,  
RUSSIAN  
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The National Tiger Conservation Authority, Government of the Republic of India along with the Wildlife Institute of India and the A. N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Russian Academy of Sciences, hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

Considering that India and Russia have abundant natural forests inhabited by globally threatened wildlife including tigers;

Concerned at the increasing threat to the tiger in the countries;

Desirous of jointly intensifying research and collaborative efforts in the field of tiger ecology and biology for combating threats to the tiger as well as for safeguarding the species for future generations, and maintaining as well as restoring its ecological role wherever required;


Hereby reach the following common understanding on research measures to be taken.

Article 1

Parties agree to work on landscape level dynamics of tiger land tenures and use this data to develop site specific management interventions, including Smart Green Infrastructure.

Article 2

Parties agree to work and research on disease dynamics affecting tiger populations in the wild.

  
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वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Govt. of India, New Delhi



### Article 3

Parties agree to send officials and Scientists for sharing expertise of the respective experiences in tiger conservation.

### Article 4

Parties agree to collaborate in the field of research focusing on estimation and monitoring of Tigers and their habitat, especially in low density landscapes, besides tiger conservation genetics. This shall inter-alia include the use of innovative technological interventions.

### Article 5

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into existence from the date of its signature and shall continue to remain in force unless either Party terminates it by giving a written notice of its intention, three (3) months in advance to the other party. This MoU can be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties.

### Article 6

In witness whereof the duly authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this MoU at Moscow and New Delhi on ...4<sup>th</sup> December... 2018 in three originals in English and Russian languages.



The National Tiger Conservation Authority, Government of India



The Wildlife Institute of India



The A.N. Severtsov Institute of Ecology and Evolution, Russian Academy of Sciences

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