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National Tiger Conservation Authority

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To,  
The Chief Wildlife Warden(s)  
All Tiger Range States

Sub: Preparing areas to harbour tigers

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this I am directed to say that the Standard Operating Procedure to deal with Active Management towards rehabilitation of tigers from source areas at the landscape level identifies clusters with common gene pools where relocations can be done in event of a conflict scenario or extensive dispersal of tigers from areas which have reached their carrying capacity.

2. Further, data generated during fourth cycle of the All India Tiger Estimation clearly reveals reserve wise tiger numbers as well as sheds light on tigers which are using the tiger reserves aiding in getting a fair picture of tiger density across landscapes

3. This Authority also provides financial assistance for tiger bearing areas outside tiger reserves under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger subject to availability of funds, which can strengthen these habitats.

4. As there is sufficient data and knowledge available *a priori*, it is imperative that States identify Protected Areas that have the required welfare factors to harbour tigers as well as invest in areas that can potentially harbour tigers

A list in this regard may kindly be furnished to this Authority at the earliest

Yours faithfully,



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