

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK**W.P. (C) NO. 28706 OF 2024**

In the matter of:

Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court,

Cuttack

..... **Petitioner**

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

..... **Opp. Parties**

With

W.P. (C) NO. 22421 OF 2015 & Batch

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..... **Petitioner**

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others

..... **Opp. Parties**

SHORT NOTES FOR 26.11.2024**Brief Background:**

1. On 19.11.2024 this Hon'ble Court took suo moto cognizance of the death of elephants in the District of Sambalpur as per newspaper reports and was pleased to post the matter to 26.11.2024.

2. The present batch of pending writ petitions relate to elephant deaths and man-animal conflicts in various parts in the State of Orissa. These writ petitions were being taken together even though the prayers in the individual writ petitions differ from each other.

Relevant Orders & Developments thereafter:

3. Order No.- 04 dated - 05.07.2022- Court took notice of unnatural deaths of elephants due to illegal poaching.

Order Nos. 06 & 08 - dated – 08.08.2022 & 25.08.2022 – Pursuant to these orders, a meeting was held on **17.08.2022** under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary of Odisha wherein a decision was taken to constitute a Joint Task Force (JTF) and finally on **13.09.2022** the Joint Task Force (JTF) was constituted consisting of the following members:

- a. Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) O/O PCCF – **Chairman** (At that point of time Dr. Manoj V. Nair was heading the JTF).
- b. One Deputy Conservator of Forests, two Asst. Conservator of Forests, three Forest Rangers from FE & CC Department – **Members**
- c. One SP/Addl. SP, two Inspectors of Police, three Sub-Inspectors of Police on deputation – **Members**
- d. Prof. Raman Sukumar, Asian Nature Conservation Foundation – **Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)**
- e. Sri Jitasatru Mohanty, IFS (Retd.), Save Elephant Foundation Trust - **Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)**
- f. Dr. Prajna Panda, National Coordinator, Elephant Cell, Project Elephant, MoEF & CC - **Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)**
- g. Sri Aditya Chandra Panda, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Angul District – **Member (engaged voluntary on wildlife issues)**
- h. Sri Lalit Mohan Sahu, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Deogarh District - **Member (engaged voluntary on wildlife issues)**

4. While this Hon'ble Court was monitoring the issue of elephant deaths, the JTF made efforts to curb elephant deaths and to resolve man-animal conflicts. Certain experts also joined the online court proceedings.

5. As per newspaper reports dated 19.11.2024, the issue has cropped up again.

Date: 26/11/24

Cuttack



Advocate for the Petitioner

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(M/S. K.C.Kar Govt.Advocate O.P.Nos.1,2,3,&5)
Mr.D.R.Bhokta(CGC) O.P.Nos.6&7 (Mr.Ashis
Ku.Mishra Advocat)

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ORDER SHEET

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Versus

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Court, Cuttack***

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Petitioner

Mr. K. C. Kar, Govt. Advocate(State)

-versus-

State of Odisha & Others

.... ***Opposite Parties***

Mr. Ashis Ku. Mishra, Advocate

Mr. D. R. Bhokta, Advocate(CGC)

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO

ORDER

19.11.2024

Order No.

01. **W.P.(C) No. 28706 of 2024, W.P.(C) No.14706 of 2022, W.P.(C) No.9056 of 2013, W.P.(C) No.19625 of 2015, W.P.(C) 22421 of 2015 and W.P.(C) No.14057 of 2023**

This matter is taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. Suo motu notice has been taken by this Court on its judicial side based on newspaper reports published in Orissa Post captioned "JUMBOS IN PERIL" and the Times of India, Bhubaneswar Edition, both published today, i.e. 19.11.2024.

3. The report in the Orissa Post discloses that three elephants - two females and a calf were electrocuted to death in Sambalpur District,



after coming in contact with live wires laid by poachers, reportedly to kill wild boars. It further appears from the said report that there has been 27 deaths of elephants in 15 forests and wildlife divisions till mid-July of 2024-25 and electrocution accounts for nearly 30% of the total deaths.

4. There is another report published in Bhubaneswar edition of Times of India today regarding the electrocution of the three elephants. If the report in the Times of India is to be believed, as many as 78 elephant deaths were recorded in the State during the year 2023-24, according to Wildlife Society of Odisha data. The said report in the Times of India also mentions that electrocution was the leading cause with 20 deaths, followed by 10 deaths due to natural causes 5 deaths caused by poaching/ivory hunting and 5 deaths due to train/vehicle accidents.

5. We take serious note of the facts which have emerged from the aforesaid two newspaper reports. More than five decades ago, noticing rapid decline of Indian wild animals because of taxidermy and trade in wild life and products derived there from, the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 was enacted to provide for protection of wild animals, birds and plants etc. The disclosures made in the



newspaper reports, if correct, are appalling. It has happened despite stringent statutory provisions and this Court's intervention in the pending proceedings.

6. Mr. Goutam Mishra, learned Senior Counsel assisting this Court has drawn our attention to this Court's order dated 13.12.2022 and 29.08.2023 passed in - W.P. (C) No.14706 of 2022 and batch. The order dated 13.12.2022 reads as under;

"1. Today's hearing has been advanced on account of a development that has caused deep concern. This is the discovery of a carcass of a poached male elephant, which took place around 7th December, 2022. The evidence of theft of the tusks was made to disappear by the burning of the carcass by Forest Officials of the Jenabil Range, Similipal South Division. The Court has been given a written status report of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Joint Task Force stating inter alia that all they could find were few bones and flesh of the animal from a waterfall/stream wherein the alleged burnt matter was disposed of by the said Forest Staff. It is stated that three Forest Officials have been placed under suspension by the Field Director (STR). The said report and the letters dated 10th December, 2022 placed today are taken on record.



2. Mr. Manoj Nair, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden (PCCF) is present in virtual mode. He states that he is right now stationed in Similipal itself to ensure the inquiry is taken to a logical conclusion. The Court has impressed upon Mr. Naik that it would like to be assured that preventive steps that were planned by Joint Task Force(JTF) are actually being put in place immediately.

3. An affidavit listing out the precise preventive measures taken will be filed before the next date. This will include the names of the "Gaja Sathis", who are said to have been deployed and the map showing the elephant corridor routes in State of Odisha with the names of villagers that fall in and around the corridors. The affidavit will also set out the details of the FIR registered in connection with the above incident.

4. List on 22nd December, 2022 at 10.30 am. Mr. Nair will remain present in virtual mode on the next date."

7. The order dated 29.08.2023 reads thus;

"7. It has been agreed upon by the learned counsel for the parties that Dr. Manoj V. Nair, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life) should be requested to make a presentation on ground reality on which the Public Interest Litigation (PIL) is focused. The conversation should encompass the comprehensive



action plan for conservation of elephant and mitigation of human-elephant conflict in Odisha."

8. Mr. K.C. Kar, learned Government Advocate accepts notice in the present suo motu proceeding on behalf of the Opposite Parties – (1) State of Odisha represented by the Chief Secretary, Odisha, (2) Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment of Govt. of Odisha, (3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Sambalpur, and (5) Divisional Forest Officer, Raikhol.

9. In addition to the persons/officers impleaded as Opposite Parties in the present suo motu proceeding, let the following be also impleaded as Opposite Parties No.6 & 7 respectively:-

"1. The Union of India through its Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate change


2. The Director of Wildlife Preservation, New Delhi, appointed under Section- 3 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972."


10. Mr. D. R. Bhokta, learned Central Government Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the Union of India and the Director of Wildlife Protection.



11. List this matter on 26.11.2024 to be taken up at 2.00 p.m. along with W.P.(C) No. 14706 of 2022, W.P.(C) No. 19625 of 2015 and W.P.(C) No. 9056 of 2013.

13. On the next date, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life) shall be required to join the proceedings online. He will further be required to furnish to this Court in the meanwhile, the number of reported deaths of the elephants in the State of Odisha from 2020 till date in tabular form displaying the known reasons for their deaths, by way of an affidavit. He shall also be required to disclose in the affidavit, the steps taken to investigate the cause behind the deaths of the three elephants in Sambalpur District as reported in the newspapers.


(Chakradhari Sharan Singh)
Chief Justice


(Savitri Ratho)
Judge



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Ms. Aishwarya Dash, Addl. Standing Counsel

CORAM:

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MISS JUSTICE SAVITRI RATHO**

ORDER

26.11.2024

Order No.

02.

W.P.(C) No. 28706 of 2024, W.P.(C) No. 9056 of 2013,
W.P.(C) No. 19625 of 2015, W.P.(C) No. 22421 of 2015,
W.P.(C) No. 14706 of 2022 and W.P.(C) No. 14057 of 2023.

These matters are taken up through Hybrid mode.

2. In the light of this Court's order dated 19.11.2024, Dr. Manoj V. Nair, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-I) has joined in the proceedings online through video conferencing.

3. An affidavit has also been filed, sworn by him, in compliance of the said order. In the said affidavit details relating to deaths of wild elephants in the State of Odisha from 2020-21 to 2024-25 (as on 22.11.2024), with dates have been provided in tabular form. The said affidavit also contains, briefly, the causes of deaths of the elephants for the said period under Annexure-3 at page 59.



Referring to the said figures, Dr. Nair has admitted that deaths of wild elephants by electrocution, either deliberate or accidental is the area of most serious concern.

4. It is evident from the data provided in the affidavit that in the year 2024, twenty-three deaths of wild elephants have been reported due to electrocution. Eight-five elephants in the State of Odisha died of electrocution from 2021 to 22.11.2024. This has happened despite this Court's serious intervention, which led to preparation of an action plan and constitution of Joint Task Force to protect the wild elephants in the State of Odisha.

5. Mr. Goutam Mishra, learned Senior Counsel has submitted that considering the circumstance that electrocution is one of the major reasons for the deaths of wild elephants in the State of Odisha, inclusion of the representatives from the electricity distribution companies (DISCOMS) of the State is required.

6. In the facts and circumstances, to begin with, we deem it proper to direct Dr. Manoj V. Nair, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-I), to convene a meeting of the Chief Executive Officers of Tata Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL), Tata Power Western Odisha Distribution Limited (TPWODL), Tata



Power Northern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPNODL), Tata Power Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) by 06.12.2024 to ponder over the issue of deaths of wild elephants in the State of Odisha because of electrocution and the remedial measures, which can be taken jointly by the State and the DISCOMS.

7. List these matters on 10.12.2024, to be taken up at 2.00 P.M. Dr. Manoj V. Nair, the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-I) shall be required to inform this Court the outcome of the meeting to be convened by him, in terms of this Court's present order. Dr. Nair shall also be required to inform this Court about the developments in the complaint case registered in relation to the deaths of three elephants on 18.11.2024.

8. We also deem it proper to direct for impleadment of Tata Power Central Odisha Distribution Limited (TPCODL), Tata Power Western Odisha Distribution Limited (TPWODL), Tata Power Northern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPNODL), Tata Power Southern Odisha Distribution Limited (TPSODL) through their respective Chief Executive Officers as opposite parties in W.P.(C)



No. 28706 of 2024. Let necessary steps be taken by Registry to amend the cause title of the case.

9. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the wildlife society, opposite party in W.P.(C) No. 14057 of 2023 has drawn our attention to an interim order passed by this Court on 04.05.2023 in the said writ petition. He has submitted that an application has been filed for vacation of the interim order vide I.A. No. 6983 of 2023. We make it clear that on the next date, we will take up W.P.(C) No. 14057 of 2023.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh)
Chief Justice

(Savitri Ratho)
Judge

Arun Mishra

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA

Case No. - WP(C) / 28706 / 2024

OFFICE NOTES

Sl. No. of Order for Compliance	Date of Order for compliance	Notes and action taken on order with signature of Dealing Assistant and Superintendent
0	2024-11-19	<p>For fresh admission</p> <p>(1) Kind minutes of The Hon'ble The Chief Justice at flag-"X" may kindly be perused.</p> <p>(2) Necessary paper cuttings at Flags - 'A' and "B" may kindly be seen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Bench</p> <p>(WRIT BRANCH (DIVISION BENCH 1) Seat: 103, Date & Time: 2024-11-19 11:27:26.356824)</p>
1	2024-11-19	<p>For admission.</p> <p>(1) Kind minutes of The Hon'ble The Chief Justice at flag-"X" may kindly be perused.</p> <p>(2) Necessary paper cuttings at Flags - 'A' and "B" may kindly be seen.</p> <p>(3) Affidavit not received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life)</p> <p>(4) Appearance Memo not received from Mr.D.R.Bhokta,(CGC)</p> <p>(5) Vakalatnama not received from Mr. Ashis ku. Mishra,Adv.</p> <p>(6) Reg; To join the Proceedings online by The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life).</p> <p>Along with.W.P.(C) No.14706/2022,W.P.No(C).9056/2013,W.P.(C)No.19625/2015,W.P.(C)No.22421/2015 & W.P.(C) No.14057/2013 placed below.</p> <p>Order No.1,dtd.19.11.2024 may kindly be seen.</p>

Adj to 26.11.2024

At.2.00 P.M.

(WRIT BRANCH (DIVISION BENCH 1) Seat: 103, Date & Time: 2024-11-25 11:21:45.421206)

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For admission.

(1) Kind minutes of The Hon'ble The Chief Justice at flag-"X" may kindly be perused.

(2) Necessary paper cuttings at Flags - 'A' and "B" may kindly be seen.

(3) Affidavit dtd.26.11.2024 is at flag '(C) received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life)-copy not served.

(4)Appearance Memo received from Mr.D.R.Bhokta,(CGC)

(5) Vakalatnama not received from Mr. Ashis ku. Mishra,Adv.

(6) Ammended cause title as per order no.2,dtd.26.11.2024 is at flag 'D'

(7) Affidavit filed by the Chairman-cum- Convenor ,JTF in compliance to Court's order DTD. 22.12.2022 passed in wp(C) 14706/2022 is filed for reference in wp(C)28706/24 filed in Court is at flag "E".

(8) Order No.2, (7) dtd.26.11.2024 may kindly be seen.

(Reg. outcome of the meeting held by the Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-I)

Along with.W.P.(C) No.14706/2022,W.P.No(C).9056/2013,W.P.(C)No.19625/2015,W.P.(C)No.22421/2015 & W.P.(C) No.14057/2023 placed below.

Bench

Adj to 10.12.2024 At 2.00 P.M.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA

Case No. SUOMOTU PIL-WPCO 28706/2024

OFFICE NOTES

Sl. No. of Order for compliance	Date of Order for compliance	Notes and action taken on order with signature of Dealing Assistant and Superintendent
		<p>19.11.2024.</p> <p>Received copy of writ petition being Regd. as WPC(PIL) No. 28706/2024 from State.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 19/11/24 (11.25) am</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 22/11/24.</p> <p>Received <i>[Signature]</i> at 12-55 pm. 22.11.24.</p> <p>Received a Copy of the order dated 19.11.24. <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>D.R. BHATTA, A. C. C. C. 22.11.2024 at 1 PM</p>
01	19.11.2024	<p>Issue No. Dt.</p> <p>Copy of Or. No. 01 dtd. 19.11.2024 communicated to App.-3 for information and necessary action.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> 22/11/24 Supdt.</p>



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NOTES AND ORDER-(Contd.)**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

This relates to the news published in the Orissa Post(Flag-A), English daily "The Times of India" dated 19.11.2024 (Flag 'B') regarding horrific death of three elephants, including a calf, in the forest of Sambalpur District, after they were caught in an electric trap laid by Poachers.

It may perhaps be appropriate to bring Your Lordship's kind attention that as per the news report two female elephants and a calf were electrocuted by a life wire trap allegedly set by poachers to hunt wild boar in Naktideul Range under Raikhol Forest Division of Sambalpur District.

The incidents reported in the above newspapers expose the lack of commitment of the State to protect the life of the gentle giants despite repeated mishaps of similar nature with respect to the life of Jumbos.

It is apposite to place before your lordship that five cases of similar nature bearing W.P.(C)- No.9056/2013, W.P.(C)- No.19625/2015, W.P.(C)- No.22421/2015, W.P.(C)- No.14706/2022 and W.P.(C)- No.14057/2023 are pending for disposal in the Hon'ble Court.

In the above premises, if approved by Your Lordship, the matter may perhaps be taken up as Suo Motu Public Interest Litigation and suitable directions may perhaps be issued to the authorities concerned i.e. (1) State of Odisha represented by the Chief Secretary, Odisha, (2) Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Forest and Environment, of Govt. of Odisha (3) Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Orissa (4) Regional Chief Conservator of Forest, Sambalpur, (5) Divisional Forest Officer, Raikhol.

Placed for favour of kind consideration and orders.

Approved
ESV
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19-11-2024
REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)

Petitioner and Advocate

1) REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL),ORISSA HIGH COURT,CUTTACK
Address - CHANDNICHOWK,CUTTACK
Advocate- ADV

Respondent and Advocate

- 1) STATE OF ODISHA
Address - REPRESENTED THROUGH CHIEF SECY.,ODISHA,BBSR
Advocate - M/S.K.C.KAR (G.A.), MR.D.R.BHOKTA (CGC), MR.ASHIS KU.MISHRA
- 2) ADDL. CHIEF SECY.,FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPT.,ODISHA
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- 3) PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,ODISHA
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- 4) REGIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FOREST,SAMBALPUR
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- 5) DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER,RAIKHOL
RAIKHOL,SAMBALPUR
- 6) SECRETARY,MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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- 7) THE DIRECTOR OF WILDLIFE PRASERVATION,NEW DELHI
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JUMBOS IN PERIL



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The state Monday woke up to the horrific death of three elephants, including a calf, in the forests of Sambalpur district after they were caught in an electric trap laid by poachers. This came as an addition to the never-ending saga of the gentle giants falling prey to human greed and skewed policies on pretext of urbanisation and development. Brazen exploitation of forests for mining, agriculture and the consequential human settlements have led to rapid loss of habitat for pachyderm population across India. And Odisha is no exception. The fortification of these encroachments has only increased the conflicts as the wild knows no boundaries. Man-made casualties inflicted on the jumbos have witnessed meteoric rise on account of rail hits and electrocution in the state over the years. Significantly, Monday's triple tragedy came close on the heels of Forest and Environment Minister Ganesh Ram Singh Khuntia ordering a probe into the death of more than 50 elephants in the state in past six months

VITAL STATS

- 27 jumbo deaths in 15 forest and wildlife divisions till mid-July of 2024-25
- Electrocution accounts for nearly 30% of the total deaths
- Odisha accounts for more than 15% of jumbo electrocutions out of 16 states between 2019-20 and 2023-24
- State accounts for 34% of poaching cases in the country in last five years

POST NEWS NETWORK

Sambalpur, Nov 18: Three elephants – two female and a calf – were electrocuted to death after coming in contact with live wires laid by poachers reportedly to kill wild boars in Sambalpur district, a forest official said Monday.

Rairakhol divisional forest officer (DFO) Aurobinda Mohanty said the elephant deaths occurred late Sunday night near a farmland adjoining Bural forest under Ghosharamal forest section in Naktideul forest range area of Sambalpur district.

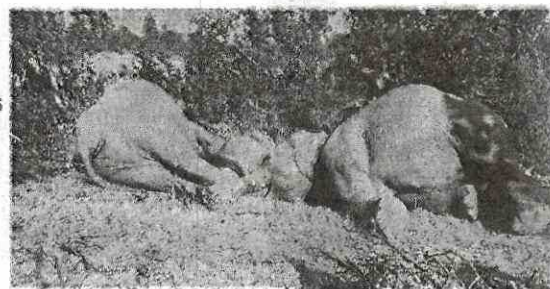
A special team of forest officials rushed to the spot for

an inquiry. Details about the incident will be revealed once the probe is completed, the DFO said. The carcasses of the elephants have been seized, he added.

A team of veterinarians would conduct the post-mortem, he said. Meanwhile, forest personnel detained four persons of Ghosharamal village and started interrogating them.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF) Wildlife, Susanta Nanda termed the incident "unfortunate" and said, "There was negligence on the part of the patrolling team and field officials of the area."

The regional chief conservator of forests (RCCF), Sambal-



pur, has been asked to conduct a thorough probe and strict action will be taken against those found guilty, Nanda said. Meanwhile, the Forest department has suspended three field workers for dereliction of duty.

Wildlife enthusiasts, however, criticised the government for its prolonged investigations without any concrete action. Sangita Iyer, biologist and founder of Voice for Asian Elephants, said, "Investigations into elephant deaths are galore but there is hardly any tangible outcomes. Penalties are not imposed on the discoms nor on the farmers who install illegal fencing. They literally get away with the murders."

Manipur turmoil deepens; protester gunned down

AGENCIES

Imphal/New Delhi, Nov 18: The ongoing turmoil in Manipur escalated Monday even as a protester was killed in firing during a clash between security forces and a mob that was vandalising properties at Babupara in Jiribam district.

Defying curfew orders, a Meitei group Monday took to the streets and locked several government offices in Imphal's west district to protest the recent killings in Jiribam even as the Centre decided to rush about 5,000 paramilitary troops to tackle the "volatile" situation in restive Manipur after

Union Home Minister Amit Shah's review meeting in New Delhi.

Chief Minister N Biren Singh also convened an emergency meeting with ministers and MLAs of the ruling NDA to review the law and order situation, a day after the National People's Party (NPP)

withdrew its support from the BJP-led government, further complicating the political landscape. Meanwhile, the Manipur government has constituted a two-member inquiry committee to look into the causes that led to a firing in Jiribam district, killing one protester and injuring another.

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**Shah rushes 5,000
more CAPF personnel**

Home minister Amit Shah on Monday reviewed the situation in strife-torn Manipur and took stock of deployment of security forces there, in the second round of deliberations over the past two days. The meeting came even as the home ministry rushed another 5,000 central armed police forces personnel to handle the escalation in violence in Manipur. **P 9**

(combat) Nectar Sanjenbam, a retired Army Colonel and Kirti Chakra winner. Sanjenbam was previously attached to the Army's 21 Para (Special Forces) and led India's 2015 cross-border strike on insurgents in Myanmar.

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Maharashtra poll campaign ends, voting tomorrow

The election campaign for the Maharashtra assembly polls ended on Monday, with the ruling BJP-led Mahayuti alliance vying to retain power and the MVA combine hoping for a strong comeback. Polling will be held in all the 288

J'khand Ph-2 polls, P 5

assembly seats on November 20 and votes will be counted on November 23. BJP is contesting in 149 seats, Shiv Sena is in the fray in 81 seats, and the Ajit Pawar-led NCP has fielded

Live wire trap to hunt wild boar kills 3 elephants in Sambalpur

Priti Suna | TNN

Photo: TOI

Bhubaneswar: Two female elephants and a calf were electrocuted by a live wire trap allegedly set by poachers to hunt wild boar in Naktideul range under Rairakhol forest division of Sambalpur district. Carcasses of the animals were discovered by villagers around 5:30 am on Monday in Patra jungle near Buramal.

After getting information, forest officials and police visited the spot and recovered the electric trap.

Preliminary examination revealed the female elephants were under 30 years old, while the calf was aged around 3 years.

"We are conducting a thorough investigation with the joint task force (JTF) team from Bhubaneswar," said

WHAT'S KILLING OUR JUMBOS?

As many as 78 elephant deaths were recorded in the state during 2023-24, according to Wildlife Society of Odisha data



Electrocution was the leading cause with 20 deaths, followed by natural causes (10 deaths), five deaths each caused by poaching/ivory hunting and train/vehicle accidents

The remaining deaths were attributed to causes like infighting, drowning, falling in craters and diseases

Over the past 10 years, 154 elephants have died due to electrocution in the state

Of the 154 electrocution deaths, 103 were due to deliberate poaching/fencing, while the rest were accidental after coming in contact with loose power lines

Arabinda Mohanty, divisional forest officer, Rairakhol. "The autopsy will be conducted on Tuesday, and arrests

will be made once we get the inquiry reports," he added.

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Majhi seeks Singapore's support for Odisha's industrial development

A delegation led by chief minister Mohan Majhi on Monday met many key govt functionaries of Singapore to boost bilateral cooperation and attract investments to Odisha.

In a meeting with Singapore's deputy Prime Minister and minister for trade

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and commerce, Gan Kim Yong, Majhi highlighted Odisha's rich maritime heritage and the Boita Bandana festival.

He extended a formal invitation to Singaporean



CM Mohan Majhi with Singapore minister Sim Ann

investment opportunities in Odisha, assuring them of full govt support.

"Odisha, strategically located on India's eastern seaboard, is rapidly emerging as a premier investment destination in the Bay of Bengal region, especially in petrochemicals," Majhi

Apex court directs Delhi-NCR states to enforce GRAP-4

Flagging delay in implementation of stricter measures for checking the alarming rise in pollution, the Supreme Court on Monday asked the Delhi-NCR states to immediately set up teams to enforce GRAP 4 restrictions which, it said, will remain in effect even if the

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AQI is below 450.

A bench of Justices Abhay S Oka and Augustine George Masih said it is the constitutional duty of all states to ensure all citizens live in a pollution-free environment.

"We direct restrictions under stage 4 of GRAP to continue even if AQI level falls below

Warning to discoms after Sambalpur jumbo deaths

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Bhubaneswar: Forest department's wildlife wing on Monday gave an ultimatum to its senior officers at the circle level that power connections should be withdrawn in areas of elephant movement if circuit breakers are not installed by the energy department. The directive came hours after three elephants were elec-



Sambalpur, Angul and Dhenkanal districts have reported most electrocution deaths, according to Wildlife Society of Odisha

Farmer trampled to death by tusker

Bhubaneswar: A 55-year-old farmer guarding his paddy field from elephants was trampled to death by a tusker in Hatibari area under Jujumura forest range in Sambalpur district on Sunday night. The deceased was identified as Ganeswar Bhol. TNN

trocuted by a live wire trap in Sambalpur district.

"Installation of circuit breakers has been emphasised in every meeting with discoms (power distribution companies). If these have not been installed in elephant movement areas, then electricity should be disconnected in those areas forthwith. Otherwise, for any case of electrocution deaths of animals, the discoms will be held responsible," read the letter from the wildlife wing to the regional chief conservator of forests. A fo-

'Herd's movement being tracked'

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Regional chief conservator of forests (RCCF), T Ashok Kumar, said that evidence has been collected from the site. "We are tracking the movement of other elephant herds in the area. The poachers' technique of using barely visible thin wire is under investigation. We are also searching for another calf that got separated from the herd," he said. Officials said wild animals often venture into farmlands during the harvest season in search of food. Poachers exploit this pattern of animals by setting up nearly invisible wire traps to hunt wild boar, they added. Senior forest officials, including Mohanty and Kumar, and JTF team members, were present at the site to oversee the investigation.

ur-member committee of the ministry of forest, environment and climate change in Dec 2010 had directed the forest department to write to respective discoms to install circuit breakers. Wildlife Society of Odisha (WSO), an NGO working for wildlife, said Sambalpur, Angul and Dhenkanal districts have reported most electrocution deaths.

"Live wire poaching traps, sagging overhead lines and electrified fences

are the three methods of electrocution of elephants in Odisha. The 2010 ministry committee's recommended steps to prevent them. Most of the recommendations are yet to be implemented," said wildlife campaigner Biswajit Mohanty.

Sources said discoms have been violating the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) guidelines for laying and maintenance of transmission/distribution lines in wildlife zones.

Community leader denies allegations

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Sai alleged that Patel convened a "kangaroo court" in Puntala that formalised their boycott and threatened of similar consequences for anyone maintaining social relations with his family.

The situation has deeply affected Sai's wife, Swarupa, a homemaker. "We planned to spend our retired life peacefully with our relatives and the community," she said. "The isolation is extremely painful as no relatives are inviting us to any social functions," she added.

However, Patel called the allegations baseless. "The Agharia community is known for its unity and principles. We focus on social welfare and helping needy members. We don't interfere in anyone's personal life," he said.

Sai has threatened legal action and plans to approach the police and state human rights commission if the boycott isn't revoked. Agharia community, classified as OBC, consists primarily of farmers across several districts, including Balangir, Sundargarh, Kalahandi, Sambalpur and Jharsuguda. The community comprises 84 sub-castes.

3 held with leopard skin in Mayurbhanj

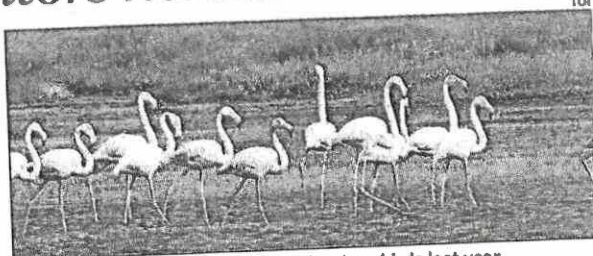
Balasore: Forest officials seized a leopard skin and arrested three persons during a raid in Balikhoni village, Mayurbhanj district, Monday. One suspect remains at large. TNN

Winged visitors herald winter at Bhitarkanika

Ashis Senapati | TNN

Kendrapada: As winter descends upon Odisha's coastline, Bhitarkanika National Park has come alive with the arrival of thousands of migratory birds from Central Asia and Europe, transforming the country's second-largest mangrove forest into a vibrant avian sanctuary.

"The water bodies are now a kaleidoscope of colours with these winged visitors," Manas Kumar Das, assistant conservator of fo-



The national park hosted 1,51,421 migratory birds last year

portunity for tourists and bird enthusiasts to witness this spectacular natural phenomenon."

The birds have made the-

rounding areas, including Hukitola, Satabhaya, Madali and six smaller islands.

According to last year's census, the park hosted

lighting its significance as a crucial winter habitat.

"The park's unique ecosystem, with its tide-regulated water bodies and abundant food sources, makes it an ideal destination for these birds," Das said. The birds find plenty of fish, prawns, frogs, snakes and molluscs in the wetlands.

However, this avian paradise faces challenges. Hemanta Rout, secretary of the Gahirmatha Marine Turtle and Mangrove Conservation Society, a voluntary organi-

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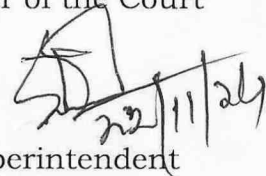
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TO

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life),
Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. – 1459, Saheed Nagar,
Bhubaneswar, Dist. – Khurda - 751007.

Pursuant to Order No. 01 dated 19.11.2024 passed in W.P.(C) No. 28706 of 2024 (copy enclosed), you are hereby directed to join the proceedings online before the Court of the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & the Hon'ble Miss. Justice Savitri Ratho on 26.11.2024 at 2.00 P.M. positively.

By order of the Court


22/11/24
Superintendent

Cuttack

Dated:22.11.2024

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Enclosed herewith kindly find the attachment.

Yours faithfully,

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Aishwarya Dash

DATE: 25.11.24,

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**AFFIDAVIT FILED IN COMPLIANCE TO THE
ORDER DATED 19.11.2024 PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT**

I, Dr. Manoj V. Nair, aged about 49 years, S/o N. Vasudevan Nair working as Director, Nandankanan Biological Park in additional charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-1) in the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar, Dist:Khurdado hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows: -

1. That I am working as Director, Nandankanan Biological Park, in additional charge of Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife-1), in the O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and I am competent to swear this affidavit.

2. That I have gone through the copy of the writ petition as well as the documents annexed thereto and understood the contents and purpose thereof. I am also otherwise well

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Surendra Prasad Dhal
Advocate
NOTARY, CUTTACK

Manoj V Nair

acquainted with the facts of the case and competent to swear this affidavit.

3. That this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 19.11.2024 directed the deponent herein to furnish the following information:

- a) The number of reported deaths of the elephants in the State of Odisha from 2020 till date in tabular form displaying the known reasons for their deaths.
- b) Steps taken to investigate the cause behind the deaths of three elephants in Sambalpur District, as reported in the newspaper.

4. That in compliance of the aforesaid order, the following information is being produced for the kind consideration of this Hon'ble Court:

- a) There have been 28 deaths of elephants in the financial year 2024-25 till mid-July in 15 forest and wildlife divisions. Electrocution deaths have happened in 8 cases which amounts about 29% of the total deaths upto mid-July. Detail chart showing date and division wise wild elephants deaths for the year 2024-25. Copy of the detail case status is enclosed herewith as **Annexure No.I.**
- b) There have been 66 elephant deaths have been reported during the FY 2023-24. Electrocution

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deaths have happened in 15 number of cases. 14 deaths have happened due to natural causes. 3 deaths have happened due to poaching for ivory. 5 deaths have happened due to train hit and 1 death due to road accident. Detail chart showing date and division wise wild elephants deaths for the year 2023-24. Copy of the detail case status is enclosed herewith as **Annexure No.II.**

c) The number of elephant deaths from calendar year 2020 up to 22.11.2024 along with reasons are summarized in a chart which is given in **Annexure No.III.**

5. That as regards the deaths of three elephants in Sambalpur District as reported in the newspapers, it is a fact that two females and a calf have died in Naktideul Forest range in Redhakhol Forest division in Sambalpur district on 18.11.2024 after coming in contact with live electric wires laid by poachers, reportedly to kill wild boars after detailed investigation by local forest officials and officials from Joint Task Force in State Wildlife Headquarters. In this connection 4 suspects have been identified. Out of these two accused have been arrested and forwarded in the court of Hon'ble SDJM Rairakhol in connection with OR case No 139N of 2024-24 of Naktideul range and 2(b) CC no 18/2024 of SDJM Rairakhol. Efforts are being made to trace out the other accused. Copy of the detail report is enclosed herewith as **Annexure No.IV.**

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6. That it is humbly submitted that Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and amended time to time has several penal provisions for offences under the act pertaining to wildlife. The forest department has booked number offence cases as regards elephant death cases and arrested the suspects responsible for the crime. The details are submitted as below-

Year	2020-21					
Cases	No of OR cases	No of accused arrested	No of final Prosecution report submitted to court	No of cases pending trial	No of cases in which final order passed	No of cases in which conviction order obtained
Total	8	26	7	6	1	Nil

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Year	2021-22					
Cases	No of OR cases	No of accused arrested	No of final Prosecution report submitted to court	No of cases pending trial	No of cases in which final order passed	No of cases in which conviction order obtained
Total	15	35	14	1	0	0

[Signature]

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Year	2022-23					
Cases	No of OR cases	No of accused arrested	No of final Prosecution report submitted to court	No of cases pending trial	No of cases in which final order passed	No of cases in which conviction order obtained
Total	36	120	35	35	0	0

Year	2023-24					
Cases	No of OR cases	No of accused arrested	No of final Prosecution report submitted to court	No of cases pending trial	No of cases in which final order passed	No of cases in which conviction order obtained
Total	22	59	20	20	0	0

Year	2024-25 upto 22.11.2024					
Cases	No of OR cases	No of accused arrested	No of final Prosecution report submitted to court	No of cases pending trial	No of cases in which final order passed	No of cases in which conviction order obtained
Total	24	38	6	6	0	0

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7. That the statements made above in Paragraph 1 to 7 are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and those statements made in paragraphs 3 to 6 are true to my information derived from the records. I believe the information to be true as per available official records.

Identified by

Suehitra Sahu 25-11-24.

A.S.O, A.G.'s Office

Manj V Nani
Deponent
Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Solemnly affirmed before me by

Dr. Manoj K. Nayak Who is identified before me by
S. Sahoo, Advocate's Clerk, Advocate
General's Office whom I personally know.

This the 25th day of November, 2024.

Cuttack, OATH COMMISSIONER/

Date: 25-11-24 NOTARY PUBLIC, CUTTACK

CERTIFICATE

Certified that cartridge papers are not available.

Aishwarya Dash
ADDL. STANDING COUNSEL.

The above named Deponent

Solemnly affirm on 25-11-2024

M. V. Nani Being Identified

by *S. Sahoo (ASO AGO)*

Surendra Prasad Dhal
Advocate
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Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
O/o the PCCF (WL) & CWLW
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Annexure-I

Date & Division wise wild elephant death for the year 2024-25 (Upto Mid July 2024)

SL No.	Date of Detection	Time	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	GEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Makhna)	Cause of death (Prima facie or as per PMR)	UD Case No.	OR Case No.	No. of person arrested	Progress of the investigation and present status of Final PR	Status in Court
1	01-04-2024	11:30 AM	Angul	Angul	In Godbanuhs village near Karlapata RF-Hinsar-Scrishpal RF- Purunagarh beat/section	N 20.815042 E 84.537505	20 to 25	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No 01A of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
2	03-04-2024	8:40 AM	Similipal South	UBK WL	On the Malabasa Nala, Compt No TL-9, Champagoda beat	N 21.37 11.5 E 86 14 21.1	9 to 10	Male sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	-	-	-	-	-
3	06-04-2024	7:00 AM	Korajhar	Champa	Inside Chmakpur PRF at the base of a hyllock, Gumura beat, Balibandha section	N 21.59 49 E 85 28 9	15 to 18	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	-	-	-	-	-
4	08-04-2024	6:30 PM	Similipal North	Kendumundi WL	Near Hatdihara Machan, Hatibari beat, Barakamunda Section	N 21.44 21.5 E 86 09 42.09	22 to 25	Female adult	Disease (Clostridium novae virus) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.1KM of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
5	13-04-2024	9:00 AM	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Inside paddy field near village Dwarsuni-Mojhsahi, Village-Dwarsuni, Gaon Amarda beat, Rasgobindpur Section	N 21.48 41 E 87 08 22	1 year	Female Juvenile	Natural (cardiac haemorrhage leading to hypovolemic shock causing severe damage to major organs of body) (Confirmed from PMR)	-	-	-	-	-
6	16-04-2024	9:00 AM	Angul	Bantala	Sugarcane and banana crop fields of Badajhna village, Kantamegha-I beat, Khinda section	N 20.42 57.0 E 85.01 58.0	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	-	OR Case No.01B of 2024-25	3	Submitted on 10.07.2024	Under Trial
7	24-04-2024	12:30 AM	Rourkela	Banki	Dalimindi KF, K. Bolang beat / Section	N 21.977422 E 85.015628	8	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Brust injury in buccal cavity with lacerated tongue, severe tissue damage, necrosis and on opening of mouth liquefied pus rolled down	UD Case No.01B of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
8	25-04-2024	11:15 PM	Salkosia WL	Purunakote	Gola talia area near Gopalpur village, Purunakote B beat, Purunakote Section	N 20.39 5.0 E 84.49 18.0	60	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (old age related multi organ failure, peritonitis, chronic liver disfunction) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.03PK of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
9	02-05-2024	11:55 AM	Korajhar	Champa	At Reniasahi Hamlet near Basantpur village, Barabari section, Dubuna beat	N 21.47 59 E 85.22 25	15	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (Suffering from Dystocia condition) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.6CH of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
10	02-05-2024	7:07 AM	Similipal South	Dukura WL	Elevation 390.78 (Approx), Compt No.SJ-6, Bahalda beat / Section	N 21.47 40 E 86 31 25	2 to 3 month	Calf unknown	RNK (Putrified carcass) (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No.1DK of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
11	07-05-2024	12:40 PM	Kalahandi North	M Rampur	Tappranga RF, Goudakela beat, M Rampur Section	N 20.179752 E 83.86378	15 to 20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	UD Case No.2MR of 2024-25	OR Case No.41MR of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	-
12	18-05-2024	9:55 AM	Similipal North	Kendumundi WL	Similipal RF, WD No 3, Kajhari beat, Ranpal section	N 21.536596 E 86.133636	2 to 3 days	Female calf	Natural (attack by predator) (As per preliminary report)	-	-	-	-	-
13	20-05-2024	5:10 AM	Angul	Bantala	Revenue land (near Barania field) vi- Kantamegha, Section-Khinda, Beat- Kantamegha-I	N 20.41 28.0 E 85.00 57.0	45	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR)	-	OR Case No.02B of 2024-25	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
14	24-05-2024	12:15 AM	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21.24 19.64 E 85.55 22.06	30	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.03K of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
15	26-05-2024	12:30 PM	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Inside mud near village Kandabindha (Dhaulmuli), Bhapur, Section	N 20.645822 E 85.493086	3	Female Juvenile	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.2D of 2024-25	OR Case No.26D of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	-
16	27-05-2024	2:15 PM	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21.44075 E 85.53981	28	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.04K of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
17	29-05-2024	11:00 AM	Kalahandi North	Naria	Porget RF, Bhuti beat, Kamarda section	N 19.6951730 E 83.4363070	10	Male sub adult	Natural (Infighting) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.4 of 2024-25	-	-	-	-

SL No.	Date of Detection	Time	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	GEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Makhna)	Cause of death (Prima facie or as per PMR)	UD Case No.	OR Case No.	No. of person arrested	Progress of the investigation and present status of Final PR	Status in Court
18	01-06-2024	8:05 AM	Satkosa WL	Purunakote WL	Purunakote RF, Compt No 14 near Podabeni checkdam area	N 20° 37' 26" E 84° 53' 44"	25	Female adult	Disease (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No 4PK of 2024-25				
19	11-06-2024	2:11 PM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near Kandhara RF, Bimbori section	N 20° 54' 04" E 85° 35' 52"	10	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No 3H of 2024-25	OR Case No 08H of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
20	17-06-2024	4:30 AM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Basiapada village, Basiapada Section/Beat	N 21° 30' 07" E 84° 05' 58"	25 to 30	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No 4SH of 2024-25	OR Case No 36 of 2024-25 dtd 18.07.2024	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
21	17-06-2024	8:30 AM	Athagarh	Athagarh	Ramachandrapur near Rengali Canal, Tigris Section, Jenapada Beat	N 20° 49' 46" E 85° 54' 37"	6 to 10	Male sub adult	Disease (Gastritis due to indigestion, heavy load of parasites found (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No 6A of 2024-25				
22	17-06-2024		Nayagarh	Daspalla	Inside Poibadi RF, Daspalla Section, Puruna Daspalla beat	N 20° 16' 30" E 84° 53' 23"	22 to 23	Female adult	Natural (Dehydration) (Confirmed from Final Report)	UD Case No 6D of 2024-25				
23	19-06-2024	5:30 AM	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Inside Nimdani village, Plot No 108 of Khata No 103 Revenue land, Hadagarh Section, Sangam Beat	N 20° 22' 01" E 86° 34' 19"	40	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)		OR Case No 8H of 2024-25	1	Submitted	Under Trial
24	19-06-2024	7:30 PM	Athagarh	Badamba	Gopapur-chanchunia PMGSY road leftside 800mtr from Narejani dam, Talachandragiri RF, Compt No 3	N 20° 46' 03" E 85° 26' 11"	1 to 2 month	Female calf	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 3B of 2024-25				
25	28-06-2024	10:30 AM	Angul	Jarapada	At Para PRF near Para Tallamala village, Jarapada Section, Para beat	N 20° 54' 13" E 84° 43' 02"	20 to 25	Male adult	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 3J of 2024-25	OR Case No 10J of 2024-25	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
26	04-07-2024	5:30 AM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Village- Jhanikarbahali, Baduapali beat, Jhanikarpali Section	N 21° 34' 09" E 84° 02' 58"	15 to 20	Female adult with new borne calf	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No 5 of 2024-25	OR Case No 35S of 2024-25	2	PR Submitted	Under Trial
27	08-07-2024	7:00 AM	Khordha	Tangi	Damanbhuin village	N 20° 06' 43" E 85° 52' 49"	25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No 8T of 2024-25	0	Not submitted	
28	13-07-2024	5:15 AM	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Inside Bambo bush rear village Nakichua (Tiakhai Sahi)	N 21° 44' 52" E 87° 04' 44"	14 to 15 year	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per prima facie)		OR Case No 50R of 2024-25	3	Not submitted	

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Date & Division wise wild elephant death for the year 2024-25

SL No.	Date of Detection	Time	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	DEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Makhuia)	Cause of death (Prima facie or as per PMR)	UD Case No.	OR Case No.	No. of person arrested	Progress of the investigation and present status of Final PR	Status in Court
1	01-04-2024	11:30 AM	Angul	Angul	In Godihandha village near Karlapala RF, Himsar-Scrishpuri RF, Purunagarh beat/section	N 20 81 55.82 E 84 937 909	20 to 25	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No. 01A of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
2	03-04-2024	8:40 AM	Similpal South	UBK WL	On the Malabasa Nala, Compt No. TL-9, Champagoda beat	N 21 37 11.5 E 86 14 21.1	9 to 10	Male sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	-	-	-	-	-
3	06-04-2024	7:00 AM	Keonjhar	Champur	Inside Champakpur PRF at the base of a hillock, Gumura beat, Balibandha section	N 21 59 49 E 85 23 0	15 to 18	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	-	-	-	-	-
4	08-04-2024	6:30 PM	Similpal North	Kendumundi WL	Near Hatidhara Machan, Hatbari beat, Barakamunda Section	N 21 44 21.5 E 86 09 42.09	22 to 25	Female adult	Disease (Clostridium novae virus) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 1KM of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
5	13-04-2024	9:00 AM	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Inside paddy field near village Dwarsuni-Mohisahi, Village-Dwarsuni, Gaon Amarda beat, Rasgobindpur Section	N 21 48 41 E 87 08 22	1 year	Female Juvenile	Natural (cardiac haemorrhage leading to hypovolemic shock causing severe damage to major organs of body) (Confirmed from PMR)	-	-	-	-	-
6	16-04-2024	8:00 AM	Angul	Bantala	Sugarcane and banana crop fields of Badahinsa village, Kantamegha-I beat, Khinda section	N 20 42 57.0 E 85 01 58.0	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	-	OR Case No. 01B of 2024-25	3	Submitted on 10.07.2024	Under Trial
7	24-04-2024	12:30 AM	Rourkela	Banki	Dalimdihi KF, K Bulang beat / Section	N 21 97 422 E 86 01 2628	8	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Burst injury in buccal cavity with lacerated tongue, severe tissue damage, necrosis and on opening of mouth liquefied pus rolled down)	UD Case No. 01B of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
8	25-04-2024	11:15 PM	Satkosia WL	Purunakote	Gola talia area near Gopalpur village, Purunakote B beat, Purunakote Section	N 20 39 50.0 E 84 49 18.0	60	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (old age related multi organ failure, peritonitis, chronic liver dysfunction) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 03PK of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
9	02-05-2024	11:55 AM	Keonjhar	Champur	At Rentasahi Hamlet near Basantpur village, Bamebari section, Dubuna beat	N 21 47 59 E 85 22 25	15	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (Suffering from Dystocia condition) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 6CH of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
10	02-05-2024	7:07 AM	Similpal South	Dukura WL	Elevation 390.78 (Approx), Compt No. S.J-6, Bahalda beat / Section	N 21 47 40 E 86 31 25	2 to 3 month	Calf unknown	RNK (Putrified carcass) (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No. 1DK of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
11	07-05-2024	12:40 PM	Kalahandi North	M Rampur	Tapringa RF, Goudakela beat, M Rampur Section	N 20 77 52 E 83 56 78	15 to 20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	UD Case No. 2MR of 2024-25	OR Case No. 41MR of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	-
12	14-05-2024	9:55 AM	Similpal North	Kendumundi WL	Similpal RF, WD No. 3, Kijhari beat, Ranipat section	N 21 83 596 E 86 13 306	2 to 3 day	Female calf	Natural (attack by predator) (As per preliminary report)	-	-	-	-	-
13	20-05-2024	5:10 AM	Angul	Bantala	Revenue land (near Banana field) vi- Kantamegha, Section Khinda, Beat- Kantamegha-I	N 20 41 28.0 E 85 00 57.0	45	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR)	-	OR Case No. 02B of 2024-25	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
14	24-05-2024	12:15 AM	Balasore WL	Kuldha WL	Kuldha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21 24 9.54 E 86 35 22 06	30	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 03K of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
15	26-05-2024	12:30 PM	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Inside muv near village Kandabindha (Dhaulmuli), Bhapur Section	N 20 64 582 E 85 48 306	3	Female Juvenile	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (As per prima facie)	UD Case No. 2D of 2024-25	OR Case No. 26D of 2024-25	3	Not submitted	-
16	27-05-2024	2:15 PM	Balasore WL	Kuldha WL	Kuldha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21 44 075 E 86 53 981	28	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 04K of 2024-25	-	-	-	-
17	28-05-2024	11:00 AM	Kalahandi North	Naria	Porgel RF, Bhuti beat, Kamarda section	N 19 88 5730 E 83 43 5670	10	Male sub adult	Natural (Inflighting) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No. 4 of 2024-25	-	-	-	-

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18	01-06-2024	8:05 AM	Satlajsa WL	Purunakote WL	Purunakote RF, Compt No 14 near Podabeni check dam area	N 20° 37' 26" E 84° 53' 44"	25	Female adult	Disease (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No 4FK of 2024-25				
19	11-06-2024	2:11 PM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near Kandhara RF, Bimbori section	N 20° 54' 04.8" E 85° 35' 58.2"	10	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No 3H of 2024-25	OR Case No 08H of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
20	17-06-2024	4:30 AM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Basiapada village, Basiapada Section/Beat	N 21° 30' 07.61" E 84° 05' 58.65"	25 to 30	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No 45H of 2024-25	OR Case No 36 of 2024-25 dtd 18.07.2024	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
21	17-06-2024	8:30 AM	Athagarh	Athagarh	Ramachandrapur near Rengali Canal, Tigris Section, Jenapada Beat	N 20° 46' 46.7" E 85° 43' 7.55"	6 to 10	Male sub adult	Disease (Gastritis due to indigestion, heavy load of parasites found (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No 6A of 2024-25				
22	17-06-2024		Nayagarh	Daspalla	Inside Polbadi RF, Daspalla Section, Puruna Daspalla beat	N 20° 16' 30" E 84° 53' 23"	22 to 23	Female adult	Natural (Dehydration) (Confirmed from Final Report)	UD Case No 8D of 2024-25				
23	19-06-2024	5:30 AM	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Inside Nimdani village, Plot No 108 of Khata No 103 Revenue land, Hadagada Section, Sangam Beat	N 20° 22' 01.5" E 86° 34' 17.94"	40	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)		OR Case No 8H of 2024-25	1	Submitted	Under Trial
24	19-06-2024	7:30 PM	Athagarh	Badamba	Gopapur-chanchunia PMGSY road left side 800mtr from Narejani dam, Talachandragiri RF, Compt No 3	N 20° 46' 03.88" E 85° 26' 01.71"	1 to 2 month	Female calf	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 3B of 2024-25				
25	28-06-2024	10:30 AM	Angul	Jarapada	At Para PRF near Para Tailamala village, Jarapada Section, Para beat	N 20° 84' 13.98" E 84° 43' 02.25"	20 to 25	Male adult	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 3J of 2024-25	OR Case No 10J of 2024-25	1	PR Submitted	Under Trial
26	04-07-2024	5:30 AM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Village- Jhankarbahali, Baduapali beat, Jhankarpali Section	N 21° 34' 09.1" E 84° 02' 55.85"	15 to 20	Female adult with new borne calf	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No 5 of 2024-25	OR Case No 35S of 2024-25	2	PR Submitted	Under Trial
27	06-07-2024	7:00 AM	Khordha	Tangi	Damanbhuin village	N 20° 06' 7.43" E 85° 52' 49.99"	25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No 8T of 2024-25	0	Not submitted	
28	13-07-2024	5:15 AM	Barpada	Rasgobindpur	Inside Bambo bush near village Nakichus (Takhai Sahi)	N 21° 44' 52" E 87° 04' 44"	14 to 15 year	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per prima facie)		OR Case No 50R of 2024-25	3	Not submitted	
29	20-07-2024	9:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land near Bampa RF, (Khata No 80 Plot No 1455)	N 20° 09' 35" E 85° 43' 05"	4 year	Male juvenile	Disease (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 06H of 2024-25				
30	30-07-2024	8:10 AM	Satlajsa WL	Raigoda	Raigoda RF, Compt No 3, (Dhoba Nalla)	N 20° 36' 57.0" E 85° 03' 24.0"	10 year	Male sub adult	Disease (As per preliminary report)					
31	02-08-2024	4:00 AM	Athagarh	Athagarh	Tigris section, Tigris beat died in Nandankanan		3 years	Female Juvenile	Disease (Confirmed from PMR & LR) (haemorrhagic, ulcerative and proliferative gastritis with haemorrhagic enteritis because of heavy parasitic load)					
32	05-08-2024	10:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land of village Ambakundi (Khata No 98/29 Plot No 275, Khata No 47 Plot No 280), Rasol Section	N 20° 54' 25.8" E 85° 33' 42.3"	6 years	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No 7H of 2024-25	OR Case No 17H of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
33	07-03-2024	10:30 AM	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Inside Boula RF, Compt No 12, Kathakata WL Section, Pitanau WL Beat	N 21° 16' 48.63" E 86° 16' 9.80"	50 to 60 years	Female adult	Natural (Old age and severely emaciated condition) (Confirmed from Final Report)	UD Case No 6H of 2024-25				
34	12-08-2024	11:00 AM	Keonjhar	Ghatagaon	Inside Barabanka RF, Compt No 05, Deobandha Section, Raghubada beat	N 21° 27' 54" E 86° 47' 41"	4 year	Female Juvenile	Natural (As per preliminary report)					
35	15-08-2024	7:30 PM	Bonai	Tamra	Rushimath RF, Compt No RM 2	N 21° 59' 01.75" E 84° 46' 03.63"	7 year	Female sub adult	Disease (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 1T of 2024-25				

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36	17-08-2024	11:45 PM	Rezhakhol	Naktideul	Rangakhundi KF near 14 kmal Ghosarumai Section, Kauspal Beat	N 21.216064 E 84.438583	22 year	Female adult	Accidental Electrocution with contact from 11KV line	UD Case No. 2N of 2024-25				
37	18-08-2024	6:30 AM	Bonal	Barsuan	Roxy-II RF, Compt No R(II)1 (Between pillar No 460/20 to 460/22 of Barsuan Bimalagarh Railway stretch	N 22.00 09.3 E 85.03 2.3	8 to 10 year	Male sub adult	Train hit (As per prima facie)	UD Case No 1BS of 2024-25				
38	19-08-2024	6:30 AM	Chandaka WL	Bhubaneswar	Bharatpur beat / Section	N 20.20 12 E 85.47 49		Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No 1 of 2024-25	OR not converted			
39	29-08-2024	2:00 PM	Athgarh	Khuntuni	At water body near watch tower, Baniabandha RF, Compt No 8, Bhogua Beat, Krushnapur Section	N 20.6973416 E 85.8055374	9 month	Female calf	Disease (As per prima facie)					
40	30-08-2024	5:55 AM	Khorda	Tangi	Inside Damabhin village	N 20.057024 E 85.52891	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR)		OR Case No.11T of 2024-25	0	Not Submitted	
41	31-08-2024	4:20 PM	Sirilipal South	Jenabil	Compt No KH-20 Similpal Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21.43739 E 85.21 50	5	Male juvenile	Disease (EEHV) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No 4JN of 2024-25				
42	01-09-2024	4:30 PM	Chandaka WL	Chandaka WL	Rescued from Bolangir Division for treatment	N 20.19 44.52 E 85.43 59.19		Female Juvenile	Disease (As per prima facie) (Blockage of esophagus by a swallowing one plum)					
43	04-09-2024	5:30 AM	Raysgada	Gunupur	Revenue land near village Philputi, Beat: Philputi, Padmapur Section	N 19.152813 E 85.924482	15	Female adult	Accidental Electrocution (Confirmed from prima facie and PMR)	UD				
44	10-09-2024	4:20 AM	Rourkela	Panposh	In Lathika's beat, Dolakudar section	N 22.07 15.0 E 84.51 20.0	14 to 15 year	Female sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No 3P of 2024-25	OR Case No 116 of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
45	12-09-2024	4:30 AM	Barpada	Batnoti	Bndampur RF near village Jamcle, Badampur beat, section	N 21.44 36 E 85.58 38	13	Female sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.14B of 2024-25	OR Case No 25B of 2024-25	5	Not submitted	
46	13-09-2024	6:30 AM	Kalahandi North	Narla	On a private land near a paddy field, Khata No.63, Plot No.339	N 20.054956 E 83.402898	20	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed as per post mortem report)	UD Case No.251I of 2024-25	OR Case No. 116N of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
47	14-09-2024	1:30 PM	Keonjhar	Telikoi	Inside Padanger Beat house campus	N 21.2684783 E 85.4317617	2	Male juvenile	Disease (treatment for anorexia, dehydration and mouth ulcer) (As per preliminary report)					
48	17-09-2024	8:30 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near village Sanjapaga, Hindol Section	N 20.785158 E 85.217503	2 to 3 month	Calf unknown	Natural (Infighting) (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No 3H of 2024-25				
49	20-09-2024	8:00 AM	Barpada	Bangripasi	In an open paddy field, Edgaon Section, Talbanih beat	N 22.02 27.528 E 86.20 24.045	25 to 30	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No.14BP of 2024-25	OR Case No.4BP of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
50	28-09-2024	11:30 AM	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Kathakata section, Pitanau Beat	N 21.25972 E 86.256602	5 to 8	Female juvenile	Disease Elephant endothelotropic herpesvirus (EEHV)	UD Case No.08H of 2024-25				
51	08-10-2024	7:30 AM	Bolangir	Bolangir	Kisam abad Jagra anabadi (Bad jungle) near to Malkhai Reserve Forest	N 20.633745 E 83.44653	10 to 25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No 178 of 2024/25	5	Not submitted	
52	08-10-2024	3:30 PM	Athmalik	Dhandatopa	In horse gram field Sisukata village Sisookala beat, Paikahi Section	N 20.894969 E 84.765184	30	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No 60D of 2024-25	3	Not submitted	
53	08-10-2024	2:30 PM	Barpada	Bangripasi	Netrapat Revenue Forest	N 22.8 12.923 E 86.34 6.632	2 to 3 month	Male calf	RNK					

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54	12-10-2024	4:30 AM	Bolangir	Bolangir	Bhimdungri RF, Atgaon beat / Section	N 26.574005 E 83.556324	50 to 60 years	Male adult	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.7 of 2024-25				
55	13-10-2024	7:15 AM	Athmalik	Madhapur	In paddy field of Sri. Pabitra Pradhan, S/o Laxmidhar Pradhan, Madanchowki, Sankhamal village	N 20.904023 E 84.275733	< 0 years	Female adult	Retaliatory killing (gun shot)	UD Case No.05M of 2024-25	OR Case No.36M of 2024-25	1	Not submitted	
56	14-10-2024	9:45 PM	Rourkela	Panposh	Howarha-Mumbai Railway track, Bondamun's beat / section	N 22.14.21.0 E 84.56.41.0	5 to 6	Male juvenile	Train hit (As per prima facie)		OR Case No.13 IP of 2024-25	0	Not submitted	
57	15-10-2024	4:00 PM	Athgarh	Badamba	Haladiaseni RF, Comp No.7, Kaduapada beat, Maniabandha Section	N 20.491985 E 85.372555	1.5 to 2.5 years	Juvenile	Reason not known (Putrified carcass)					
58	17-10-2024	2:00 PM	Deogarh	Deogarh	Kansar RF (Near village Balam Compartment No.1 (P)), Kansar Section/ Beat	N 21.22.31.9 E 84.32.79.1	1 year	Female calf	Natural as per preliminary report	UD Case No.7 of 2024-25				
59	02-11-2024	12:15 PM	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Railway track near meramandali railway station	N 20.797680 E 85.331100	20	Male adult	Train hit	UD Case No.10D of 2024-25	OR Case No.56D of 2024-25	0	Not submitted	
60	03-11-2024	10:30 AM	Bolangir	Patnagarh	Plot No 45, Khata No 33, Kassar-Gramya Jungle near Mahadasi RF, Thekochhapar beat, Laramba Section	N 20.870496 E 83.247160	30 to 35	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No.18 of 2024-25	OR Case No.219	2	Not submitted	
61	06-11-2024	8:55 AM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Private plot of Basudev Nayak, Vill-Boroi, Kumbher beat, Basiapada Section	N 21.217073 E 84.087608	4 to 5 year	Male juvenile	Disease (EEHV) (As per Lab report)					
62	15-11-2024	2:30 PM	Keonjhar	Telikoi	Inside Jharbada RF, Ranibada beat, Bimal Section	N 21.11.41.97 E 85.26.58.81	3 month	Male calf	RNK					
63	18-11-2024	5:45 AM	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buramal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15392 E 84.516645		Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (illegal hooking)		OR Case No.139 of 2024-25	2	Not submitted	
64	18-11-2024	5:45 AM	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buramal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15392 E 84.516645		Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (illegal hooking)		do	do	do	
65	18-11-2024	5:45 AM	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buramal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15392 E 84.516645		Female calf	Deliberate Electrocution (illegal hooking)		do	do	do	
66	20-11-2024	7:10 PM	Bardiada	Botohali	Inside a muddy place adjacent to Durgapur RF, Durgapur Beat / Betnoli Section	N 21.827404 E 86.874105	6 to 7 years	Male sub-adult	Other accident (trifling)	UD Case				

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Sl. No	Forest Division	Poaching	Poisoning	Electrocution		Train accident	Road accident	Other Accident unnatural*	Disease			Natural	Reason not known	Retaliatory killing	Total
				Accidental	Deliberate				Anthrax	Herpes	Other				
1	Angul				2								2		4
2	Athgarh										3		2		5
3	Athamalik				1									1	2
4	Balasore (WL)										2				2
5	Bolangir				2								1		3
6	Baripada				3			1				1	1		6
7	Bonai					1					1				2
8	Chandaka WL				1						1				2
9	Deogarh											1			1
10	Dhenkanal				1	1					1	1		2	6
11	Kalahandi North				2							1			3
12	Keonjhar										1	3	1		5
13	Keonjhar WL				1					1		1			3
14	Khordha				2										2
15	Nayagarh											1			1
16	Rayagada			1											1
17	Redhakhol			1	3										4
18	Rourkela				1	1								1	3
19	Sambalpur				2					1					3
20	Satkosia WL										2	1			3
21	Similipal North										1	1			2
22	Similipal South									1			2		3
	Total	0	0	2	21	3	0	1	0	3	12	11	9	4	66

*RNK (Reason not known / inconclusive postmortem)

* Other accident unnatural (Fall in well, concret nalla, pond, etc)

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1	05-04-2023	6:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Village Forest area, Inside Babandha, Beat-Babandha, Section-Bampa	N20 731629 E85 434968	15	Female Adult	Disease (toxemia)	UD Case No.04H of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
2	06-04-2023	9:30 PM	Angul	Jarapada	Boinda of Jarapada Railway track pillar No.131/5, Beat-Jarapada, Section-Jarapada	N20 53 31.2 E84 52 47.8	30	Male adult	Train accident	-	OR Case No.2J of 2023-24	2	Final PR submitted vide memo No.3450 dated 11.07.2023	Under trial
3	10-04-2023	6:00 AM	Bonai	Koira	Kusumdihi village near to Koro RF, Beat-Nadidhi, Section-Toda	N21 59 27.69 E85 13 48.83	2 to 3	Male juvenile	Disease (Cardiac shock)	UD Case No.02K of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
4	11-04-2023	8:00 AM	Bonai	Jarada	Ukura RF (in between RF pillar No.60 and 81) Compt No U-1(b), Beat-Lachada, Section-Ranchihinda	N21 45 56.42 E84 41 34.66	41	Female Adult	Deliberate Electrocution	-	OR Case No.01J of 2023-24	2	Final PR submitted vide memo No.8174 dt 26.10.2023 of DFO, Bonai	Under trial
5	11-04-2023	6:30 AM	Subarnpur	Binka	Baradunguri RF near Mahada village, Beat-Sanyali, Section-Kaudamunda	N20 56 39. E82 42 1	15	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution	-	OR Case No.01B of 2023-24	2	Final PR submitted Memo No.236 dt 12.01.2024	Under trial
6	12-04-2023	12:14 PM	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Beat-Purunapani WL, Section-Jharanaghata WL	N21 409008 E86 566818	5 to 6	Male sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.01K of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
7	12-04-2023	3:00 AM	Baripada	Kaptipada	Jamachua bandha foot hill of Sukhuapata hill, near Barikabaghadhara sahi, vii-Padmapokhan, Beat-Raipal, Section-Saisua	N21 22 59 E86 28 35	12	Makhna sub adult	Disease (Asphyxiation)	UD Case No.1K of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
8	14-04-2023	10:00 AM	Atnagarh	Narsinghpur East	Inside Nuagarh RF, Compt No 3, Beat-Brahmani, Section-Nuagarh	N20 541749 E85 11352	3	Female Juvenile	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.1NE of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
9	17-04-2023	17:30 AM	Baripada	Belnoti	Inside Forest area adjoining to Asanbani RF near village Purnachandrapur, Beat-Gadgaon, Section-Badampur	N21 47 57.0 E86 54 33.0	-	Unknown Calf	RNK (Putrified carcass)	-	-	-	-	-
10	04-05-2023	12:20 PM	Cuttack	Dalijora	Inside Satalandi PRF, Beat-Dehurigada, Section-Byree	N20 42 30 E85 57 06	-	Female calf	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.3D of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
11	07-05-2023	3:15 PM	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Beat-Hatikhula, Section-Hatikhula	N21 369087 E86 662173	13 to 14	Female sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.2K of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
12	27-05-2023	11:30AM	Angul	Bantala	Talesira Mouza, Beat-Labang, Section-Pampasar, Forest Area	N20 074635 E84 960922	3 to 4	Male juvenile	Reason not known (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.3B of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
13	01-06-2023	05:30PM	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	In mango and cashew orchard near village Nuapada, Beat-Kurumangan, Section-Baludabandha	N20 636157 E85 641502	25 to 28	Female Adult	Deliberate Electrocution	-	OR Case No.07D of 2023-24	1	Final PR submitted on Memo No.7768 dt 29.09.2023	Under trial
14	08-06-2023	01:30AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside Sanahindol VF	N20 6624562 E85 2032362	18 to 20	Male adult	Retaliatory killing (Haemorrhagic septicemia due to mouth cavity)	UD Case No.03H of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
15	13-06-2023	02:30PM	Sambalpur	Sadar	Open vegetation, Near Basipada, Beat-Igharh RF, Beat-Basipada, Section-Basipada	N21 16 07.9 E84 04 37.1	20	Male adult	Disease (Anthrax)	UD Case No.01 of 2023-24	-	-	-	-
16	14-06-2023	06:00AM	Boudh	Kantamal	1KM away from Ghuchangri VF, Beat-Similijira, Section-Kantamal	N20 5735608 E83 772526	-	Male adult	Accidental Electrocution	-	OR No.58K of 2023-24	0	Final PR submitted vide memo No.6198 dated 05.10.2023. PR Case booked against Sri Subarna Boudha Junior Engineer LC SDO, Electrical TPS/OE, Mamunda but due to shrouded not yet initiated	-
17	15-06-2023	05:00PM	Sotkasia WL	Jilinda	Shhotamunda RF, Compt No 3, Beat-Katrang-B, Section-Katrang	N20 34 36 E84 50 42	50	Male adult	Poaching (gun shot)	UD Case No.03J of 2023-24	OR Case No.03J of 2023-24	-	Not submitted	-
18	19-06-2023	06:30AM	Ahagarh	Bardamba	Aranda village (Harjana sahi, Nimakhal) Beat-Aranda, Section-Bardamba	N20 27 18 E85 19 52	30 to 35	Male adult	Other accident (Lightening)	UD Case No.38 of 2023-24	-	-	-	-

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19	26-06-2023	2:00AM	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Died under treatment in Kapilash Zoo, Beat-Megha RF of Dhenkanal Range		2 year	Female Juvenile	Retaliatory killing (Beut bomb)	UD Case No.3D of 2023-24				
20	11-07-2023	06:30AM	Keonjhar WL	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Compt No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 44.64 E85 54 34.35 N21 11 42 71 E85 54 33.59	14	Female sub adult	Train accident		OR Case No.27BPL of 2023-24	2	Final PR Submitted Memo No.4944 dtd.20.11.2023	Under trial
21	11-07-2023	06:30AM	Keonjhar WL	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Compt No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 42 71 E85 54 33.59	15	Female Adult	Train accident		do	do	do	
23	30-07-2023		Keonjhar WL	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Compt No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station (11.07.2023) died under treatment, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 42 71 E85 54 33.59		Female sub adult	Train accident		do	do	do	
23	21-07-2023	12:30AM	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Rescued from Jagannathpur village, Himsirda beat, Karatapada section, Angul Range		18 to 20	Female Adult	Disease (EEHVI)					
24	02-08-2023	8:00AM	Karanja	Karanja	Inside Jamuni RF, Beat-Rauan, Section-Rauan	N21 58 45 E85 48 41	3 month	Female calf	Disease (Septicaemia)					
25	05-09-2023	9:30AM	Salkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Tainsi RF, Compt. No.10 (Gindhinigada area), Beat-Tarava-B, Section-Tarava	N20 42 71 E84 51 14.0 N20 42 71 E84 51 13.0	4 to 5	Female Juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.03PS of 2023-24	10	Final PR submitted	Under trial
26	05-09-2023	9:30AM	Salkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Tainsi RF, Compt. No.10 (Gindhinigada area), Beat-Tarava-B, Section-Tarava	N20 42 60 E84 51 13.0	14 to 15	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		do	do	do	do
27	18-09-2023		Athagarh	Narasingspur East	Inside Revenue Forest, Beat-Chitrapada	N20 512787 E85 132314 N20 512787 E85 132349	3 to 4	Male juvenile	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.27NE of 2023-24				
28	19-09-2023	8:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Paddy field, Beat-Meramundali, Section-Meramundali	N20 797572 E85 327249	6 month	Female calf	Other accident (Stamped)	UD case No.09D of 2023-24				
29	15-10-2023	7:00AM	Bonai	Koira	Adaghat village (650 mtr from Gouva PRF), Gouva beat, Koira section	N21 55 44.22 E85 19.8 99	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.88K of 2023-24	1	Final PR submitted to SCJM, Bonai vide memo No.9671 dated 10.12.2023	Under trial
30	22-10-2023	11:00 AM	Keonjhar	BJP	At the boundary of Thakurani DPF, near dhejdihi village, Nayakote beat, under Bhuya Juanga Pitr Range	N 21 44 22 E 85 17 42	1 and half year	Male juvenile	Disease (Pneumonia)					
31	25-10-2023	5:45 AM	Keonjhar	Champa	Near Kennameta Sahl, Uchhabahal, Nayagarh beat, Bameban Section	N 21 53 24 E 85 26 06	25	Female Adult	Train accident		OR Case No.18CH of 2023-24	2	Final PR submitted	Under trial
32	26-10-2023		Athagarh	Athagarh	Jenapada beat, Revenue land	N 20 47486 E 85 579549		Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.35A of 2023-24	1	Submitted vide memo No.1564 dtd.30.03.2024	Under trial
33	29-10-2023	11:30 AM	Balasore WL	Kuldha WL	Mangalpur beat, Halkhola Section, Kuldha WL Sanctuary, Plan land	N 21 21 54 E 85 36 48	12	Male sub adult	RNK (PM awarded)	UD Case No.5K of 2023-24				
34	08-11-2023	5:30 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near village Nubaga inside a open grass field, Khajuta kata	N 20 38 638 E 85 7 12 84	3 to 4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.15H of 2023-24	2	Submitted vide memo No.3237 dtd.15.05.2024	Under trial

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35	10-11-2023	8:00 AM	Keonjhar	Telikoi	Near village Rugudi, Khata No 75 (Rakhi), Plot No 626/709, Kisan Jungle (Salekena RF)	N 21 26 10 E 85 22 07	40	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.80T of 2023-24	5	Final PR submitted	Under trial
36	16-11-2023	4:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Mahabirbroad	Inside Khetramunda KF	N 21 14 35 E 85 27 35	50	Female Adult	Poaching (Pallet recovery)	UD Case No.16M of 2023-24				
37	19-11-2023	7:30 AM	Keonjhar	Telikoi	Akul VF near vil-Munda Sph. Khata No.193 (Rakhi), Plot No.1615, Kisan-Gramya Jungle, Padanga-beat, Bimal-Section	N 21 15 40 E 85 24 4	4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.91T of 2023-24	5	Final PR submitted	Under trial
38	19-11-2023	11:30 AM	Redhakhori	Naktideula	Kundeljhori Jhesra Forest, Khata No.18, Plot No 96, Kisan-patra Jungle near village Kundeljhori	N 21 44 57 E 84 73 26	15	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.137N of 2023-24	1	Submitted vide memo No.3277 dtd 14.05.2024	Under trial
39	19-11-2023	10:30 AM	Similpal South	National Park	Similpal RF, Similpal WLS, Inside Compt No KH-17 (P2), Kabatghai beat / section	N 21 47 06 E 86 17 52	15	Male adult	Poaching		OR Case No.01NP of 2023-24	10	Final PR submitted	Under trial
40	25-11-2023	4:00 AM	Kalahandi North	Naria	Near Kamarda PRF, The exact spot is in a private plot (Details and statement of owner in appendix-IV)	N 20 02 14.7 E 83 35 54.5	15	Male adult	Natural (Infighting) Traumatic injury due to the oral cavity may be by the tusk of other elephant	UD Case No.09N of 2023-24				
41	02-12-2023	7:00 AM	Salkosia VVL	Jilinda	Katrang RF, Compt No 2, Katrang A beat, Katrang Section	N 20 34 32.0 E 84 50 53.0	5	Female Juvenile	Other accident (Pulmonary congestion due to slipped from mountains)					
42	04-12-2023	11:30 PM	Keonjhar	Champua	Inside Kalikaprasad RF, Kalikaprasad beat, Champua Section	N 22 0 26 E 85 37 27	30	Female Adult	Accidental Electrocution (Putrified carcass)		OR Case No.20CH of 2023-24	4	Submitted vide memo No.2938 dtd 06.04.2024	Under trial
43	16-12-2023	12:50 PM	Similpal South	National Park	On the bank of Khairi River inside Katatghai beat, Compt No KH-17(P2)	N 21 46 51 E 86 17 0	12	Female sub adult	Disease (Clostridium Haemolyticum infection)					
44	26-12-2023	5:00 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside paddy field of Gurilawa, Khata No.153, Plot No 5146 of Mouza Rasol	N 20 61 09 E 85 31 43	4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.26H of 2023-24	2	Final PR submitted Memo No.296 dtd 31.01.2024	Under trial
45	26-12-2023	6:30 PM	Keonjhar	Telikoi	184-19, Near village Kantlabahal, Jolabandha beat, Telikoi Section	N 21 47 56 E 85 20 06	20	Male adult	Road accident		OR Case No.102T of 2023-24	1	Submitted vide memo No.2929 dtd 06.01.2024	Under trial

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46	27-12-2023	1:30 PM	Deogadh	Resamal	Ramhadevi RF (Near village Kanthimal)	N 21 42'19 E 85 45'57	1	Male calf	Other accident (Drowning) (Pneumonia)	UD Case No. 15D of 2023-24				
47	27-12-2023	6:00 AM	Khordha	Ranpur	Borbarajhar village forest	N 20 01'25.4 E 85 42'47.2	50	Male adult	Other accident (Injury in leg, died under treatment)	UD Case No. 14R of 2023-24				
48	29-12-2023	8:40 AM	Athagadh	Badamtha	Jagabeharhali RF, Badamba beat, Badamba sadar section	N 20 25'47.0 E 85 21'02.9	4 to 5	Male juvenile	Other accident (Fall into the pit) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No. 11B				
49	02-01-2024	2:30 PM	Balasore WL	Kuldih WL	Kuldih Wildlife Sanctuary, Mangalpur beat, Hatikholia section	N 21 40'43.05 E 85 76'25.75		Female sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No. 7K of 2023-24				
50	07-01-2024	4:30 AM	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Kantamala Range of Boudh Division died in Kapilash Rescue Centre	N 20 41'37.6 E 85 45'15.6	50	Male adult	Disease (Cardiac Myopathy with generalized shock)					
51	24-01-2024		Nayagarh	Daspalla	Near village Durgaprasad, Gampalli Extension-II PRF, Bajhari Beat, Takara Section	N 20 39'55.6 E 84 67'36.4		Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution	UD Case No. 38D of 2023-24	OR No 35D of 2023-24		Not admitted	
52	30-01-2024	6:30 AM	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land of village Gindharprasad, Babandha beat, Bhampe Section	N 20 70'07.7 E 85 35'07.7	3	Female Juvenile	Disease (Generalized septicemia with multiple organ failure, Clostridium novyi)	UD Case No. 35H of 2023-24				
53	02-02-2024	9:45 AM	Khordha	Galugaon	Inside Cashew field near Bighnapur village, Barbera Section, Khariapali beat	N 19 54'7.88 E 85 06'03.6	50	Male adult	Retaliatory Killing (Pallet injury)	UD Case No. 28B of 2023-24				
54	05-02-2024	5:45 AM	Keonjhar	Champus	Abandoned paddy field of Daduan village, Joda beat/Section	N 22 01'16.15 E 85 28'20.45	1 day	Male calf	Natural (Heavy pressure soon after birth causing congestion and haemorrhagic internal organ)					
55	12-02-2024	11:30 PM	Chandaka WL	Bhuvanesar	Dharatpur RF inside Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary	N 20 16'50 E 85 47'15		Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)					
56	13-02-2024	9:00 AM	Bona	Koira	Gonua PRF, Gonua beat, Koira Section	N 21 56'45.0 E 85 19'23.0	2 to 3 days	Male calf	Disease (Cardiac arrest) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No. 20K of 2023-24				
57	14-02-2024	10:30 AM	Mahanadi WL	Chhamunda WL	Mahanadi RF, Compt. No.2, Dhipisah beat / Section, Champus Range	N 20 53'01.92 E 84 77'09.48	40 to 45	Male adult	Other accident (Toxemia originated from the deep and narrow punctured wounds and starvation due to injury of oral cavity)	UD Case No. 06Cn of 2023-24				
58	16-02-2024	4:00 PM	Bona	Koira	Kathinal RF, Koira Beat/Section	N 21 55'16.4 E 85 13'57.6	1 week	Male calf	Other accident (Traumatic injury at skull) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No. 21K of 2023-24				
59	20-02-2024	1:30 PM	Bania WL	Jamankira	Inside Addi, Kansar RF, Near Thukumuk Nallah of Thakurpani / Balam area (12 days old carcass)	N 21 26'57.5 E 84 24'17.2	14	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Septicemia and necrosis of surrounding chest cavity by long sharpened wood / metal)	UD Case No. 02J of 2023-24	OR Case No. 135J of 2023-24	4	Submitted	Under trial
60	23-02-2024	8:10 AM	Similipal South	Podadiha	Bandirabasa footpath inside Compt. No. TK-9 of Anapatpur beat Podadiha		2 to 3	Unknown Juvenil	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No. 02PD of 2023-24				
61	05-03-2024	6:30 AM	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Dhenkanal Range died in Kapilash Zoo during treatment for explosion injury in mouth	N 20 62'41.4 E 85 75'40.35	10	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)	UD Case No. 15D of 2023-24				

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62	08-03-2024	3:30 PM	Kaonjira WL	Hadagarh WL	Bouia RF, Compt No.3 of Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21.319593 E 86.234593	5 to 6	Female sub adult	Other accident (In lighting)	UD Case No.09H of 2023-24				
63	09-03-2024	4:00 PM	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Rescued from Dhenkanal Range Rescue centre	N 20.41 37.6 E 85.46 15.6	13	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)		OR Case No.24H of 2023-24	2	Submitted vide memo No.3233 dtd 15.05.2024	Under trial
64	23-03-2024	8:30 AM	Deogarh	Paltahara	Binb village Forest near village Trib, Paltahara Section, Batsuan Beat	N 21.378636 E 85.128577	5 to 7	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)	UD Case No.10D of 2023-24				
65	26-03-2024	7:40 AM	Salkosea WL	Purunakote WL	Tuluka RF, Compt No.71, Tuluka Section/Beat	N 20.35 12.0 E 84.57 46.0	10	Female sub adult	Disease (illness and anorexia) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.12PK of 2023-24				
66	31-03-2024	2:40 PM	Ghumsur North	Gailery	Inside Gandragri RF, Compt No.11, Bawanbadi beat, Tilangi Section	N 20.03266 E 84.37488	30	Male adult	Disease (Cardiac shock)	UD Case No.14G of 2023-24				

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Sl. No	Forest Division	Poaching	Poisoning	Electrocution		Accident			Disease			Natural	Reason not known	Retaliatory killing	Total
				Accidental	Deliberate	Train	Road	Other Accident*	Anthrax	Herpes	Other				
1	Angul					1							1		2
2	Athgarh				1			2					2		5
3	Balasore (WL)											1	3		4
4	Bamra(WL)													1	1
5	Baripada										1		1		2
6	Bonai				2			1			2				5
7	Boudh			1											1
8	Chandaka WL													1	1
9	Cuttack												1		1
10	Deogarh							1						1	2
11	Dhenkanal	1			3			1		1	3			4	13
12	Ghumsur North										1				1
13	Karanjia										1				1
14	Kalahandi North											1			1
15	Keonjhar			1	2	1	1				1	1			7
16	Keonjhar WL					3		1							4
17	Khordha							1						1	2
18	Nayagarh				1										1
19	Mahanadi WL							1							1
20	Redhakhhol				1										1
21	Sambalpur								1						1
22	Satkosia WL	1			2			1			1				5
23	Similipal South	1									1		1		3
24	Subarnpur				1										1
	Total	3	0	2	13	5	1	9	1	1	11	3	9	8	66

*RNK (Reason not known / inconclusive postmortem)

* Other accident (Infighting, stampade, falling from hill top, falling in well, muddy tank & nala, lightening, heart stroke etc.)

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Annexure-III

Date & Division wise wild elephant death from 2020-21 to 2024-25 (as on 22.11.2024)

SL No.	Date of detection / death	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	GEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Male/Male)	Cause of death	UD Case No.	OR Case No.
1	07-04-2020	Balasore (WL)	Jaleswar (WL)	Rangamatia village, UDPF, Beat-Sukujodi, Section-Baradiha	N20 09 44 E87 09 15	60	Female	Natural (Old age)	UDC No.01 ^{JB} of 2020-21	
2	07-04-2020	Khordha	Ranpur	Mal RF, Compt No.18, Beat-Betuli, Section-Ranpur	N20 01 33 E85 18 39.0	10 days	Unknown Calf	Inconclusive postmortem (Excessive maggot formation)	UDC No.01R of 2020-21	
3	09-04-2020	Similipal South WL	Nawana (S)	Jodidanda, PP-18, Beat-Badamkabadi-II, Section-Lengadakacha	N21 49 21 E86 29 2	10 to 12	Male sub adult	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC 1N(s) of 2020-21	
4	12-04-2020	Subampur	Ullunda	Chandili RF, Jharbahali village, Beat-Chadaipark, Section-Ullunda	N20 59 25 E83 51 17	15	Male sub adult	Disease (Shock as result of enorexia and dehydration caused by cobboldia elephantatis)	UDC No.03 of 2020-21	
5	16-04-2020	Angul	Jarapada	Near Majhika Sahi of Kandhakoili (Jajhiks), Beat-Kandhakoili, Section-Antulia	N20 7835283 E84.858639	35	Female	Disease (Hynovolemic shock cause result of septicemia)	UDC No.01 ^J of 2020-21	
6	16-04-2020	Athagarh	Badamba	Nagatola RF, C/7, Gurudipal village, Beat-Gopapur, Section-Gopapur	N20 25 52 E85 19 22	7	Female sub adult	Disease (Herpes)	UDC No.01 of 2020-21	
7	05-05-2020	Keonjhar	Champua	Kasia RF, Beat-Malda, Section-Bamebari	N21 46 48.3 E85 25 11.5	30	Unknown adult	Inconclusive postmortem	UDC No.02 ^{CH} of 2020-21	
8	11-05-2020	Keonjhar (WL)	Hadagarh (WL)	Hadagarh Sanctuary, Inside Boula RF, Beat-Bahia, Section-Kathakata	N21 15 45.97 E86 16 5.43	55	Female	Natural	UDC 2M of 2020-21	
9	16-05-2020	Bamra (WL)	Khalasuni (WL)	Uradei KF, New Kanchanpur village, Beat-Kanchanpur, Section-Khalasuni	N21 19 2.4 E84 25 41.45	3 to 4	Male Juvenile	Disease (Heart failure)	UDC No 01KH of 2020-21	

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10	24-05-2020	Keonjhar	Champua	Chamakpur village, KF, Beat-Gumura, Section-	E85 29 4.4 N22 00 49.4	20	Male	Disease (Heart failure)	UDC No.03 ^{CH} of 2020-21	
11	09-06-2020	Angul	Kaniha	Balipasi KF, Beat-Baliposi, Section-Rengali	E84 57 27.2 N22 15 13.7	4 to 5	Male Juvenile	Natural (Starvation and dehydration)	UDC 7K of 2020-21	
12	12-06-2020	Rourkela	Kuarmunda	inside the waterbody of Rutukupedi RF, Sandalakudar, Beat-Balanda, Section-Kalunga	E84 46 31 N20 11 05	4 months	Female calf	RNK	UDC 03k of 2020-21 & ORC 111 of 2020-21	
13	14-06-2020	Keonjhar	Champua	Baitarani RF, Bholbeda village, Beat Jurudi, Section-	E85 26 13.7 N21 58 31.8	20 to 24	Male	D. Electrocution		OR 28CH of 2020-21
14	14-06-2020	Keonjhar	Champua	Baitarani RF, Bholbeda village, Beat Jurudi, Section-	E85 26 13.7 N21 58 31.8	22 to 26	Female	D. Electrocution		do
15	17-06-2020	Boudh	Madhapur	Mundeswar RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Gandapaju, Section-	E84 35 51 N20 26 50.42	25	Male	Poaching		OR No.113 MP of 2020-21
16	20-06-2020	Angul	Chendipada	Chendipada RF, Near Godimara inside Chendipada RF, Beat-Chhendipada-II, Section-Chendipada-I	E84 53 28.2 N21 03 35.0	30	Makhna adult	Reason not known (as per report of BVO)	UDC No.3CH of 2020-21	
17	22-06-2020	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Bedapada VF, Beat-Bampa, Section-Babandha	E85 24 12.5 N20 42 39.3	10	Female sub adult	Disease (EEHV1)	UDC No.3H of 2020-21	
18	08-07-2020	Keonjhar	Barbil	Sidhamatha RF, Beat-Rugudi, Section-	E85 22 11.47 N21 57 28.80		Male calf	Other accident (Stamped)	UD	
19	12-08-2020	Sambalpur	Dhama	Tablol Deogaon RF, in a Nallah bed ner Elbo village, Beat-Godloisingh, Section-Dhama	E84 3 4.56 N21 20 62.44		Male Juvenile	Disease (Hypovolumic shock)	UDC No1 of 2020-21 and OR17 of 2020-21	

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20	21-08-2020	Sundargarh	Hemagiri	Khajur Bahal, Beat-Purna, Section-Daghora	E83 N21 87 59.3 E83 68 74.27	2 to 3 month	Male calf	Other accident (Drowning)	UDC 7H of 2020-21	
21	23-08-2020	Baripada	Rasgovindpur	Inside Permanent Nursery, Near village Bladia, Beat-Morada, Section-Morada	E86 N21 51 19 E86 58 47	2	Female Juvenile	Natural	UDC 13R of 2020-21	
22	27-08-2020	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Ramei RF, Beat-Bania, Section-Sorisiapada	E85 N20 42 23.3 E85 48 50.06	13 to 15	Male sub adult	Disease	UDC 10K of 2020-21	
23	31-08-2020	Similipal North	Barehipani WL	Similipal RF, Compt No.BH-08, Beat-Jamuani, Section-Jamuani	E86 N21 55 51.5 E86 14 40.0	2 year	Female Juvenile	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC No.01BP of 2020-21	
24	11-09-2020	Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Barbank RF, Beat-Section-	N E			Other accident	9K of 2020-21	
25	13-09-2020	Bonai	Koira	Mendhamaruni PRF, Beat-Teheral, Section-Koira	E85 N21 54 54.30.5 E85 16 25.795	30 to 35	Female	D. Electrocution	UDC6K of 2020-21	ORC111K of 2020-21
26	19-09-2020	Rairangpur	Bahalda	Road side of Giria village, Beat-Manbir, Section-Jamda	E86 N22° 22' 74.39 E86° 00' 8.24"	60	Female	Disease	UDC No.5 ^{BHD}	
27	21-09-2020	Bonai	Koira	Gonua PRF, Oraghat, Beat-Gonua, Section-Koira	E85 N21 55 59.2 E85 19 58.3	12 to 15	Male sub adult	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC 7K of 2020-21 / UD/ORC12 2K of 2020-21	
28	25-09-2020	Dhenkanal	Kamakhyagar West	Patarkhamba, Beat-Muktaposi, Section-Muktaposi	E85 N20 55 9.3 E85 12.6	10 to 12	Male sub adult	D. Electrocution		ORC No.117KW of 2020-21
29	26-09-2020	Bolangir	Bolangir	Ratakhendi, Beat-Kaharlikani, Section-	E83 N20 37 43.5 E83 26 13.4		Male Tusker	Inconclusive postmortem	UDC No 8 of 2020-21	

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30	28-09-2020	Cuttack	Dalijoda	Banjhiama village, Beat-Mangarajpur, Section-Mangarajpur	N20 39 41 E85 51 6	16	Female	Other accident (Broken elbow joint)	UDC 26D of 2020-21	
31	01-10-2020	Deogarh	Palhara	Malyagiri RF, Beat-Kantala, Section-Kantala	N21 23 47.9 E85 16 43.6	10	Male sub adult	D. Electrocution	UD Case 45 of 2020-21	OR Case No.49 of 2020-21
32	09-10-2020	Khordha	Khordha	Malipada Dalak road Paddy field of Raghav Jena, Malipada, Beat-Khordha, Section-Khordha	N20° 51' 15" E85° 33' 19"	20	Female	Inconclusive postmortem	UDC No.7K of 2020-21	
33	16-10-2020	Keonjhar	BJP	Nadapani village, Beat-, Section-	N21° 42' 32" E85° 21' 49"	2	Male Juvenile	Disease (Septicemia)	UD	
34	25-10-2020	Athmalik	Bamur	Dry Nala of Tentelapani KF, Baren KF, Tentelapani village, Beat-Tentelapani, Section-Kadalimunda	N20 89 50 5 E84 38 8 4 5	10 to 15	Male sub adult	Natural	UDC 10 B of 2020-21	
35	02-11-2020	Satkosia WL	Jillinda (VWL)	Kotrang RF, Compt No.6, Beat-Saribhundi, Section-Katrang	N20° 35' 11" E84° 53' 57"	20 to 22	Female	Disease	UDT of 2020-21	
36	06-11-2020	Athagarh	Khuntuni	Baniabandh RF, Compt No.12, Beat-Rajabalavpur, Section-Gurudijhatia	N20° 37' 4.3" E85° 47' 10.0"	60	Male	Natural	UDC No.9K of 2020-21	
37	15-11-2020	Similipal South WL	National	Pokharidhipa Forest, Compt. No.WD14, Beat-Budhigaon, Section-Mahabirsal	N21° 45' 48.3" E86° 12' 23.1"	3 to 4 month	Female calf	Disease	UDC 1NP of 2020-21	
38	18-11-2020	Bonai	Tamra	Soldaga RF, Pitagaon village, Beat-Tamra, Section-Tamra	N21° 94' 9.75" E84° 81' 50.58"	55 to 60	Male	Disease (Due to acute tympany and impaction)	UDC 01T of 2020-21 / UD/ORC10 7T of 2020-21	
39	23-11-2020	Deogarh	Khamar	field of Munipalpur of Kardapal village, Beat-Barkotia, Section-Saharagurujang	N21° 20' 43.967" E85° 08' 26.123"	8 to 10	Female sub adult	Disease (Herpes)	UD 8 of 2020-21	

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40	30-11-2020	Sambalpur	Sadar	Near Jaduloising RF, near Bichlu village, Beat-Jaduloising, Section-Basiapada	N21° 18' 41.6" E84° 2' 9.8"		Male Tusker	D. Electrocution		ORC No.89 of 2020-21
41	30-11-2020	Ghumsur South	Aska	Inside Agriculture field 2 kms away from Badagada 'e' UDPF, Beat-Barsingi, Section-Sheragada	N19° 51' 81.21 E84° 57' 5.32"	2 to 3 month	Male calf	Natural	UDC No.18 of 2020-21	
42	01-12-2020	Dhenkanal	Hinidol	Benipathara village, Gayatri matha, Beat-Karnapur, Section-Hinidol	N20° 45' 33.9" E85° 16' 20.1"	37	Makhna adult	D. Electrocution		ORC 80H of 2020-21
43	04-12-2020	Ghumsur North	Mujagada	Durgaprasad Village, Beat-Durgaprasad North, Section-Rambha	N20° 6' 39.2" E84° 26' 51.6"		Male Juvenile	Natural	UDC No.11 of 2020-21	
44	05-12-2020	Sambalpur	Sadar	Between Jujumura-Hatibari railway, Beat-Jujumura, Section-Jujumura	N21° 17' 6.10" E84° 07' 30.35"		Male	Train accident	UDC 8 of 2020-21	
45	07-12-2020	Deogarh	Deogarh	Bariyan village, Kansar RF, Beat-Palunipada, Section-Kansar	N21° 23' 39 E84 31 00	35	Female	Other accident (fall in nala)	UDC 09 of 2020-21	
46	17-12-2020	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	Near Mukhachaturi, Kuldiha RF, Beat-Kuldiha beat-II, Section-Kuldiha	N21° 26' 26" E86° 37' 03"		Female sub adult	Natural	UDC 14K of 2020-21	
47	19-12-2020	Bolangir	Kantabanji	Adjoining to Dumerchuan Minor irrigation project, Beat-Kantabanji, Section-Kantabanji	N20° 28' 23.8" E82° 53' 03.5"		Female calf	Disease (Pulmonary hemorrhages)	UDC 20 of 2020-21	
48	20-12-2020	Satkosia WL	Pampasar (WL)	Tainsi RF, Comptt. No.5 near Ambataila area, Beat-Kumuri-A, Section-Kumuri	N20° 43' 35.6" E84° 49' 04.2"	6 month	Male calf	Disease (Cardiogenic shock)	UDC 1PS of 2020-21	
49	20-12-2020	Subarnpur	Sonepur	Barapahad RF, Bramhanipalli village, Beat-Khagsakana, Section-Narayanpur	N20° 51' 39" E83° 38' 49"	2	Male Juvenile	Natural	UDC No.7 of 2020-21	

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50	21-12-2020	Sambalpur	Sadar	Maneswar and Hathibari Station at 19th Km railways chainage, Beat-Hatibari, Section-Hatibari	N21° 23' 01.1" E84° 03' 57.6"	-	Male	Train accident	UDC 10 OF 2020-21	
51	01-01-2021	Khordha	Tangi	Khajuripada village, Beat-Rameswar, Section-Bhusandapur	N20° 03' 36.0" E85° 31' 21.0"	10	Female sub adult	Disease (Septicemia leading to Hemorrhages & hypovolemic shock)	UDC No.35T of 2020-21	
52	06-01-2021	Paripada	Kaptipada	Sukhuapata hill near villag Gardisahi, Gardisahi village, Beat-Bhandar, Section-Sarisua	N21° 18' 28" E86° 22' 4"	45	Male	Reason not known (Decomposed carcass)	UDC No.41K of 2020-21	
53	11-01-2021	Similipal South WL	Podadiha WL	Near Sanajunpal village, TK-9 compt. Inside Boundary of STR, Beat-Antapur, Section-Podadiha	N21° 35' 0.28" E86° 26' 39"	10 to 12	Male sub adult	Disease (Chronic weakness)	UDC 9PD of 2020-21	
54	21-01-2021	Sambalpur	Sadar	Jujumura Revenue (DLC Forest, Beat-Jujumura, Section-Jujumura	N21° 15' 04.8" E84° 08' 06.2"	-	Female sub adult	Accidental Electrocution	UD 12 of 2020-21	
55	25-01-2021	Balasore (WL)	Soro WL	Sukhuapata village Inside Kuldiha Sanctuary, Beat-Betei, Section-Oupada	N21 22 50 E86 29 08	-	Male calf	Inconclusive postmortem	UDC No.26S of 2020-21	
56	01-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat RF, near Tentulipadar village, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	N19 43 28.0 E83 05 30.0	50	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 26 & ORC 104 of 2020-21	
57	04-02-2021	Rourkela	Bisra	At Mahipani Railway gate, Beat-Mahipani RF, Section-Bisra	N22 17 12.5 E85 04 51.2	15	Makhna sub adult	Train accident	UDC 6 of 2020-21	
58	04-02-2021	Rourkela	Bisra	At Mahipani Railway level crossing, Beat-Mahipani RF, Section-Bisra	N22 17 17.1 E85 05 57.6	25	Female	Train accident	UDC 6 of 2020-21	
59	08-02-2021	Khordha	Tangi	Patia RFC/No.3, Beat-Patia, Section-Patia	N19 56 25.0 E85 17 57.0	12	Male sub adult	Disease (Herpes)	UDC 35T of 2020-21	

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60	08-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Near Gusrigudi Nalah, Karlapat RF, Beat-Karlapat 'A', Section-Karlapat	E83 06 14.0 N19 42 78.0	44	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 27 & UD/ORC 109 of 2020-21	
61	10-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat Sactuary, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	E83 05 30.0 N19 42 44	44	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 28 & UD/ORC 110 of 2020-21	
62	10-02-2021	Dhenkanal	Hinidol	Inside Kandhara RF, Compt No.4, Beat-Kanaka, Section-Dandiri	E85 14 02 N20 32 29	40	Female	Poaching	UDC No.42H of 2020-21	OR No.99H of 2020-21
63	11-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat Sactuary, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	E83 05 31 N19 42 46	48	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 29 & UD/ORC 111 of 2020-21	
64	11-02-2021	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Siarimalia KF near Bindipur village, Beat-Chadchadi, Section-Batgaon	E84 40 51.41 N21 12 09.23	1 to 2 year	Male Juvenile	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC No.6 of 2020-21	
65	11-02-2021	Dhenkanal	Hinidol	Inside Sanktinal of Kandhara RF, Compt No.5, Beat-Bimbori, Section-Dandiri	E85 19 14.5 N20 32 41.8	15 to 20	Male	Other accident (Infighting)	UDC 43H of 2020-21	
66	12-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat Sactuary, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	E83 05 22 N19 43 01	20 day	Female calf	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 30 & UD/ORC 112 of 2020-21	
67	14-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat Sactuary, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	E83 05 21 N19 43 02	40	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 31 & UD/ORC 113 of 2020-21	
68	15-02-2021	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Khejuri Kalas village, Beat-Bisoi, Section-Bisoi	E86 386976 N22 225003	4 month	Male Calf	Natural (Tiger attack)	UDC 1B of 2020-21	
69	16-02-2021	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Tungru RF, Kunjakacha village, Beat-Bisoi, Section-Bisoi	E86 42433 N22 16734	10 days	Male calf	Natural (debility)	UDC No.4B of 2020-21	

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70	20-02-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat Sanctuary	Karlapat RF, Gusrigudi Nalah, Beat-Purunaguma, Section-Karlapat	N19 42 43 E83 05 58	2 day	Female calf	Inconclusive postmortem (Putrified carcass)	UDC 32 & ORC 114 of 2020-21	
71	22-02-2021	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	Rissia Reservoir of Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Beat-Balianal, Section-Jodachua	N21 26 04.1 E86 36 06.6	1 to 2 year	Male Juvenile	Natural	UDC No.19K of 2020-21	
72	25-02-2021	Similipal South WL	Pithabata South VL	Forest Compt No.PP-16 of Similipal Sanctuary, Beat-Andharitota-II, Section-Andharitota	N21 50 52 E86 30 18	2 to 3 month	Male calf	Disease (Anthrax)	UD Case No.09D of 2020-21	
73	28-02-2021	Bonai	Barsuan	Sarkunda PRF, Rajabasa, Beat-Bhutuda, Section-Barsuan	N21 47 43 E85 07 47	50	Female	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 1BS of 2020-21 & UD/OR 181BS of 2020-21	
74	02-03-2021	Bonai	Koira	Mendhamaruni PRF-1, Beat-Teherei, Section-Koira	N21 55 44.394 E85 17 44.352	5 to 6 months	Unknown Calf	Other accident (due to shock, Blunt injury)	UDC15K of 2020-21 / UD/ORC 255K of 2020-21	
75	19-03-2021	Deogarh	Barkote	Badataila RF, Mardang village, Beat-Mardang, Section-Barkote	N21 36 28.8 E84 58 36.4	8 to 10	Sub adult male	Disease (sick elephant)	UDC 14 of 2020-21	
76	27-03-2021	Sundargarh	Hemagiri	Garjanpahad RF, Beat-Kanika, Section-Kanika	N21 53 28.90 E83 41 16.59	10	Makhna sub adult	Other Accident (Infighting)	UDC 18H of 2020-21	
77	30-03-2021	Athagarh	Khuntuni	Ranibania RF, Beat-Adala, Section-Krushnapur	N20 35 54 E85 41 36	45	Female	Inconclusive postmortem (Putrified carcass)	UDC 16K of 2020-21	
78	22-04-2021	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Inside Kapilash Sanctuary, Compt No.24, Beat-Chhotatentuli, Section-Khankira	N20 43 45 E85 54 42	30 Year	Male	Other accident (Infighting)	UDC No.01S of 2021-22	
79	23-04-2021	Ghumsur South	Surada	Near Adangi nala, inside DhougamRF, Compt No.2, Beat-Pipalapanka, Section-Asurabandha	N19 49 27.3 E84 18 40.10	12 to 14 year	Male sub adult	Disease (Pneumonia)	UDC No.01/2021-22	

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80	25-04-2021	Athmallik	Handapa	Nakchua beat, Beat-Nakchua, Section-Urukula	N20.986523 E84.588752	3 year	Male Juvenile	Disease (cardiac arrest)	UDC No.02H of 2021-22	
81	27-04-2021	Kalahandi North	Narla	Inside Narla RF, Munuskuna near Bhatanga village, Beat-Narla, Section-Narla	E83 23 57.4 N20 02 02.7	8 days	Male calf	Other accident (falling from a cliff)	UD No.16 of 2021-22	
82	29-04-2021	Bamra (WL)	Goudpali	Near Kanjibandha PRF, Beat-Kanjibandha, Section-Goudpali	E84 11 08.71 N21 30 10.12	12 year	Male sub adult	Disease (Hypovolaemic shock after Anemia)	UDC No.01/2021-22	
83	02-05-2021	Satkosia WL	Purunakote WL	Inside Tainsi RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Section-Baghamunda	E84 48 56 N20 41 29	3 to 5 year	Female Juvenile	Disease (Hypoxia)	UDC 3Pk of 2021-22	
84	05-05-2021	Keonjhar (WL)	Deogaon	Inside Baghanala Rebana RF, Beat-Jagadapata, Section-Baghamunda	E85 55 43.39 N21 13 52.69	35	Male (Tusker)	Train hit		OR No.9D of 2021-22
85	11-05-2021	Similipal South (WL)	National Park	Daldaligampti, Compt NO.KH-22, Beat-Ransa, Section-Mahavirsal	E86 15 4 N21 44 58.3	15 to 20	Female	Disease (Septicemia)	UD 01NP of 2021-22	
86	11-05-2021	Similipal South (WL)	Podadiha WL	Inside Manabhanga beat, Compt No.TK-10, Beat-Manabhanga, Section-Podadiha	E86 24 1 N21 34 14	4 to 6	Female Juvenile	Disease (Weakness)	UDC No.3PD of 2021-22	
87	13-05-2021	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Kapilash Rescue Centre, Beat--, Section--	E85 54 42 N20 43 45	4 year	Male calf	Disease (EEHV)	-	
88	19-05-2021	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	Near Gohirabholia near Rissia Reservoir, Beat-Jodachua, Section-Jodachua	E86 36 8.90 N21 25 59.2	2 to 3 days	Female Calf	Other accident (Heat stroke)	Udc 6K of 2021-22	
89	19-05-2021	Satkosia WL	Purunakote WL	Near village limit of Baghamunda beat, Beat-Baghamunda 'A', Section-Baghamunda	E84 47 04.0 N20 42 38.0	-	Female Calf	Disease (Hypoxia)	UD 05PK of 2021-22	

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90	27-05-2021	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside Mango groov at Kapisahi 1km from Hitinda RF Compt No.2, Beat-Fasigan, Section-Rasol	N20 32 02.0 E85 23 03.0	5 to 10 year	Male	Disease (Gastroenteritis)	UDC 6H of 2021-22	
91	01-06-2021	Kalahandi South	Karlapat	Karlapat RF, Khatinkuna village, Beat-Kiapadar "B", Section-Kiapadar	N19 45 22.46 E83 5 20.01	3 to 6 months	Male calf	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD No.16 of 2021-22	
92	06-06-2021	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Near village Gobindaprasad, Beat-Gobindaprasad, Section-Ghatipur	N20 59 38.06 E85 44 99.81	15	Male sub adult	Accidental Electrocution (Solar fence wire)	UDC 06D of 2021-22	
93	07-06-2021	Ghumsur North	Central	Near Compt No.5 of Ragada RF, 1.5 kms from Lathipada village in a private plot, Beat-Lathipada, Section-Lathipada	N19 47 09.80 E84 30 18.19	-	Male tusker	Accidental Electrocution	UDC 1CL of 2021-22	
94	08-06-2021	Sirnikipal North (WL)	Gurguria WL	Bank of Khairi river near to Kabataghai meadow, Beat-Barigoan, Section-Gurguria	N21 48 02.1 E86 15 33.7	15 to 20	Female	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC 02G of 2021-22	
95	12-06-2021	Kalahandi South	Thumal Rampur North	In the hill top of Ranimali, Beat-Karadapadar, Section-Saisurni	N19 50 99.33 E83 24 54.36	30 to 35	Female	RNK (Putrified carcass)		OR No.39 of 2021-22
96	15-06-2021	Angul	Angul	Near Mango orchard at Jagannathpur Ghai area, Beat-Hinsirida-I, Section-Karatapata	N20 42 52.50 E84 51 35.30	25	Female	Deliberate Electrocution (Solar fence wire)		UDC 08A of 2021-22 & ORC 02A of 2021-22
97	18-06-2021	Athmallik	Athmallik	Private land of Pabitra Bhukta of Rangapur village near Rangapur KF, Beat-Kamalpur, Section-Athmallik	N20 72 22.14 E84 60 48.71	2 to 3 years	Male Juvenile	Disease (liver cirrhosis)	UDC 3A of 2021-22	
98	01-07-2021	Athagarh	Narasinghpur West	Kamarpur Revenue village, Beat-Mitikapur, Section-Barsingha	N20 51 04.28 E85 01 07.1	42	Female	Disease		
99	09-07-2021	Angul	Bantala	Matia Sahi of Talagada village, Beat-Kantamegha, Section-Khinda	N20 41 40.7 E85 00 52.5	12	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.07B of 2021-22

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100	09-07-2021	Similipal South (WL)	Jenabil WL	Near Sanabasa Cmp, Compt No.SJ-13, Beat-Sampokhari-I, Section-Kuipal	N21 45 57 E85 24 27.2	2 to 3 years	Unknown Juvenile	Disease (Anthrax suspected) (putrified carcass)	UDC 1JN of 2021-22	
101	19-07-2021	Kalahandi North	Narla	Near to Porgel RF (PRL- 4 SWC), Beat-Kamarda, Section-Kamarda	N20 00 49 E83 26 49.4	2 days	Male calf	Other accident (Due to Asphyxia after falling into muddy field)		
102	19-07-2021	Keonjhar	BJP	In a bushy forest in between two hill, Beat-Kusakala, Section-Suakati	N21 40 34.0 E85 19 19.0	20	Female	Disease		
103	19-07-2021	Keonjhar	BJP	In a bushy forest in between two hill, Beat-Kusakala, Section-Suakati	N21 40 36.0 E85 19 27.0	5	Male calf	Disease		
104	20-07-2021	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Thenga to Giridharprasad RD road inside a paddy field, Beat-Babandha, Section-Bampa	N20 40 43.6 E85 20 35.7	7	Male sub adult	Disease (EEHV)	UDC 19H of 2020-21	
105	24-07-2021	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Open field near Kushabari of Kantamila village, Beat-Kantamila, Section-Hindola	N20 67 62.23 E85 14 15.34	6 to 8	Female Sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.20H of 2020-21
106	07-08-2021	Keonjhar	BJP	Near Tala Champei village, Beat-Suakati, Section-Suakati	N21 34 25 E85 32 35	30	Female	Disease		
107	10-08-2021	Dhenkanal	Kamakhyanagar East	Ranagarh RF Comptt. No.28, Beat-Ekul, Section-Birasal II	N21 10 00.2 E85 40 53.3	15 to 20	Male	Poaching (gun shot)		OR Case No.03KE of 2021-22
108	10-08-2021	Keonjhar	BJP	Near Sarukudar KF, Beat-Suakati, Section-Suakati	N21 33 2 E85 35 8	22	Female	Disease		
109	28-08-2021	Bamra (WL)	Badrama	Near Haldarh nala, Compt No.46 of Ushakothi RF, Beat-Sarada, Section-Bhutel	N21 47 4304 E84 40 4778	-	Tusker	Poaching		OR No.58D of 2021-22

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110	28-08-2021	Redhakhol	Badbahal	Near Kardapal village, Beat-Kadaligarh, Section-Kadaligarh	N20.90358 E84.37874	-	Male tusker	Disease	5BBL of 2021-22	
111	11-09-2021	Deogarh	Khamar	Badahaliposi KF, Beat Pausia, Section-Khamar	N21.159843 E85.241251	-	Tusker	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.07 of 2021-22
112	14-09-2021	Redhakhol	Redhakhol	On mud of near Mahulmunda area of Pitani village, Beat-Luhapank, Section-Luhapank	N21 04 53.888 E84 23 25.908	-	Female calf (new born)	Disease	5R of 2021-22	
113	24-09-2021	Angul	Bantala	Vill-Nukhuripada near Nuakheta RF, Compt No.9, Beat-Saruuli, Section-Nuakheta	N20 40 32.4 E85 3 45.6	20	Male	Other accident (Mahua liquor suspected)		OR 08B of 2021-22
114	24-09-2021	Kalahandi South	Biswanathpur	Dhepguda, Beat-Dhepguda, Section-Biswanathpur	N19 53 20.0 E83 23 27.0	30	Female	Disease		
115	25-09-2021	Athagarh	Athgarh	Mid of Mahanadi River near JVP plantation, Beat-Patenigaon, Section-Rajnagar	N20 26 22.00 E85 48 28.00	4 months	Female calf	Other accident (Drowning in Mahanadi)	UDC 15A of 2021-22	
116	26-09-2021	City Forest	Cuttack	River Mahanadi near Satbatia, Beat-Bahugram, Section-Jagatpur		40	Male tusker	Other accident (Drowning in Mahanadi)		
117	26-09-2021	Keonjhar	Champua	Kalikaprasad RF, Beat-Kalikaprasad, Section-Champua		-	Female	Natural (Dystocia pregnant)		
118	26-09-2021	Keonjhar	Champua	Kalikaprasad RF, Beat-Kalikaprasad, Section-Champua		-	Unknown calf	Natural (Dystocia pregnant)		
119	03-10-2021	Angul	Bantala	Nuakheta Comptt No.7, Beat-Nuakheta-II, Section-Nuakheta		-	Male	RNK (Skeleton)	UD 09B of 2021-22	

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120	23-10-2021	Angul	Kaniha	Inside Kamarei KF, vill-Kamarei near Matharagadi RF, Beat-Kaniha, Section-Kaniha-1	N21 03 15.4 E85 3 18	40	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		ORC 35K of 2021-22
121	23-10-2021	Deogarh	Pallahada	Inside a paddy field near a village Jokapani (Kolhasahi), Beat-Jamardihi, Section-Jamardihi	N21 29 16.6 E85 18 10.4	26	Male	Disease (Septicemia as a result of severe gastro enteritis)	UDC No.01 of 2021-22	
122	23-10-2021	Dhenkanal	Sadangi	Lohada-B RF, Beat-Sadangi, Section-Sadangi	N20 48 54.5 E85 51 37.3	7 to 8	Male sub adult	Disease (Sample sent to OUAT)	UDC 05S of 2021-22	
123	27-10-2021	Bamra (WL)	Khalasuni	Inside Khalasuni RF ComPt No.9, Beat-Manduum, Section-Khalasuni	N21.340807 E84.479296		Female	Disease (Pneumonia)	UDC 04kh of 2021-22	
124	28-10-2021	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Inside Ramei RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Bania, Section-Sorisiapada	N20.720324 E85.828387	20	Female	RNK	UDC 07K of 2021-22	
125	30-10-2021	Dhenkanal	Sadangi	Inside Lahada-A RF near village Jambu Sahi, Beat-Baniapada, Section-Sadangi	N20 76 7.75 E85 88 5.18	14 to 15	Female Sub adult	Disease (Anthrax suspected)	UDC 06S of 2021-22	
126	09-11-2021	Sambalpur	Sambalpur Sadar	In the outkrit of Amilpani village, Beat-Kayakuda, Section-Jujomara	N21.218047 E84.161401	20	Female	Deliberate Electrocution		OR No.94 of 2021-22
127	17-11-2021	Berhampur	Digapahandi	Adjoining to village Panada, Beat-Hinjiligaon, Section-Chikiti	N19 12 07 E84 42 23	4	Male calf	Natural		
128	18-11-2021	Bonai	Bonai	Tendra Revenue Forest near Khajuribahal village, Beat-Khajuribahal, Section-Tikayatpali	N21 40 46.38 E84 55 16.44	30 to 40	Male tusker	Deliberate Electrocution		OR No.160S of 2021-22
129	27-11-2021	Similipal North (WL)	Nawana North	Inside Compt No.PP-6, Beat-Bhandadhar, Section-Khadkei	N21 55 54.8 E86 28 36.9	40	Female	Natural (putrified carcass)		

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130	30-11-2021	Athagarh	Athgarh	Balipada Revenue village, Beat-Megha, Section-Rajnagar	N20 29 45.0 E85 41 11.0	10 to 15	Female Sub adult	Disease		
131	04-12-2021	Subarnpur	Sonepur	Inside Banapahad RF, Beat-Baslat, Section--	N20 54 12 E83 37 37	12	Female Sub adult	Natural	50 of 2021-22	
132	08-12-2021	Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Near Nekadaghar village, Beat-Naranpur, Section-Naranpur	N21 35 34 E85 40 13	20	Female	Accidental Electrocution	UDC No.12K of 2021-22	
133	16-12-2021	Deogarh	Khamar	Ramhuli KF, Beat-Khamar, Section-Khamar	N21 14 57.0 E85 11 12	18 months	Female calf	Other accident (falling from cliff)		
134	24-12-2021	Baripada	Kaptipada	Inside Notto RF near Haridachua Camp, Beat-Sanadei, Section-Notto		-	Female	Natural		
135	24-12-2021	Dhenkanal	Sadangi	Inside Lahada-A RF near village Karagala Bandhasahi, Beat-Sadangi, Section-Sadangi	N20.781815 E85.880538	20	Female	RNK	UDC 07S of 2021-22	
136	25-12-2021	Deogarh	Pallahada	Sarabeda PRF near to Jokapani village, Beat-Saida, Section-Jamardihi	N21 28 58.1 E85 18 18.8	25	Male	Disease (Hypoxia)	UDC No.02 of 2021-22	
137	26-12-2021	Khordha	Tangi	Inbetween Bhusandapur Railway station and railway crossing, Beat-, Section-Bhusandapur		-	Male sub adult	Train hit		
138	26-12-2021	Khordha	Tangi	Inbetween Bhusandapur Railway station and railway crossing, Beat-, Section-Bhusandapur		-	Female	Train hit		
139	02-01-2022	Keonjhar	Ghatagaon	Near Badabanka RF, near village Badajuli, Beat--, Section-Deobandha	N21 25 55 E85 44 20	-	Male calf	Disease (Anthrax)	UDC No.11 of 2021-22	

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140	04-01-2022	Angul	Talcher	Dasanali village near TTPS Asn pond, Beat-Santhapada, Section-Talcher	N20 53 29.4 E85 14 4.7	3 month	Male calf	Disease	-	
141	06-01-2022	Bonai	Jarda	Rushimath RF near Madalia village, Beat-Ramchhinda, Section-Ramchhinda	N21.662373 E84.718257	1	Male calf	Disease (Herpes)	-	
142	06-01-2022	Deogarh	Barkote	At the Rengali Reserve Bank, Beat-- Section--		-	Male calf	RNK	-	
143	14-01-2022	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	at Devgiri RF (Kendupadia), Beat-Mangalpur, Section-Hatikholia	N21 23 12.35 E86 40 20.79	10 to 12	Unknown sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UDC 13K of 2021-22	
144	17-01-2022	Berhampur	Digapahandi	Vill-Bhimanagar, Sanakhemundi Block, Beat-Narasisingagada, Section-Patapapur	N19 28 15.0 E84 31 30.0	-	Female	Disease	UDC No.20 of 2021-22	
145	23-01-2022	Redhakhoh	Naktideul	Near Chemundia KF, Beat-Sahebi, Section-Naktideul	N21.240436 E84.583299	-	Male tusker	Disease Septicemia	UDC No.06N of 2021-22	
146	25-01-2022	Bamra (WL)	Khalasuni WL	Inside Compt No.12 (Kukudaghara) of Khalasuni RF, Beat-Pendrakhol, Section-Uppermunda	N21.332352 E84.523712	-	Female	Natural (old age)	UDC 5kh of 2021-22	
147	27-01-2022	Similipal South (WL)	Pithabati North	At Kakarpani Nala footpath, Beat-Pithabati North, Section-Pithabati North	N21 57 54.9 E86 32 34.4	5 to 7	Female Sub adult	Disease	UDC No.11PN of 2021-22	
148	29-01-2022	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Inside Kapilash Rescue centre, Beat-- Section-Kapilash	N20 41 37.06 E85 45 15.06		Female calf	Disease (EEHV)	UDC No.09K of 2021-22	
149	10-02-2022	Kalahandi North	Narla	Near Kamei RF, village Jampada, Beat-Kamei, Section-Narla	N20.094121 E83.416513	30 to 35	Female	Accidental Electrocution	UDC No.29N of 2021-22	

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150	12-02-2022	Kalahandi North	Narla	Near Kamei RF, village Bagpur, Beat-Kamei, Section-Narla	N20 06 18.54 E83 24 02.61	15	Male sub adult	Other accident (Infighting)		
151	17-02-2022	Bonai	Jarda	Raipiri RF near jalei village, Beat-Jalei, Section-Kansar	N21 839562 E34 842675	60	Male	Disease (Bacteremia by clostridium sporogenes)	UDC No.5J of 2021-22	
152	19-02-2022	Satkosia WL	Tikarpara WL	Tikarpara RF, Compt No.1, Beat-Tikarpara A, Section-Tikarpara	N20 343501 E85 825966	50	Female	Disease	UDC No.6T of 2021-22	
153	20-02-2022	Bargarh	Bhatli	Alekhpur VF near private plot of village Banjipali, Beat-Junani, Section-Dechuan	N22 622459 E83 612432	-	Female	Deliberate Electrocution		OR No.32 of 2021-22
154	25-02-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur East	Nuagarh RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Brahmani, Section-Nuagarh	N20 33 7.7 E85 07 18.0	5 to 6	Female Sub adult	Disease (septicemia)	UDC 49NE of 2021-22	
155	25-02-2022	Rourkela	Banki	Dhangar RF, Compt No.2, Beat-Birtola, Section-Rajamunda	N21 58 56 E84 54 56	NA	Unknown	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UDC 98K of 2021-22	
156	06-03-2022	Deogarh	Barkote	Gurujang KF, near Gurujanga village, Beat-Kulundikudar, Section-Barkote	N21 66 9754 E84 95 7222	NA	Male	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UDC 13 of 2021-22	
157	08-03-2022	Angul	Angul	Near agricultural crop land of Sri Sushil Dehury, Beat-Karatpata, Section-Karatapata	N20 44 36.7 E85 00 21.6	20	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.15A of 2022-23
158	13-03-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	Inside Baiikiary RF (Compt' No-1), Beat-Baiikiari, Section-Barasingha	N20 35 00.7 E85 00 06.0	-	Male Juvenile	RNK	UDC 15NW of 2021-22	
159	18-03-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur East	Deobhuin RF, Compt No.6, Beat-Panchagochhia, Section-Ransinghpur	N20 29 53.0 E85 10 50.6	-	Unknown adult	RNK	UDC 15NE of 2021-22	

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160	20-03-2022	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	Tenda RF, Beat-Panchalingeswar, Section-Panchalingeswar	N21 25 33 E86 43 57	18 to 20	Female	Disease (septicemia)		UDC 15K of 2021-22 / OR No.02K of 2022-23
161	20-03-2022	Balasore (WL)	Kuldiha WL	Tenda RF, Beat-Panchalingeswar, Section-Panchalingeswar		10 days	Male calf	Disease	UDC 16K of 2021-22	
162	23-03-2022	Subampur	Sonepur	Paddy khol of near Pajikhol village, Barapahar RF, Beat-, Section-	N20 51 20 E83 42 34	4	Male Juvenile	RNK	UDC 6 of 2021-22	
163	31-03-2022	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Ghatipiri Village, Beat-Govindaprasad, Section-Ghatipiri		1.5	Male calf	Disease	UDC 28D of 2021-22	
164	09-04-2022	Bamra WL	Kuchinda WL	Inside Betjharan RF, Beat-Kurmuloi, Section-Gochhara		15 to 16 yrs	Makhna adult	Other accident (Infighting wound causes Septicemia)	UDC 1K of 2022-23	
165	11-04-2022	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Baghajharan RF, Near village Kunthapal, Beat-Morada, Section-Morada	N21 52 49 E86 56 50	1 to 2 month	Male calf	Disease (oozing out of blood from trunk)	UD Case No 1R of 2022-23	
166	21-04-2022	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Alusingh VF, inside Sala ghara cashew field, Beat-Bimbori, Section-Fasigaon	N20 33 04.0 E85 22 32.0	1 year	Female calf	Other accident (separated from herd)	UDC 7H of 2022-23	
167	04-05-2022	Balasore WL	Soro	Devagiri RF (near Madichua hamlet, Betei village), Beat-Betei, Section-Oupada	N21 22 58 E86 30 51	12	Male sub adult	Disease (Clostridium limousum)	UDC 4S of 2022-23	
168	05-05-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	Inside Balikiari RF, compt No.7, Beat-Barasingha, Section-Barasingha	N20 32 21.1 E85 03 40.3	15	Female sub adult	Disease	UDC 3NW of 2022-23	
169	10-05-2022	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Inside Ramei RF, Compt No.3 near NTFP plantation, Beat-Bania, Section-Sorisiapada	N20.706448 E85.821495	5	Male Juvenile	Disease (Septicemia)	UDC 3K of 2022-23	

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170	15-05-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	Uperkata VF (Tamukoli), Beat-Mitikapur, Section-Barasingha	N20 31 23.4 E85 01 21.1	-	Male calf	Natural (Dehydration)	UDC 6NW of 2022-23	
171	19-05-2022	Keonjhar	Champua	At Behera Hutting coming in between Bansapani & Jurudi Railway Station, Beat-Jurudi, Section-Joda	N21 58 50 E85 25 27	7	Female sub adult	Train hit	UDC No.1CH of 2022-23	
172	19-05-2022	Keonjhar	Champua	At Behera Hutting coming in between Bansapani & Jurudi Railway Station, Beat-Jurudi, Section-Joda	N21 58 50 E85 25 27	7	Male sub adult	Train hit	UDC No.1CH of 2022-23	
173	19-05-2022	Keonjhar	Champua	At Behera Hutting coming in between Bansapani & Jurudi Railway Station, Beat-Jurudi, Section-Joda	N21 58 50 E85 25 27	30	Female	Train hit	UDC No.1CH of 2022-23	
174	24-05-2022	Boudh	Boudh	Jamkhol RF, Compt No.8, Beat-Jamkhol, Section-Bhagiapada	N20 66 786 E84 24 7886	-	Male (Adult)	Poaching	UD Case No.1B of 2022-23	OR No.91B of 2022-23
175	25-05-2022	Boudh	Boudh	Bankamundi RF, Compt No.8, Beat-Beredabari, Section-Bhagiapada	N20 71 885 E84 28 7656	-	Male (Adult)	Poaching (Putrified carcass)	UD28 of 2022-23	OR No.124 of 2022-23
176	09-06-2022	Angul	Angul	Burti PRF, Compt NO.3 near Saharsahi of Munikjodi village, Beat-Pokunda, Section-Pokunda	N20 76 2359 E84 90 3335	2	Male Juvenile	Accidental Electrocutation	UD Case No.05A of 2022-23	
177	09-06-2022	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Baula RF, Near Pitanau village, Beat-Pitanak, Section-Kathakata	N21 26 3807 E86 25 3649	30	Male tusker	Other accident (Traumatic injury)	UD Case No.2H of 2022-23	
178	13-06-2022	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Jocub area of Pampasar Wildlife Range, Beat-Labangi-C, Section-Labangi	N20 66 6264 E84 95 6297	20 to 25	Male tusker	Disease	UD Case-1PS of 2022-23	
179	19-06-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	Kaliapada PF, Beat-Section-Jayapur	N20 32 30.9 E85 05 12.6	12	Male (Sub adult)	Poaching (Pallet Injury)		ORC No.2NW of 2022-23

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180	14-06-2022	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Kunua village field from Hindol Range died in Kapilash Rescue Centre, Beat- , Section-Babandha	N20 41 36.7 E85 45 10.9	3 days	Female calf	Disease (Septicemia)		
181	21-06-2022	Sambalpur	Padiabahal	Murgabari area, Beat- , Section-Badasahir	N21 23 13.21 E84 08 37.18	12 to 15	Male (Sub adult)	Poaching (Pallet Injury)		OR 20 of 2022-23
182	25-06-2022	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Inside the dense of Kalapat Reserve Forest, Beat-Rekuti, Section-Kaliahata	N21 10 36 E85 37 39	30	Female	Disease		
183	28-06-2022	Satkosia WL	Tikarpada	Tikarpada RF, Compt No.4 (Kushakhali Nala), Beat-Tikarpada A, Section-Tikarpada	N20 36 37 E84 47 53	5	Female Juvenile	Disease	UD Case No.1T of 2022-23	
184	30-06-2022	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Nuapada village area, Beat-Kumuri A, Section-Kumuri	N20 74 15.15 E84 82 68.06	10 to 12	Female sub adult	Disease (Hepatitis)	UD Case No.2PS of 2022-23	
185	03-07-2022	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Elephant rescue centre, Kapilash Zoo, Elephant rescued from Baghamunda Section, Purunacoat Range under Satkosia Wildlife Division and brought		6 year	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)		
186	06-07-2022	Dhenkanal	Hindol	In village Asarda, Beat-Sarasingh, Section-Khajuriakata	N20 42 59.8 E85 18 03.6	30	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.13H of 2022-23
187	07-07-2022	Ghumsur North	Mujagada	Compt. No.10 of Darapania RF, Beat-Gunduribadi, Section-Mujagada	N20 3 45.08 E84 28 16.27	20	Male (Adult)	Poaching		OR No.150M of 2022-23
188	11-07-2022	Khordha	Tangi	In Baligadia village, Po-Jankia, Beat-Rameswar, Section-Bhusandapur	N20 02 34.5 E85 31 50.4	20 to 25	Tusker	Accidental Electrocution	UD Case No.1CT of 2022-23	
189	18-07-2022	Balasore WL	Nilagiri WL	Ajodhya RF (near Baragadia village), Beat-Naranpur, Section-Mitrapur	N21 32 2.94 E86 42 43.73	-	Male adult	Disease (Clostridium haemolyticum)	UD Case No.14N of 2022-23	

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190	20-07-2022	Ghumsur North	Jagannathpur	Plot No.2430, Khata No.267, Kasam Padar II, Mauja Khandanupalli, Beat-Bijaya Dhananjaya pur, Section-Bellaguntha	N19 55 57.5 E84 43 23.1	60	Male	Natural (Old age)	UD Case No.4JP of 2022-23	OR No.127JP of 2022-23
191	27-07-2022	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Near Dahabangha Chhak, Beat-Chemchata, Section-Jharanaghati	E86 32 58 N21 24 45	3 to 4	Male Juvenile	Other accident (Hypovolemic shock due to deep injury)	UD Case No.6K of 2022-23	
192	28-07-2022	Bamra WL	Badrama WL	Inside Ushakothi RF, Compt. No.44, near Podadihi village, Beat-Podadihi, Section-Bhutel	N21 45 41 51 E84 37 38 44	15 to 17	Female	Disease (Septicaemia) Wound found	UD Case No.11BD of 2022-23	
193	29-07-2022	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	Inside Balikiary RF, Compt No.8., Beat-Barsingha, Section-Barsingha	E85 02 16.5 N20 32 17	35	Male tusker	Other accident (5 injury in body)	UD No.10NW of 2022-23	
194	05-08-2022	Dhenkanal	Kapilash WL	near Chikita in Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary Compt No'18, Beat-Sorisiapada, Section-Sorisiapada	N20 69 27 22 E85 84 30 69	55	Female	Other accident (minor injury)	UD Case No.12K of 2022-23	
195	05-08-2022	Similipal North	Kendumundi WL	Inside Compt. No.WD-4, Beat-Ranipat, Section-Ranipat	E86 06 19 N21 50 27	5 to 6	Female sub adult	Other accident (Lightening)	UD 02KM of 2022-23	
196	09-08-2022	Cuttack	Sukinda	Inside Mahagiri DPF near Ranvia village, Beat-Sukinda, Section-Sukinda	E85 53 05 N21 02 58	35	Female adult	Natural (Old age & Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.06SK of 2022-23	
197	11-08-2022	Dhenkanal	Kamakhyanagar West	Near Danara pond site of Kankili village, Beat-Kankili, Section-Muktaposi	E85 26 19.6 N20 52 54.00	2	Male Juvenile	Disease (Parasitic infection)	UD case No.07KW of 2022-23	
198	16-08-2022	Bonai	Tamra	Kusumdihi RF, Compt No.KD-17, Beat-Kusumdihi, Section-Tamra	E84 44 26.33 N22 04 16	5	Female calf	Disease	UD Case No.1T of 2022-23 from OR No.51T of 2022-23	
199	25-08-2022	Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Krusha Viigyan Kendra Campus, Judia, Keonjhar, Beat-Keonjhar Town, Section-Keonjhar Town	N21 63 64 31 E85 57 66 55	30	Female	Deliberate electrocution	UD case No.5K of 2022-23	OR Case No. 10K 2022-23

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200	25-08-2022	Keonjhar	Keonjhar	Krushil Vigyan Kendra Campus, Judia, Keonjhar, Beat-Keonjhar Town, Section-Keonjhar Town	N21.636391 E85.5766	30	Female	Deliberate electrocution	DO	DO
201	26-08-2022	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Inside Jagannathpur Village, Beat-Jagannathpur-A, Section-Pampasar	N20 43 5.0 E84 52 30	25 to 30	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No. 01PS 2022-23
202	28-08-2022	Dhenkanal	Mahabiroad	near village Khairamunda inside Ghagaramunda K.F, Beat-Ghagaramunda, Section-Dadaraghati	N21.14207 E85.26845	40	Female	Deliberate Electrocution		OR No.13M of 2022-23
203	03-09-2022	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Babhadharia VF, 500 mtrs distance from Kai RF, Beat-Sarasingh, Section-Khajuriakata	EE-NN-2003972.2" 8501652.3"	10	Female sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR case No.18H of 2022-23
204	03-09-2022	Ghumsur North	Tarasing	Near Paichalia RF Compt No.3, Beat-Barapalli, Section-Saygaganda	N20 07 40.8 E84 47 41.7	35	Male	Disease	UD No.8T of 2022-23	
205	10-09-2022	Rourkela	Banki	Inside Dhanghar RF, Beat-Banki, Section-Banki	N22.091289 E84.895395	13	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Killing the elephant by the miscrant by sharp wepons)	UD case No.3BK of 2022-23	OR Case No.70 of 2022-23
206	25-09-2022	Baripada	Kaptipada	Inside Notto RF near village Katuria, Beat-Sanadai, Section-Notto	N21 29 51 E86 24 05	5 month	Male calf	Disease (EEHVI positive) (Multiple organ failure)	UD Case No.16K of 2022-23	
207	26-09-2022	Baripada	Bangiriposi	Near Netrapat village, Beat-Dhobonisola, Section-Badgaon	N22 07 39.76 E86 33 54.37	2 month	Male calf	Disease	UD case No-11BP of 2022-23	
208	28-09-2022	City Forest	Cuttack	Near Jobra Anicut, Beat-Jagatpur, Section-Jagatpur	N20.494152 E85.911991	12 to 15	Female sub adult	Other accident Asphyxia (Drawning)	UDC 4C of 2022-23	
209	03-10-2022	Baripada	Betnoti Range	Inside K.C. Pur Reserve Forest near village Masinakathi, Beat-K.C.Pur, Section-K.C.Pur	N21 49 26.0 E86 48 39	30 to 35	Male adult	Disease Septicemia (Big wound in leg)	UD Case No.13B of 2022-23	

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210	06-10-2022	Bamra WL	Badrama WL	Crop field in Tileimal village, Ushakothi RF, Beat-Sarda, Section-Bhutel	N21.488109 E84.383374	25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocutation		OR Case No.72BD of 2022-23
211	06-10-2022	Bamra WL	Badrama WL	Crop field in Tileimal village, Ushakothi RF, Beat-Sarda, Section-Bhutel	N21.489284 E84.383374	40	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocutation		do
212	10-10-2022	Karanjia	Thakurmunda	Dangadiha RF, Beat-Vejidiha, Section-Champajhar	N20.3010.7 E86 18 21.1	15	Male sub adult	Disease (Anemia)		
213	14-10-2022	Dhenkanal	Bhubana	Vairpur RF, Beat-Ranikia, Section-Jirala	N20.4936.7 E85.3821.4	20 to 25	Male	Deliberate Electrocutation		OR Case No.29B of 2022-23
214	15-10-2022	Athmallik	Madhapur	Mundapada village near Mundapada KF, Beat-Ghodagadi, Section-Kiakata	N20.86577 E84.341463	35	Male	Deliberate Electrocutation	UD Case No.04M of 2022-23	OR Case No. 88M 2022-23
215	16-10-2022	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	at the village of Mahulapada in Patapuri RF, Private Plat No 7 Khata No 156, Beat-Kurumtangara, Section-Baladiabandha	N20.620646 E85. 637 069	15	Male sub adult	Other accident (Infighting) putrifed carcass	UD Case No.18D of 2022-23	
216	24-10-2022	Khordha	Tangi	Village Kodalapali, Beat-Gachhapatra, Section-Patia	N19.916236 E85.243193	-	Tusker	Deliberate Electrocutation		OR Case No. 08T 2022-23
217	28-10-2022	Athmallik	Madhapur	East Baruni RF, Compt No.4, Near Shantipur village, Beat-Kiakata, Section-Kiakata	N20.894159 E84.360862	30	Female	Deliberate Electrocutation		OR Case No. 73M of 2022-23
218	02-11-2022	Rairangpur	Bisoi WL	Kanapat RF, Beat-Sargoda-I, Section-Saragoda	N22.277226 E86.391133		Female	Other accident Drowning (falling into dug well)		
219	03-11-2022	Rourkela	Kuarmunda	Rutkapedi RF, Beat-Dalki, Section-Birda	N20.0448.1 E84 45 46.7	10	Female	Deliberate Electrocutation	UD Case No.04K of 2022-23	OR Case No. 146K 2022-23

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220	07-11-2022	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Inside Compt No.19 of Kalapat Reserve Forest, Beat-S.N Purgoda, Section-Taapada	N21 20 44 E85 30 44 N21 20 44 E85 30 44	30	Female (Adult) and born calf	Retaliatory killing (Bow and arrow)		OR Case No. 27T 2022-23
221	13-11-2022	Ghumisur South	Buguda Range	Paddy field near Pratapdhanjayapur village, Pangidi GP, Plot No.376, Khata No.38, Beat-Banapalli, Section-Balipadar	N19 47 58.1 E84 43 10.8 N19 47 58.1 E84 43 10.8	9	Male	Deliberate Electrocution	UD Case No.17 of 2022-23	OR Case No. 256B 2022-23
222	20-11-2022	Sundargarh	Ujalpur	Saraskhol village, Beat-, Section-Sanpatrapai	N22 13 48.3564 E84 3 49.3524 N22 13 48.3564 E84 3 49.3524	7 to 8 month	Female calf	Disease (cardiac arrest)	UD Case No.03U of 2022-23	
223	01-12-2022	Athmalik	Madhapur	Ghodagadi KF near Bhoipada village, Beat Ghodagadi, Section-Kiakata	N20.844182 E84.368512 N20.844182 E84.368512	15	Male sub adult	Disease (Septicemia caused by multiple infected wounds)	UD No.6M of 2022-23	
224	01-12-2022	Keonjhar	Champur	Chamakpur PRF, Beat-Gumura, Section-Balibandha	N21.982414 E85.508386 N21.982414 E85.508386	40 to 45	Male	Other accident (Infighting)	UD No.8CH of 2022-23	
225	03-12-2022	Dhenkanal	Kapilash	Inside Kapilash Wildlife Sanctuary, Compt No.23 near Dholapathara, Beat-Dholapathara, Section-Sorisiapada	N20.700573 E85.875546 N20.700573 E85.875546	28	Makhna adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)	UD Case No.20K of 2022-23	OR Case No.45K of 2022-23
226	07-12-2022	Sambalpur	Padiabahal	Tampergarh village Forest near Dhalpal, Beat-Ladladi, Section-Padiabahal	N21 38 38 34.52 E84 22 97 69.61 N21 38 38 34.52 E84 22 97 69.61		Female	Disease		
227	07-12-2022	Similipal South	Jenabil	Compt. No.23, Similipal Tiger Reserve, Beat, Section-Gurandia			Male	Poaching (Illegally burnt by staff on 02.11.2022)		OR No.3JN of 2022-23
228	10-12-2022	Angul	Jarapada	Near Para PRF, Beat-Para, Section-Jarapada	N20 52 26.5 E84 52 33.7 N20 52 26.5 E84 52 33.7	40 to 50	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.13J of 2022-23
229	10-12-2022	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Tenda RF, near Kudumbasole village, Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary, Beat-Babandha, Section-Panchalingeswar	N21 27 06 E86 42 43 N21 27 06 E86 42 43	15 to 20	Female adult	Disease (Pneumonia)	UD Case No.8K of 2022-23	

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230	15-12-2022	Deogarh	Reamal	Backyard of Babuli Gadnayak of Laxmipur, Beat-Sanghaposi, Section-Kundheigola	N21.182805 E84.806764	30	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.58R of 2022-23
231	22-12-2022	Bonai	Jarda	Madalia Revenue Forest, Beat-Ramchhinda, Section-Ramchhinda	N21 52 48.10 E84 41 46.38	45	Female adult	Disease(died under treatment) Septicemia	UD Case No.08J of 2022-23 from OR Case No.75J of 2022-23	
232	28-12-2022	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside Nandinia RF, Beat-Kantamila, Section-Hindol	N20.6178689 E85.156052	9	Female	Reason not known (putrified)	UD 42H of 22-23	
233	07-01-2023	Sambalpur	Sadar	Near Khairmal village, inside Hatibari-Bandhel RF, Beat-Hatibari, Section-Bhimkhoj	N21 34.65 89 E84 10.40 98		Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No. 38S 2022-23
234	11-01-2023	Phulbani	Karada	Dengakhaman Revenue Forest, Beat-Badagada, Section-Ranaba	N19.848248 E84.388869	10 to 12	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.79K of 2022-23
235	14-01-2023	Athagarh	Khuntuni	Sugarkane - Poultry farm in Kaduanuagaon village, Beat-Gurudijhatia, Section-Gurudijhatia	N20 35 13.0 E85 48 36.0	30 to 35	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No. 44K 2022-23
236	19-01-2023	Ghumsur North	Tarasingi	Private land in village Manapur, Beat-Manapur, Section-Tarasingi	N20 02 35.5 E84 40 32.3	35 to 40	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.343T of 2022-23
237	21-01-2023	Similipal North	Talabandha WL	Kaleikacha Nala, Compt. KD-4, Beat-Asadola, Section-Bankidihi	N22 04 25.21 E86 20 27.14	40	Male (Adult)	Poaching	UD Case No.4T	1.OR No.02T of 2022-23 2.OR No.03T of 2022-23
238	24-01-2023	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Inside Patapur RF, Beat-Kurumatangara, Section-Baladiabandha	N20.37309 E85.40105	8 month	Male calf	Reason not known	UD No.21D of 2022-23	
239	31-01-2023	Athagarh	Badamba	Haladiaseni RF, Compt No.8, Beat-Karada beat, Section-Maniabandha	N20.494728 E85.381666	16 to 18	Male (Adult)	Poaching	UD Case No.18B of 2022-23	OR Case No.47B of 2022-23

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240	01-02-2023	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Kalapat RF, Compt No.8, Beat-Ahigola, Section-Telkoi	N20 18 18 E85 28 43	1 year	Male calf	Other accident (Infighting)		
241	07-02-2023	Similipal South	Pithabata South	Compt No.P14(P2), Beat-Gopinathpur, Section-Balikhal	N21 51 28 E86 29 12	6 to 10	Male (Sub adult)	Poaching	UD Case No.54PS of 2022-23	OR case No.01PS of 2023-24
242	08-02-2023	Ghumsur North	Gallery	Inside Ambajhara RF, Compt No.4, Beat-Badangi, Section-Badangi	N20 03 25.6 E84 37 14.2	12	Makhna Sub adult	Disease (Septicemia)	UD Case No.8G of 2022-23	
243	13-02-2023	Athagarh	Athagarh	Jenapada RF, Beat-Jenapada, Section-Tigiria	N20 29 01.1 E85 34 35.9	20 to 22	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR No.50A of 2022-23
244	23-02-2023	Dhenkanal	Hindol	village-Karabiraon, Beat-Knatamila, Section-Hindol	N20 37 07.2 E85 09 20.0	15	Female sub adult	Disease	UD Case No.49H of 2022-23	
245	27-02-2023	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	At Aahuti inside Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary, Beat-Panchalingeswar, Section-Panchalingeswar	N21.41164 E86.71546	2 to 3	Female Juvenile	Disease (Gastroenteritis)	UD Case No.16K of 2022-23	
246	03-03-2023	Kalahandi South	Karlapat (S)	Near Dumerbandha Nall, Beat-Karlapat-A, Section-Karlapat	N19.736013 E83.111592	35 to 40	Male	Disease (Hypovolemic shock due to blood loss)		
247	05-03-2023	Satkosia WL	Purunakote	Baghamunda RF, Compt No.4, Beat-Baghamunda-A, Section-Baghamunda	N20 42 47 E84 45 21	20 to 25	Female	Disease (Pneumonia)	UD Case No.16PK of 2022-23	
248	12-03-2023	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Inside Ostapal village, near Belabania RF, Beat-Gobindaprasad, Section-Ghatipiri	N20.574764 E85.442111	20	Male	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case 61D of 2022-23
249	13-03-2023	Ghumsur North	Mujagada	Private land in village Chadhipall, Beat-Binjigiri, Section-Bhanjanagar	N19 57 08 E84 30 33	35	Male	Deliberate Electrocution	UDC No.18M of 2022-23	OR No.562M of 2022-23

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250	15-03-2023	Ghumsur North	Mujagada	Tiliki RF, Compt No.1, 2 km distance from Hatiguda village, Beat-Hatiguda North, Section-Daha	N19 55 05.2 E84 28 48.9	40	Female	Other accident (Infighting)	UDC No.19M of 2022-23	
251	18-03-2023	Balliguda	Kotagarh	Haripur RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Supama, Section-Lassery	N19 51 43.9 E83 41 24.0	1 day	Male calf	Other accident (Internal Injury)	UD Case No.7 of 2022-23	
252	18-03-2023	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Chhotamunda RF, Beat-Tarava-B, Section-Tarava	N20 40 52 E84 51 20	8 to 9	Female sub adult	Reason not known (putrified)	UDC No.6PS of 2022-23	
253	19-03-2023	Keonjhar	Champua	Near Jadipadasahi near Basantapur village, Beat-Nayagarh, Section-Bamebari	N20 49 31 E85 24 27	12	Male sub adult	Deliberate electrocution		OR Case No.67CH of 2022-23
254	23-03-2023	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary, Beat-Babandha, Section-Panchalingeswar	N21 44 35.36 E86 72 44.17	23 to 25	Male adult	Reason not known (Putrified)	UD Case No.17K of 2022-23	OR Case No.36K of 2022-23
255	28-03-2023	Khordha	Balugaon	Tamana RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Silingpada, Section-Dhuanali	N19 51 52.27 E85 10 36.66	3	Male Juvenile	Reason not known	UD Case No.31B of 2022-23	
256	05-04-2023	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Village Forest aea, Inside Babandha, Beat-Babandha, Section-Bampa	N20 73 16.26 E85 43 46.68	15	Female Adult	Disease (toxemia)	UD Case No.04H of 2023-24	
257	06-04-2023	Angul	Jarapada	Boinda of Jarapda Railway track pillar No.131/5, Beat-Jarapda, Section-Jarapda	N20 53 31.2 E84 52 47.8	30	Male adult	Train accident		OR Case No.2J of 2023-24
258	10-04-2023	Bonai	Koira	Kusumdihi village near to Karo RF, Beat-Nadidihi, Section-Toda	N21 56 27.49 E85 13 48.83	2 to 3	Male juvenile	Disease (Cardiac shock)	UD Case No.02K of 2023-24	
259	11-04-2023	Bonai	Jarada	Ulsura RF (in between RF pillar No.80 and 81) Compt No.U-1(b), Beat-Lacchada, Section-Ramchhinda	N21 45 58.42 E84 41 34.66	41	Female Adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.01J of 2023-24

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260	11-04-2023	Subarnpur	Binka	Baradunguri RF near Mahada village, Beat-Banjipali, Section-Kaudiamuda	N20 58 39 E83 42 1	15	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.01B of 2023-24
261	12-04-2023	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Beat-Purunapani WL, Section-Jharanaghatia WL	N21.409008 E86.556818	5 to 6	Male sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.01K of 2023-24	-
262	12-04-2023	Baripada	Kaptipada	Jamachua bandha foot hill of Sukhuapata hill, near Barikabaghadhara sahi, vill-Padmapokhari, Beat-Raipal, Section-Sarisua	N21 22 59 E86 28 35	12	Makhna sub adult	Disease (Asphyxiation)	UD Case No.1K of 2023-24	-
263	14-04-2023	Athagarh	Narsinghpur East	Inside Nuagarh RF, Compt No.3, Beat-Brahmani, Section-Nuagarh	N20.541749 E85.11352	3	Female Juvenile	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.1NE of 2023-24	-
264	17-04-2023	Baripada	Betnoti	Inside Forest area adjoining to Asanbani RF near village Purnachandrapur, Beat-Gadigaon, Section-Badampur	N21 47 57.0 E86 54 33.0	-	Unknown Calf	RNK (Putrified carcass)		-
265	04-05-2023	Cuttack	Dalijora	Inside Satalandi PRF, Beat-Dehurigada, Section-Byree	N20 42 30 E85 57 06	-	Female calf	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.3D of 2023-24	-
266	07-05-2023	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Beat-Hatikhulia, Section-Hatikhulia	N21.368087 E86.682173	13 to 14	Female sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.2K of 2023-24	-
267	27-05-2023	Angul	Bantala	Talasira Mouza, Beat-Labangi, Section-Pampasar, Forest Area	N20.674635 E84.960922	3 to 4	Male juvenile	Reason not known (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.3B of 2023-24	-
268	01-06-2023	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	In mango and cashew orchard near village Nuapada, Beat-Kurumtangar, Section-Baladiabandha	N20.636157 E85.641502	25 to 28	Female Adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.07D of 2023-24
269	08-06-2023	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside Sanahindol VF	N20.6824592 E85.2932362	18 to 20	Male adult	Retaliatory killing (Haemorrhagic septicemia due to mouth cavity)	UD Case No.03H of 2023-24	

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270	13-06-2023	Sambalpur	Sadar	Open vegetation, Near Basiapada-Barsingharh RF, Beat-Basiapada, Section-Basiapada	N21 18 07.9 E84 04 37.1	20	Male adult	Disease (Anthrax)	UD Case No.01 of 2023-24	-
271	14-06-2023	Boudh	Kantamal	1KM away from Ghuchangi VF, Beat-Similijora, Section-Kantamal	N20 57 35.68 E83 77 25.26		Male adult	Accidental Electrocution		OR No.58K of 2023-24
272	15-06-2023	Satkosia WL	Jillinda	Shhotamunda R.F. Comp't No' 3, Beat-Katrang-B, Section-Katrang	N20 34 36 E84 50 42	50	Male adult	Poaching (gun shot)	UD Case No.03J of 2023-24	OR Case No.03J of 2023-24
273	19-06-2023	Athagarh	Badamba	Aranda village (Harjana sahi, Nimakhala), Beat-Aranda, Section-Badamba	N20 27 18 E85 18 52	30 to 35	Male adult	Other accident (Lightening)	UD Case No.3B of 2023-24	-
274	23-06-2023	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Died under treatment in Kapilash Zoo, Beat-Megha RF of Dhenkanal Range		2 year	Female Juvenile	Retaliatory killing (Beat bomb)	UD Case No.3D of 2023-24	
275	11-07-2023	Keonjhar V/L	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Comp't No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 44.64 E85 54 34.35	14	Female sub adult	Train accident		OR Case No.27BPL of 2023-24
276	11-07-2023	Keonjhar WL	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Comp't No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 42.71 E85 54 33.59	15	Female Adult	Train accident		do
277	30-07-2023	Keonjhar WL	Brahmanipal	Rebena RF, Comp't No.39 in between Sagadapata and Tangriapal railway station (11.07.2023) died under treatment, Beat-Mahabiraposi, Section-Brahmanipal	N21 11 42.71 E85 54 33.59		Female sub adult	Train accident		do
278	21-07-2023	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Jagannathpur village, Hinsirda beat, Karatapada section, Angul Range		18 to 20	Female Adult	Disease (EEHVI)		-
279	02-08-2023	Karanjia	Karanjia	Inside Jamuni RF, Beat-Raruan, Section-Raruan	N21 58 45 E85 48 41	3 month	Female calf	Disease (Septicaemia)		-

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280	05-09-2023	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Tainsi RF, Coptt. No.10 (Giridhinigada area), Beat-Tarava-B, Section-Tarava	N20 42 51 E84 51 14.0 N20 42 7.0 E84 51 14.0	4 to 5	Female Juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.03PS of 2023-24
281	05-09-2023	Satkosia WL	Pampasar WL	Tainsi RF, Coptt. No.10 (Giridhinigada area), Beat-Tarava-B, Section-Tarava	N20 42 51 E84 51 13.0 N20 42 6.0 E84 51 13.0	14 to 15	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution		do
282	16-09-2023	Athagarh	Narasinghpur East	Inside Revenue Forest, Beat-Chatrapada	N20.512787 E85.132314	3 to 4	Male juvenile	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No 27NE of 2023-24	-
283	19-09-2023	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Paddy field, Beat-Meramundali, Section-Meramundali	N20.797572 E85.327349	6 month	Female calf	Other accident (Stamped)	UD case No.09D of 2023-24	-
284	15-10-2023	Bonai	Koira	Adaghat village (650 mtr from Gonua PRF), Gonua boat, Koira section	N 21 55 44.22 E 85 19 8.99	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.88K of 2023-24
285	22-10-2023	Keonjhar	BJP	At the boundary of Thakurani DPF, near Bhejidihi village, Nayakote beat, under Bhuya Juanga Pihir Range	N 21 44 22 E 85 17 42	1 and half year	Male juvenile	Disease (Pneumonia)		-
286	25-10-2023	Keonjhar	Champurua	Near Kennameta Sahi, Uchhabahali, Nayagarh beat, Bamebari Section	N 21 53 24 E 85 26 06	25	Female Adult	Train accident		OR Case No.18CH of 2023-24
287	26-10-2023	Athagarh	Athagarh	Jenapada beat, Revenue land	N 20 47 48 E 85 57 54	-	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.35A of 2023-24
288	29-10-2023	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Mangalpur beat, Hatikholia Section, Kuldiha WL Sanctuary, Plan land	N 21 21 54 E 86 36 48	12	Male sub adult	RNK (PM awaited)	UD Case No.5K of 2023-24	-
289	06-11-2023	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near village Nuabaga inside a open grass field, Khajuria kata	N 20 38 8.38 E 85 7 12.84	3 to 4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.15H of 2023-24

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290	10-11-2023	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Near village Rugudi, Khata No.75 (Rakhi), Plot No.626/709, Kisam Jungle (Saleikena RF)	N 21 26 10 E 85 22 07	40	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.80T of 2023-24
291	16-11-2023	Dhenkanal	Mahabiroad	Inside Khairamunda KF	N 21.143835 E 85.272255	50	Female Adult	Poaching (Pallet recovery)	UD Case No.16M of 2023-24	
292	19-11-2023	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Akul VF near vill-Munda Sahi, Khata No.193 (Rakit), Plot No.1615, Kisam-Gramya Jungle, Padanga-beat, Bimal-Section	N 21 15 40 E 85 24 4	4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.91T of 2023-24
293	19-11-2023	Redhakhol	Naktideula	Kundeijhori Khesra Forest, Khata No.18, Plot No.96, Kisam-patra Junble near village Kundeijhori	N 21.444947 E 84.732426	15	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.137N of 2023-24
294	19-11-2023	Similipal South	National Park	Similipal RF, Similipal WLS, Inside Compt No.KH-17 (P2), Kabatghai beat / section	N 21 47 06 E 86 17 52.0	15	Male adult	Poaching		OR Case No.01NP of 2023-24
295	25-11-2023	Kalahandi North	Narla	Near Karnarda PRF, The exact spot is in a private plot (Details and statement of owner in apendix-IV)	N 20 02 14.7 E 83 25 54.5	15	Male adult	Natural (Infighting) (Traumatic injury due of the oral cavity may be by the tusk of other elephant)	UD Case No.09N of 2023-24	
296	02-12-2023	Satkosia WL	Jilinda	Katrang RF, Compt No.2, Katrang-A beat, Katrang Section	N 20 34 32.0 E 84 50 53.0	5	Female Juvenile	Other accident (Pulmonary congestion due to slipped from mountains)		
297	04-12-2023	Keonjhar	Champua	Inside Kalikaprasad RF, Kalikaprasad beat, Champua Section	N 22 0 26 E 85 37 27	30	Female Adult	Accidental Electrocution (Putrified carcass)		OR Case No.20CH of 2023-24
298	16-12-2023	Similipal South	National Park	On the bank of Khairi River inside Kabatghai beat, Compt No.KH-17(P2)	N 21 46 51 E 86 17 0	12	Female sub adult	Disease (Clostridium Haemolyticum infection)		
299	26-12-2023	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside paddy field of Gurei bewa, Khata No.153, Plot No.5146 of Mouza Rasol	20.619396 85.3141343	4	Male juvenile	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.29H of 2023-24

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300	26-12-2023	Keonjhar	Telkoi	NH-19, Near village Kantiabahal, Golabandha beat, Telkoi Section	21.447563 85.269694	20	Male adult	Road accident		OR Case No.102T of 2023-24
301	27-12-2023	Deogarh	Reamal	Rambhadevi RF (Near village Kanthimal)	21.42719 85.845757	1	Male calf	Other accident (Drowning) (Pneumonia)	UD Case No.19D of 2023-24	-
302	27-12-2023	Khordha	Ranpur	Borbarajhar village forest	20.012254 85.424372	50	Male adult	Other accident (Injury in leg, died under treatment)	UD Case No.14R of 2023-24	-
303	29-12-2023	Athagarh	Badamba	Jagabeherathali RF, Badamba beat, Badamba sadar section	N 20 25 47.0 E 85 21 02.9	4 to 5	Male juvenile	Other accident (Fall into the pit) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.11B	-
304	02-01-2024	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary, Mangalpur beat, Hatikholia section	N 21.404865 E 86.792575	-	Female sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.7K of 2023-24	-
305	07-01-2024	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Kantamala Range of Boudh Division died in Kapilash Resuce Centre	N 20 41 37.6 E 85 45 15.6	50	Male adult	Disease (Cardiac Myopathy with generalized shock)		-
306	24-01-2024	Nayagarh	Daspalla	Near village Durgaprasad, Baisipalli Extension-II PRF, Baijhari Beat, Takara Section	N 20.398556 E 84.674364		Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution	UD Case No.38D of 2023-24	OR No.35D of 2023-24
307	30-01-2024	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land of village Giridharprasad, Babandha beat, Bhampa Section	N 20.709707 E 85.357017	3	Female Juvenile	Disease (Generalized septicaemia with multiple organ failure, Clostridium novyi type B positive)	UD Case No.35H of 2023-24	-
308	02-02-2024	Khordha	Balugaon	Inside Cashew field near Bighnapur village, Barbera Section, Khariapalli beat	N 19.841788 E 85.06056	30	Male adult	Retaliatory Killing (Pallet injury)	UD Case No.28B of 2023-24	-
309	05-02-2024	Keonjhar	Champua	Abandoned paddy field of Daduan village, Joda beat/Section	N 22 01 18.15 E 85 28 20.45	1 day	Male calf	Natural (Heavy pressure soon after birth causing congestion and haemorrhagic internal organ)		-

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310	12-02-2024	Chandaka WL	Bhubaneswar	Bharatpur RF inside Chandaka-Dampara Wildlife Sanctuary	N 20 18 56 E 85 47 15		Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)		-
311	13-02-2024	Bonai	Koira	Gonua PRF, Gonua Beat, Koira Section	N 21 56 45.0 E 85 19 23.0	2 to 3 days	Male calf	Disease (Cardiac arrest) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.20K of 2023-24	-
312	14-02-2024	Mahanadi WL	Chhamundi a WL	Mahanadi RF, Compt No.2. Dhipisahi beat / Section, Champua Range	N 20 53 01 92 E 84 77 99 48	40 to 45	Male adult	Other accident (Toxemia originated from the deep and narrow punctured wounds and starvation due to injury of oral	UD Case No.06Ch of 2023-24	-
313	16-02-2024	Bonai	Koira	Kathmal RF, Koira Beat/Section	N 21 55 16.4 E 85 13 57.6	1 week	Male calf	Other accident (Traumatic injury at skull) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.21K of 2023-24	-
314	20-02-2024	Bamra WL	Jamankira	Inside Addl. Kansar RF, Near Thukumkum Nallah of Thakurpani / Balam area (12 days old carcass)	N 21 29 57.5 E 84 24 17.2	14	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Septicemia and necrosis of surrounding chest cavity by long sharpened wood / metal)	UD Case No.05 J of 2023-24	OR Case No.135J of 2023-24
315	23-02-2024	Similipal South	Podadiha	Bandirabasa footpath inside Compt. No.TK-9 of Anapur beat, Podadiha		2 to 3	Unknown Juvenil	RNK (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.02PD of 2023-24	-
316	05-03-2024	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Dhenkanal Range died in Kapilash Zoo during treatment for explosion injury in mouth	N 20 69 24 14 E 85 75 46 35	10	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)	UD Case No.15D of 2023-24	-
317	08-03-2024	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Boula RF, Compt No.3 of Hadagarh Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21 31 96 93 E 86 23 45 93	5 to 6	Female sub adult	Other accident (Infighting)	UD Case No.09H of 2023-24	-
318	09-03-2024	Dhenkanal	Kapilash Rescue centre	Rescued from Dhenkanal Range	N 20 41 37.6 E 85 45 15.6	13	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)		OR Case No.24H of 2023-24
319	23-03-2024	Deogarh	Pallahara	Birib village Forest near village Tirib, Pilahara Section, Batisuan Beat	N 21 37 86 36 E 85 12 85 77	5 to 7	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Explosive in mouth)	UD Case No.10D of 2023-24	-

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320	28-03-2024	Satkosia WL	Purunakote WL	Tuluka RF, Compt No.11, Tuluka Section/Beat	N 20 35 12.0 E 84 57 46.0	10	Female sub adult	Disease (illness and anorexia) (Putrified carcass)	UD Case No.12PK of 2023-24	-
321	31-03-2024	Ghumsur North	Gallery	Inside Gandragiri RF, Compt No.11, Beruanbadi beat, Tilisingi Section	N 20 03 26.9 E 84 37 48.8	30	Male adult	Disease (Cardiac shock)	UD Case No.14G of 2023-24	-
322	01-04-2024	Angul	Angul	In Godibandha village near Karlapata RF-Hinsar-Sorishpal RF, Purunagarh beat/section	N 20.815582 E 84.937809	20 to 25	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No.01A of 2024-25	-
323	03-04-2024	Similipal South	UBK WL	On the Malabasa Nala, Compt No.TL-9, Champagoda beat	N 21 37 11.5 E 86 14 21.1	9 to 10	Male sub adult	RNK (Putrified carcass)	-	-
324	06-04-2024	Keonjhar	Champua	Inside Chamakpur PRF at the base of a hillock, Gumura beat, Balibandha section	N 21 59 49 E 85 28 9	15 to 18	Female adult	Reason not known due to putrified carcass (Confirmed from PMR)	-	-
325	08-04-2024	Similipal North	Kendumundi WL	Near Hatidhara Machan, Hatibari beat, Barakamunda Section	N 21 44 21.5 E 86 09 42.09	22 to 25	Female adult	Disease (Clostridium novie virus) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.1KM of 2024-25	-
326	13-04-2024	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Inside paddy field near village Dwarsuni-Mojhisahi, Village-Dwarsuni, Gaon Amarda beat, Rasgobindpur Section	N 21 48 41 E 87 08 22	1 year	Female Juvenile	Natural (cardiac haemorrhage leading to hypovolemic shock causing severe damage to major organs of body)	-	-
327	16-04-2024	Angul	Bantala	Sugarcane and banana crop fields of Badahinsa village, Kantamegha-I beat, Khinda section	N 20 42 57.0 E 85 01 58.0	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	-	OR Case No.01B of 2024-25
328	24-04-2024	Rourkela	Banki	Dalimindi KF, K Bolang beat / Section	N 21.977422 E 85.012628	8	Male sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Burst injury in buccal cavity with lacerated tongue, severe tissue damage, necrosis and on opening of mouth)	UD Case No.01B of 2024-25	-
329	25-04-2024	Satkosia WL	Purunakote	Golia taila area near Gopalpur village, Purunakote B beat, Purunakote Section	N 20 39 5.0 E 84 49 18.0	60	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (old age related multi organ failure, peritonitis, chronic liver disfunction) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.03PK of 2024-25	-

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330	02-05-2024	Keonjhar	Champur	At Rentasahi Hamlet near Basantpur village, Bamebari section, Dubuna beat.	N 21 47 59 E 85 22 25	15	Female adult and New born foetus	Natural (Suffering from Dystocia condition) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.6CH of 2024-25	
331	02-05-2024	Similipal South	Dukura WL	Elevation 390.78 (Approx), Compt No.SJ-6, Bahalda beat / Section	N 21 47 40 E 86 31 25	2 to 3 month	Caif unknown	RNK (Putrified carcass) (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No.1DK of 2024-25	
332	07-05-2024	Kalahandi North	M Rampur	Tapranga RF, Goudakela beat, M Rampur Section	N 20.179752 E 83.56378	15 to 20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & Lab Report)	UD Case No.2MR of 2024-25	OR Case No.41MR of 2024-25
333	18-05-2024	Similipal North	Kendumundi WL	Similipal RF, WD No.3, Kiahari beat, Ranipat section	N 21.836596 E 86.133936	2 to 3 day	Female calf	Natural (attack by predator) (As per preliminary report)		
334	20-05-2024	Angul	Bantala	Revenue land (near Banana field) vil-Kantamegha, Section-Khinda, Beat-Kantamegha-I	N 20° 41' 28.0 E 85 00 57.0	45	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR)		OR Case No.02B of 2024-25
335	24-05-2024	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21° 24' 9.54" E 86° 35' 22.06"	30	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.03K of 2024-25	
336	26-05-2024	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Inside mud near village Kandabindha (Dhaulimuli), Bhapur Section	N 20.645822 E 85.493036	3	Female Juvenile	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.2D of 2024-25	OR Case No.26D of 2024-25
337	27-05-2024	Balasore WL	Kuldiha WL	Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21.44075 E 86.53981	28	Female adult	Disease Asphyxia (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.04K of 2024-25	
338	29-05-2024	Kalahandi North	Narla	Porgel RF, Bhuti beat, Kamarda section	N 19.9851730 E 83.4353670	10	Male sub adult	Natural (Infighting) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.4 of 2024-25	
339	01-06-2024	Satkosia WL	Purunakote WL	Purunakote RF, Compt No.14 near Podabeni checkdam area	N 20° 37' 26" E 84° 53' 44"	25	Female adult	Disease (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No 4PK of 2024-25	

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340	11-06-2024	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near Kandhara RF, Bimbori section	N 20.547048 E 85.356822	10	Female sub adult	Retaliatory killing (Exposure in mouth) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.3H of 2024-25	OR Case No.08H of 2024-25
341	17-06-2024	Sambalpur	Sadar	Basiapada village, Basiapada Section/Beat	N 21.300761 E 84.058849	25 to 30	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No.4SH of 2024-25	OR Case No.36 of 2024-25 dtd.18.07.2024
342	17-06-2024	Athagarh	Athagarh	Ramachandrapur near Pengali Canal, Tigiria Section, Jenapada Beat	N 20.498467 E 85.543755	6 to 10	Male sub adult	Disease (Gastritis due to indigestion, heavy load of parasites found (Confirmed from PMR)	UD Case No.6A of 2024-25	
343	17-06-2024	Nayagarh	Daspalla	Inside Poibadi RF, Daspalla Section, Puruna Daspalla beat	N 23° 16' 30" E 84° 53' 23"	22 to 23	Female adult	Natural (Dehydration) (Confirmed from Final Report)	UD Case No.6D of 2024-25	
344	19-06-2024	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Inside Nimdani village, Plot No.108 of Khata No.103 Revenue land, Hadagada Section, Sangam Beat	N 20.22015 E 86.341794	40	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)		OR Case No.8H of 2024-25
345	19-06-2024	Athagarh	Badamba	Gopopur-chanchunia PMGSY road leftside 800mtr from Nareijani dam, Talachandragiri RF, Compt No.3	N 20.460388 E 85.269171	1 to 2 month	Female calf	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.3B of 2024-25	
346	28-05-2024	Angul	Jarapada	At Para PRF near Para Tallamala village, Jarapada Section, Para beat	N 20.041338 E 84.430225	20 to 25	Male adult	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.3J of 2024-25	OR Case No.10J of 2024-25
347	04-07-2024	Sambalpur	Sadar	Village-Jhankarbahali, Baduapali beat, Jhankarpali Section	N 21.34091 E 84.025565	15 to 20	Female adult with new borne calf	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from final report)	UD Case No.5 of 2024-25	OR Case No.35S of 2024-25
348	08-07-2024	Khordha	Tangi	Damanbhuin village	N 20.067843 E 85.524999	25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.8T of 2024-25
349	13-07-2024	Baripada	Rasgobindpur	Inside Bambo bush near village Nakichua (Tiakhai Sahi)	N 21.44.52 E 87.04.44	14 to 15 year	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per prima facie)		OR Case No.50R of 2024-25

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350	20-07-2024	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land near Bampa RF, (Khata No.80 Plot No.1455)	N 20.6935 E 85.4365	4 year	Male juvenile	Disease (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.06H of 2024-25	
351	30-07-2024	Satkosia WL	Raigoda	Raigoda RF, Compt No.3, (Dhoba Nalla)	N 20.3657.0 E 85.0324.0	10 year	Male sub adult	Disease (As per preliminary report)		
352	02-08-2024	Athagarh	Athagarh	Tigiria section, Tigiria beat died in Nandankanan		3 years	Female Juvenile	Disease (Confirmed from PMR & LR) (haemorrhagic, ulcerative and proliferative gastritis with haemorrhagic		
353	05-08-2024	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Inside uncultivated land of village Ambalundi (Khata No.98/29 Plot No.275, Khata No.47 Plat No.280), Rasol Section	N 20.654258 E 85.336423	6 years	Male sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.7H of 2024-25	ORCase No. 17H of 2024-25
354	07-08-2024	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Inside Boula RF, Compt No.12, Kathakata WL Section, Pitanaul WL Beat	N 21.1648.63 E 86.169.80	50 to 60 years	Female adult	Natural (Old age and severely emaciated condition) (Confirmed from Final Report)	UD Case No.6H of 2024-25	
355	12-08-2024	Keonjhar	Ghatagaon	Inside Barabanka RF, Compt No.05, Deobandha Section, Raghubeda beat	N 21.2754 E 85.4741	4 year	Female Juvenile	Natural (As per preliminary report)		
356	15-08-2024	Bonai	Tamra	Rushimath RF, Compt No.RM-2	N 21.5601.75 E 84.4903.63	7 year	Female sub adult	Disease (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.1T of 2024-25	
357	17-08-2024	Redhakhoh	Naktideul	Rangiakhundi KF near Tileimal Ghosaramal Section, Kaunsipal Beat	N 21.216064 E 84.488583	22 year	Female adult	Accidental Electrocution with contact from 11KV line	UD Case No.2N of 2024-25	
358	18-08-2024	Bonai	Barsuan	Roxy-II RF, Compt No.R(II)1 (Between pillar No.460/20 to 460/22 of Barsuan Bimalagarh Railway stretch	N 22.0009.3 E 85.032.3	8 to 10 year	Male sub adult	Train hit (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.1BS of 2024-25	
359	19-08-2024	Chandaka WL	Bhubaneswar	Bharatpur beat / Section	N 20.2012 E 85.4749		Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No.1 of 2024-25	OR not converted

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360	29-08-2024	Athagarh	Khuntuni	At water body near watch tower, Baniabandha RF, Compt No.8, Bhogua Beat, Krushnapu Section	N 20.64973416 E 85.80563374	9 month	Female calf	Disease (As per prima facie)		
361	30-08-2024	Khordha	Tangi	Inside Damanbhuin village	N 20.057024 E 85.523891	20	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed from PMR)		OR Case No.11T of 2024-25
362	31-08-2024	Similipal South	Jenabil	Compt No.KH-26 Similipal Wildlife Sanctuary	N 21° 43' 39 E 86° 21' 50	5	Male juvenile	Disease (EEHV) (Confirmed from PMR & LBR)	UD Case No.4JN of 2024-25	
363	01-09-2024	Chandaka WL	Chandaka WL	Rescued from Bolangir Division for treatment	N 20 19 44.52 E 85 43 59.19		Female Juvenile	Disease (As per prima facie) (Blockage of esophagus by a swallowing one plum)		
364	04-09-2024	Rayagada	Gunupur	Revenue land near village Phulputi, Beat-Phulputi, Padmapur Section	N 19.152613 E 83.924482	15	Female adult	Accidental Electrocution (Confirmed from prima facie and PMR)	UD	
365	10-09-2024	Rourkela	Panposh	In Lathikata beat, Dolakudar section	N 22 07 15.0 E 84 51 20.0	14 to 15 year	Female sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No.3P of 2024-25	OR Case No.116 of 2024-25
366	12-09-2024	Baripada	Batnoti	Badampur RF near village Jamsale, Badampur beat, section	N 21 44 36 E 86 58 38	13	Female sub adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.14B of 2024-25	OR Case No.25B of 2024-25
367	13-09-2024	Kalahandi North	Narla	On a private land near a paddy field, Khata No.63, Plot No.339	N 20.054956 E 83.402898	20	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Confirmed as per post mortem report)	UD Case No.05N of 2024-25	OR Case No. 116N of 2024-25.
368	14-09-2024	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Inside Padanger Beat house campus	N 21.2684783 E 85.4317617	2	Male juvenile	Disease (treatment for anorexia, dehydration and mouth ulcer) (As per preliminary report)		
369	17-09-2024	Dhenkanal	Hindol	Near village Sanjapada, Hindol Section	N 20 785158 E 85.217805	2 to 3 month	Calf unknown	Natural (Infighting) (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No.9H of 2024-25	

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SL No.	Date of detection / death	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	GEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Male/Male)	Cause of death	UD Case No.	OR Case No.
370	20-09-2024	Baripada	Bangriposi	In an open paddy field, Badgaon Section, Talbandh beat	N 22 02 27.528 E 86 20 24.046	25 to 30	Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per preliminary report)	UD Case No.14BP of 2024-25	OR Case No.42BP of 2024-25
371	28-09-2024	Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh WL	Kathakata section, Pitanau Beat	N 21.25972 E 86.256602	5 to 6	Female Juvenile	Disease Elephant endotheliotropic herpesvirus (EEHV)	UD Case No.08H of 2024-25	
372	08-10-2024	Bolangir	Bolangir	Kisam abad Jogya anabadi (Bad jungle) near to Matkhai Reserve Forest	N 20.633745 E 83.44633	20 to 25	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No. 178 of 2024/25
373	08-10-2024	Athmallik	Dhandatop a	In horse gram field Sisukata village, Sisookata beat, Paiksahi Section	N 20.864969 E 84.765184	30	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution		OR Case No.90D of 2024-25
374	08-10-2024	Baripada	Bangriposi	Netrapat Revenue Forest	N 22° 8' 12.923 E 86° 34' 6.632	2 to 3 month	Male calf	RNK		
375	12-10-2024	Bolangir	Bolangir	Bhimdungri RF, Atgaon beat / Section	N 20.574905 E 83.558524	50 to 60 years	Male adult	Reason not known (As per prima facie)	UD Case No.7 of 2024-25	
376	13-10-2024	Athmallik	Madhapur	In paddy field of Sri Pabitra Pradhan, S/o Laxmidhar Pradhan, Madanchowki Sankhamal village	N 20.905023 E 84.275763	40 years	Female adult	Retaliatory killing (gun shot)	UD Case No.05M of 2024-25	OR Case No.36M of 2024-25
377	14-10-2024	Rourkela	Panposh	Howarha-Mumbai Railway track , Bondamunda beat / section	N 22 14 21.0 E 84 56 41.0	5 to 6	Male juvenile	Train hit (As per prima facie)		OR Case No.131P of 2024-25
378	15-10-2024	Athagarh	Badamba	Haladiaseni RF, Comp No.7, Kaduapada beat, Maniabandha Section	N 20.491985 E 85.372555	1.5 to 2.5 years	Juvenile	Reason not known (Putrified carcass)		
379	17-10-2024	Deogarh	Deogarh	Kansar RF (Near village Balam Compartment No.1 (P)), Kansar Section/ Beat	N 21 22 319 E 84 32 791	1 year	Female calf	Natural as per preliminary report	UD Case No.7 of 2024-25	

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SL No.	Date of detection / death	Name of Division	Range	Location of death	GEO coordinate	Age in year	Sex (Male/Female/Male/Male)	Cause of death	UD Case No.	OR Case No.
380	02-11-2024	Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	Railway track near meramandali railway station	N 20.787660 E 85.331100	20	Male adult	Train hit	UD Case No.10D of 2024-25	OR Case No.56D of 2024-25
381	02-11-2024	Bolangir	Patnagarh	Plot No.45, Khata No.33, Kissam-Gramya Jungle near Mahadasini RF, Thelkochhappar beat, Larambha Section	N 20.8704596 E 83.2487160	30 to 35	Male adult	Deliberate Electrocution (As per Preliminary report)	UD Case No.18 of 2024-25	OR Case No.219
382	06-11-2024	Sambalpur	Sadar	Private plot of Basudev Nayak, Vill-Barloi, Kumbher beat, Basiapada Section	N 21.317073 E 84.067008	4 to 5 year	Male juvenile	Disease (EEHV) (As per Lab report)		
383	15-11-2024	Keonjhar	Telkoi	Inside Jharbeda RF, Ranibeda beat, Bimal Section	N 21 11 41.97 E 85 26 58.81	3 month	Male calf	RNK		
384	18-11-2024	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buromal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15362 E 84.516645		Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Illegal hooking)		OR Case No.139 of 2024-25
385	18-11-2024	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buromal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15362 E 84.516645		Female adult	Deliberate Electrocution (Illegal hooking)		do
386	18-11-2024	Redhakhol	Naktideul	Near Buromal village, under Gosramal beat / Section	N 21.15362 E 84.516645		Female calf	Deliberate Electrocution (Illegal hooking)		do
387	20-11-2024	Baripada	Betonati	Inside a muddy place adjacent to Durgapur RF, Durgapur Beat / Betnoti Section	N 21.837494 E 86.874155	6 to 7 years	Male sub-adult	Other accident (Infighting)	UD Case	

Annexure-III

Reason wise elephant death from 2020-21 to 2024-25 (as on 22.11.2024)

Sl. No	Year	Poaching	Poisoning	Electrocution		Accident			Disease			Natural	Reason not known *	Retaliatory killing	Total
				Accidental	Deliberate	Train	Road	Other Accident*	Anthrax	Herpes	Other				
1	2020-21	2	0	1	7	4	0	8	5	4	23	13	10		77
2	2021-22	2	0	4	9	3	0	9	4	4	32	7	12		86
3	2022-23	9	0	2	24	3	0	14	0	1	27	3	5	4	92
4	2023-24	3	0	2	13	5	1	9	1	1	11	3	9	8	66
5	2024-25 (As on 22.11.2024)	0	0	2	21	3	0	1	0	3	12	11	9	4	66
	Total	16	0	11	74	18	1	41	10	13	105	37	45	16	387

*RNK (Reason not known / inconclusive postmortem)

* Other accident (Infighting, stampade, falling from hill top, falling in well, muddy tank & nala, lightening, heart stroke etc.)

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MEMO NO. 7499 / 5F - /

Dated, Redhakhhol the 23rd Nov, 2024

To

The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests,
Sambalpur Circle

Sub-

Submission of steps taken to investigation of the cause behind the death of three elephants in Naktideul Range of Redhakhhol Forest Division, Sambalpur on dated 18.11.2024- regarding.

Ref-

W.P.(C) No- 28706 of 2024 of Hon'ble High Court of Orissa, Cuttack.

Sir,

As regards to the death of three elephants in Sambalpur district as reported in newspaper it is a fact that two female and a calf elephants have died on dated 18.11.2024 after coming contact with live electric wires laid by the poachers, reported to kill wild boar in Buromal village of Ghosramal G.P, Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Redhakhhol, Dist- Sambalpur which falls under Naktideul Range of Redhakhhol Forest Division.

The following steps were taken to investigate the cause behind the death of three numbers of elephants:-

1. On receipt of the information the Local Forest officials and DFO, Redhakhhol, reached the spot. Then DFO, Redhakhhol intimated about the incident to the RCCF, Sambalpur, PCCF (WL), Bhubaneswar immediately. The RCCF, Sambalpur, Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur, JTF team from Bhubaneswar & staff from TPWODL reached at the spot of occurrence on dt.18.11.2024.
2. On preliminary observation and from the prima facie evidence it is marked that the death of elephants might be due to illegal hooking. At the spot of occurrence, along with the carcass, one Bamboo peg and some binding GI wire were lying on the ground. On searched around the area many peg marks were noticed in a line which ultimately showed the evidence of bamboo pegs used for lying of electric wires. The height of pegs were around 1.5 ft which evidently indicating that the lying of electric wires was done with an intention to kill the wild boar.

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3. Accordingly, the I.O. was appointed vide Order No: 397 dated: 18.11.2024 of DFO, Redhakhol. **(copy enclosed)**
 4. Tahasildar, Naktideul requested vide letter no. 693 N Dt.18.11.2024 **(copy enclosed)** to give the name of two officials and to send them to the spot as independent witnesses. Also, the Tahasildar was requested to depute his RI to identify the land status of the spot of occurrence.
 5. In presence of Independent witnesses and the officials, the first seizure list **(copy enclosed)** was prepared and exhibits were marked maintaining all formalities. The seizure list was prepared by the Sri Aswani Kumar Behera, ACF-in-Charge, Naktideul Range.
 6. Subsequently, an FIR was drawn vide No- 188609/1085 dated 18.11.2024 **(copy enclosed)** and one UD Case was booked vide UDC No- 03 N of 2024-25.
 7. In this connection, as per the information four suspects have been identifies out of this two accused namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, age-50 years, S/o- Late Dileswar Behera, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur & (2) Gopi Basantara, age- 24 years, S/o- Panchu Basantara At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, were arrested on dt. 19.11.2024 at 5.20 PM and 5.30 PM respectively. The other accused persons namely (3) Goutam Roul, age- 36 years, S/o-Banguru Roul, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur & (4) Jitendra Sahoo, age- 33 years, S/o- Mahendra Sahoo, At- Landimal, Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur are absconding till date. Accordingly the UD case was converted into OR Case No- 139 N of 2024-25.
 8. Upon interrogation, the apprehended persons admitted the offence committed by them and also revealed the name of other two persons as mentioned in Para-07, Sl. No-03 & 04 who were involved in death of elephants.
 9. On dated 19.11.2024, Post Mortem was carried out by the Veterinarian namely, Dr. Subha Prakash Soren, BVO, Rairakhol, Dr. Dibya Jyotirmayee Behera, VAS, Rairakhol, Dr. Nabin Kumar Khuntia, VAS, Charnal, Dr. Ankit Kumar Sahu, VAS, Naktideul and then the carcass of elephants were buried following SOPs after collecting the sample of vital organs for Biological examination.
 10. The statements of the accused persons were recorded by the I.O. in presence of independent witnesses. At the time of statement recording the accused persons agreed to show the place where the Bamboo pegs and binding wires were thrown away.
 11. The accused persons confessed their guilt and stated that they can show the place of concealment of Bamboo pegs, GI binding wires etc. which used in crime. Accordingly, they led the forest staff and independent witnesses to the place of concealment. As per their identification of the spot, materials i.e. 87 nos of Bamboo pegs and binding wire weighing 900 gms (approx.) were recovered. The same were seized by the seizing officer and second seizure list **(copy enclosed)** was prepared on the spot by taking signatures of the witnesses thereon.

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12. After maintaining all formalities, the accused persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, age-50 years, S/o- Late Dileswar Behera, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur & (2) Gopi Basantara, age- 24 years, S/o- Panchu Basantara At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, were forwarded to the Hon'ble Court of SDJM, Redhakhol on dated 20.11.2024 for remand in judicial custody.
 13. Then as per the guidelines the samples were sent to Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata/OUAT, Bhubaneswar through the SDJM, Rairakhol vide his memo No- 1876 (we)(4) dated 21.11.2024 (**copy enclosed**) & memo no- 1874 (we)(4) dated 21.11.2024 (**copy enclosed**) respectively for biological examination. The wooden pegs, binding wires and service wire were sent to SFSL, Rasulgarh through the SDJM, Rairakhol vide his memo No- 1884 (we)(4) dated 22.11.2024 for forensic examination.
 14. Efforts are being made to trace out the other two absconding accused persons namely Goutam Roul & Jitendra Sahu.
 15. Post Mortem report from the BVO, Rairakhol is awaited.
 16. The report of Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur is also awaited.
 17. The Executive Engineer, East Eletrical Division, TPWODL Sambalpur, (DISCOM) asked to explain vide this office letter no- 7386 dated 18.11.2024, why action shall not be taken against him for illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line in Buromal village area near Naktideul-Daincha 11 KV feeder.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.



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Redhakhol Forest Division

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1. Copy of appointment order of IO- 01 sheet
2. Copy of requisition for independent witnesses- 01 sheet
3. Copy of first seizure list- 02 sheets
4. Copy of FIR- 01 sheet
5. Copy of second seizure list- 01 sheet
6. Copy of forwarding of exhibits to OUAT, Bhubaneswar- 03 sheets
7. Copy of forwarding of exhibits to ZSI, Kolkata- 03 sheets
8. Copy of forwarding of exhibits to SFSL, Rasulgarh- 02 sheets
9. Copy of Zimmanama- 02 sheets

Memo No:7500 Dt. 23/11/2024

Copy forwarded to The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha for favour of information and necessary action.


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OFFICE ORDER No 397 / 5F/Dt. 18.11.2024


In pursuance of Section 50(8) of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, Miss Malatilata Hansda, OFS I (JB), Asst. Conservator of Forests, this Division is here by appointed as Investigating Officer to investigate the cause of death of elephant found on dt. 18.11.2024 near village Buromal in Ghosramal Beat under Ghosramal Section of Naktideul Range.


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Redhakhhol Division.

Memo No 7384 / Dt. 18.11.2024


Copy forwarded to Miss Malatilata Hansda, OFS, I (JB), Asst. Conservator of Forests Redhakhhol Division for information and necessary action. She is requested to investigate the case and submit the report within 15 days.

Encl-Copy of Case records


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Redhakhhol Division.

Memo No 7385 / Dt. 18.11.2024

Copy forwarded to the Asst. Conservator of Forests, I/C, Naktideul Range for information and necessary action.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Redhakhhol Division.

Malatilata Hansda.
20/11/24.

Asst. Conservator of Forests
Rairakhhol Division

Chief Conservator of Forests (WL)
Via the PCCF (WL) & CWLW
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OFFICE OF THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER: NAKTIDEUL FOREST RANGE

Memo No. 691^N Dt.18.11.2024

To

**The Tahasildar,
Naktideul Tahasil.**

Sub:- Deputation of 02 nos. of independent witnesses in UD Case No- 03 of 2024-25 regarding death of two female elephant and one calf elephant on dated 18.11.2024 in Buromal Village .

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is to intimate you that, two nos. of female elephant and one calf elephant are died in Buromal village on dated 18.11.2024 due to electrocution. Hence it is requested you to depute two nos. of independent witnesses and R.I. Daincha for enquiry of the above matter.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

A. B. Bhowmik
18/11/2024
Asst. Conservator of Forest,
(I/c), Naktideul Forest Range

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Form No. II

SEIZURE LIST

(Vide. Sub-Rule-(3) of 3)

1 - Date & Time of seizure:-

Dt. 18.11.2024 at 4:00 P.M. (1st seizure)

2 - Place of seizure:-

Buromal KF, Khata No.-7, plot No.-64, Mouza-Buromal.
GPS Reading N 21.15362, E 84.516645

3 - Particulars of property Seizure:-

1. Bamboo peg hole

(i) length of peg hole - 2.5 cm

(ii) width of peg hole - 1.2 cm

(iii) Depth of peg hole - 1.2 cm

2. Bamboo peg with insulated material at one end and solidified
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(i) length of bamboo peg - 67 cm

(ii) Girth of bamboo peg - 5 cm

(iii) length of insulated portion - 5 cm

4 - Name(s) and address (es) of the
Accused person (s):-

continued in separate sheet.

not known

5 - Signature of the accused persons:-

6 - Name(s) & address (es) of the witness:-

(1) Smt Arun Kumar Behera, Forester

S/o- Bhagaban Behera

At - Charbati

P.O.- Luhapani

P.S.- Raikakhal.

District - Sambalpur.

(2) Smt Surendra Kumar Naik

S/o- Prafulla Naik

At - Penthabahal.

P.O./P.S - Nalchidul.

District - Sambalpur.

(3) Smt Bikash Kumar Sahas.

S/o- Narayan Sahas.

At - Tileiposi

P.O.- Salebhata.

P.S.- Nalchidul.

District - Sambalpur.

7 - Signature of the witness:-

1- Arun Kumar Behera Fr.
Dt. 18.11.2024

2- Surendra Kumar Naik
18/11/2024

3- Bikash Kumar Sahas.
18/11/2024

8 - Seizure mark:



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3. Piece of binding wire with both end melted & solidified - 1 nos.

(i) length - 410 cm.

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

4. Piece of binding wire with both end melted - 1 nos.

(i) length - 183 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

5. Carcass of one female elephant (1st)

(i) Body length - 260 cm

(ii) Tail length - 152 cm

(iii) Trunk length - 208 cm

(iv) Body Girth - 420 cm

(v) Fore leg (right) - 196 cm

(vi) Fore right foot circumference - 117 cm

(vii) Fore left foot circumference - 116 cm

6. Carcass of one Elephant calf

(i) Body length - 150 cm

(ii) Tail length - 72 cm

(iii) Trunk length - 122 cm

(iv) Height - 128 cm

(v) Fore left leg - 122 cm

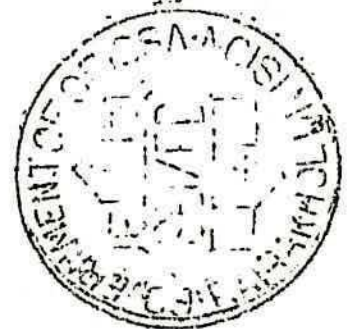
(vi) Fore left foot circumference - 63 cm

(vii) Fore right foot circumference - 64 cm

(viii) Body girth - 208 cm

(ix) Neck girth - 138 cm

(x) Scar mark on left side of abdomen - 18 cm



7. Carcass of one female elephant (2nd)

(i) Body length - 280 cm

(ii) Tail length - 110 cm

(iii) Fore left leg - 193 cm

(iv) Height - 280 cm

(v) Trunk length - 200 cm

(vi) Body Girth - 300 cm

(vii) Fore right foot circumference - 117 cm

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Dt: 15/11/2024

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(ix) Neck Girth - 254 cm

(x) Left tush - 7.5 cm

(xi) 2 nos. of cut mark of length 29 cm and 19 cm respectively on left side of head close to Ear

(xii) 2 nos. of cut mark of length 28 cm and 13 cm respectively on left leg

(xiii) 1 nos. of cut mark of length 9 cm on left hind limb

8. Piece of binding wire

(i) length - 555 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

9. Piece of binding wire with both end melted

(i) length - 164 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

10. 1 nos. of broken tush of exhibit No. - 7

(i) short length - 7.5 cm (ii) long side length - 10 cm

(iii) Dia - 10.5 cm

11. Piece of binding wire with both end melted

(i) length - 124 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

12. Piece of binding wire with both end melted found pierced in the skin of elephant (Exh - 7)

(i) length - 95 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

13. Piece of binding wire with both end melted found pierced in the skin of elephant (Exh - 7)

(i) length - 7.5 cm

(ii) Dia - 1.8 mm

14. 1 nos. of broken tush (right side) of exhibit No. 5

(i) length (short side) - 9 cm (ii) length (long side) - 12 cm

(iii) Dia - 9 cm

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Form No. II

SEIZURE LIST

(Vide. Sub-Rule-(3) of 3)

1 - Date & Time of seizure:-

Dt. 20/11/2024 at 11:00 AM (2nd seizure)

2 - Place of seizure:-

Burmal KF, Plot No-160, Khata No-19
(GPS Reading N 21.151958, E 84.519585)

3 - Particulars of property Seizure:-

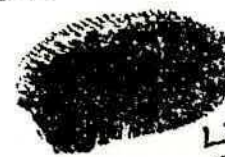
- (1) Binding wire (1.8 mm dia) - 900 gms. (approx)
- (2) Bamboo peg - 07 nos.
- (3) 4 mm insulated service wire - 5.20 mtr.
- (4) Plastic Bag - 2 nos. (1 nos. white colour & 1 nos. Yellow Col)

4 - Name(s) and address (es) of the Accused person (s):-

(1) Sanjit Kumar Behera.
Age - 50 yrs.
S/o - Late Dileswar Behera
At/po - Ghosramal
P.O. - Raikachal
Dist - Sambalpur

(2) Gopi Basantara, Age -
S/o - Panchu Basantara
At/po - Ghosramal
P.O. - Raikachal.
Dist. - Sambalpur

5 - Signature of the accused persons:-

① Sanjit Kumar Behera
②  Affected/maatila Hama 20/11/24
LTI of Gopi Basantara

6 - Name(s) & address (es) of the witness:-

(1) Sri Arun Kumar Behera, Forester
S/o - Bhagaban Behera.
At - Charbati
P.O. - Lohapanik
P.S. - Raikachal.
Dist - Sambalpur.

(2) Sri Surendra Kumar Naik
S/o - Prafulla Naik
At - Penthabahal.
P.O. - Naktidoul.
P.S. - Naktidoul.
Dist - Sambalpur.

(3) Sri Bikash Kumar Sahu
S/o - Narayan Sahu
At - Tileiposi
P.O. - Solebhata.
P.S. - Naktidoul.
Dist - Sambalpur.

7 - Signature of the witness:-

01. Arun Kumar Behera Fr. Dt. 20-11-2024

02. Surendra Kumar Naik. 20/11/24
03. Bikash Kumar Sahu 20/11/24

8 - Seizure mark:



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Sanjit Kumar Behera



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NOTE--This report is to be submitted within 24 hours of this detection

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Offence Report No. UD Case No.-3^N of 2024-25

Date... 18.11.2024

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1. Place of occurrence—

Bhurmal Khesra Forest, Khata No-7, plot No-64

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(GPS Reading- N 21.15362, E 84.516645)

2. Date and hour of detection—

Dt. 18/11/2024 at 5:45 AM

ଏହି ପଡ଼ିବାର ସମୟ ଓ ତାରିଖ—

3. Name(s), parentage and residence of offenders—

ଆପଣ ମା ଓ ତାଙ୍କ ପିତାଙ୍କ ନାମ, ବାସସ୍ଥାନ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି—

(1) Sanjit Kumar Bohora

Age-50 yrs.

S/o- Late Diteswar Behera.

At- Ghosramal

P.S.- Rairakhol.

Dist- Sambalpur

(2) Gopi Basantara, Age-24 yrs.

S/o- Panchu Basantara

At- Ghosramal.

P.S.- Rairakhol.

Dist- Sambalpur.

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4. Property seized, if any—

ମାଲ କିଛି ଜବତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ, ତାହାର ବିବରଣ—

(1) Bamboo peg hole (i) length of hole - 2.5cm (ii) width - 1.2cm (iii) Depth

(2) Bamboo peg with insulated material at one end and solidified - 1n

(i) length - 67cm, (ii) Girth - 5cm (iii) length of insulated portion -

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5. Custody of seized property—

ଜବତ ହୋଇଥିବା ମାଲର ଜମାଦାର—

Aswini Kumar Behera.

ACF, (I/O) Nakhtideul Forest Range.

6. Name of parentage and residence of witness (es), if any—

ଆପଣ କେହି ସ୍ଥଳ, ତାଙ୍କ ପିତାଙ୍କ ନାମ, ବାସସ୍ଥାନ ଇତ୍ୟାଦି—

(1) Arun Kumar Behera.

S/o- Bhagaban Behera.

At- Charbati

Po- Laxmapur

P.S.- Rairakhol.

Dist- Sambalpur.

(2) Surendrakumar Naik

S/o- Prafulla Naik

At- Panthabahal

Po/ps - Nakhtideul.

Dist- Sambalpur.

(3) Bikash Kumar Saha

S/o- Narayan Saha

At- Tileipani

Po- Salebhata.

P.S.- Nakhtideul.

Dist- Sambalpur.

7. Nature of offence and facts of the case—Sir,

On Dt. 18/11/2024 at 7:23 AM, I got information from Smt. Sabit

କ ପ୍ରକାର ଅପରାଧ ଓ ଦେଖିବା ବିବରଣ— F4, Kadobahali Beat regarding death of 03 nos. of elephant at Burmal

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Sl. No.-3 Name of accused person.

(2) Goutam Roul, Age-36 yrs. (Absconded)

S/o- Bangaru Roul

M/po- Ghosramal, P.S.-Raipur

Dist- Sambalpur

(4) Jitendra Sahoo, Age-33 yrs. (Absconded)

S/o- Mahendra Sahoo

M- Landimal, P.O- Ghosramal

P.S.- Raipur

Dist- Sambalpur.

Sl. No.-4 - Property seized

(3) Piece of binding wire with both end melted and solidified. - 1 no. (i) length-410cm, Dia-1.8mm

(4) Piece of binding wire with both end melted (i) length-183cm (ii) Dia-1.8mm.

(5) Carcass of one female elephant (1st)

(i) Body length-260cm, (ii) Tail length-152cm, (iii) Trunk length-208cm, Body girth-420cm, (iv) Fore leg right-196

(vi) Fore right foot circumference-117cm (vii)-Fore left foot circumference-116cm

(6) Carcass of one elephant calf

(i) Body length-150cm, (ii) Tail length-72cm, (iii) Trunk length-122cm, (iv) Height-128cm, (v) Fore left leg-11

(vi) Fore left foot circumference-63cm, (vii) Fore right foot circumference-64cm, (viii) Body girth-208cm,

(ix) Neck girth-138cm, (x) Scar mark on left side of abdomen-18cm.

(7) Carcass of one female elephant (2nd)

(i) Body length-280cm, (ii) Tail length-110cm, (iii) Fore left leg-193cm, (iv) Height-280cm, (v) Trunk length-20

(vi) Body girth-310cm, (vii) Fore right foot circumference-114cm, (viii) Fore left foot circumference-115cm,

(ix) Neck girth-254cm, (x) Left Tusk-7.5cm, (xi) 2 nos. of cut mark of length 20cm and 19cm respectively

on left side of head close to ear (xii) 2 nos. of cut mark of length 28cm and 13cm respectively on left

front leg, (xiii) 1 no. of cut mark of length 9cm on left hind limb

(8) Piece of Binding wire (i) length-555cm, (ii) Dia-1.8mm.

(9) Piece of Binding wire with both end melted (i) length-164cm, (ii) Dia-1.8mm.

(10) One no. of broken Tusk of Exh. No.-7. (i) Short length-7.5cm (ii) Long side length-10cm, (iii) Dia-10.5cm

(11) Piece of binding wire with both end melted (i) length-124cm, (ii) Dia-1.8mm

(12) Piece of binding wire with both end melted found pierced in the skin of elephant exh-7

(i) length-95cm, (ii) Dia-1.8mm.

(13) Piece of binding wire with both end melted found pierced in the skin of elephant (Exh-7)

(i) length-7.5cm, (ii) Dia-1.8mm.

(14) 1 no. of broken Tusk (Right side) - (i) length (Short side)-9cm, (ii) length (Long side)-12cm, (iii) Dia-9cm

2nd seizure

(1) Binding wire (1.8mm dia) - 90gms (approx). (2) Bamboo pag - 87 nos.

(3) 4mm insulated service wire - 5.20mtr. (4) Plastic Bag - 2 nos. (1 no. white colour & 1 no. yellow)

Sl. No.-7 - Nature of Offence.

respectively on the left side of head close to ear, 2 nos. of cut mark of length 28cm & 13cm respectively, left front leg of one elephant and 1 no. of cut mark of length 9cm on left hind limb were observed. During inspection by JTF team, Bhubaneswar, in presence of forest staff, Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur, veteran and 02 no. of independent witnesses, some piece of binding wires with both end melted found pierced in the skin of one female elephant. Then I seized & measured the piece of binding wire, bamboo pag and tusks that found in broken condition and carcass of the 03 no. of elephant and prepared the seizure list accordingly. Then after I took signature of the witnesses on the seizure list on the spot of incident.

From the circumstantial evidence and prima facie evidence, the death of 03 no. of elephants were suspected due to electrocution by illegal hooking from nearby 11 kv Transmission line of Badmaha fco (Ghesramal village to Landimal village through Burmal RF)

Hence I booked one DD case vide UDC No.-3^N of 2024-25 on Dt-18/11/2024

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Ref:- OR Case No- 139 of 2024-25 dt.20.11.2024 of Naktideul Range.

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Naktideul Range
Redhakhol Division

Dist - Sambalpur

Nature of Crime :-

on dated 18.11.2024 at 07.23 AM Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range got an information from Thakur Charan Pradhan, Forester, Ghosramal Section regarding death of 02 nos. of female elephant and one elephant calf inside Buromal Khesra Forest of Ghosramal Beat. He immediately intimated the matter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Redhakhol through telephonic call. Aswini Kumar Behera reached to the spot at 8.30 AM and observed that the fact was true. The staff were started searching over 200 mtrs radius of areas for detection of suspectable materials. Then I reached at about 9.30 AM and inspected the spot of incident. DFO, Redhakhol Division reached to the spot by 10.00 AM and also inspected the spot of incident. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle reached to the spot of incident by 11.30 AM. The team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar also reached to the spot at 02.00 PM on dated 18.11.2024. Upon inspection by the team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar of the carcasses of 03 elephants in presence of Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur, Veterinarians, Electrical Staff of TPWODL, 02 nos. of independent witnesses from Naktideul Tahasil, R.I. Daincha & forest staff, Some pieces of binding wire were found laying near the carcass of elephant and some pieces of binding wire were found pierced in the skin of one female elephant. One dry bamboo peg with insulated plastic cover in the top was found laying near the carcass. Then Aswini Kumar Behera seized the binding wires, bamboo peg, 02 nos. of broken tushes and prepared 1st seizure list on dtd.18.11.2024 at 4:00 P.M. in the spot in presence of the witnesses by taking their signatures there on. Subsequently a FIR No.188609/1085 on Dt.18.11.2024 was drawn and one UD case vide UDC No-03 N of 2024-25 has been registered in Naktideul Range on Dt.18.11.2024 accordingly.

After conducting local inquiry, information received from the reliable source about the involvement of 04 nos. of persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, age- 50 years, S/o- Late Dileswar Beliera, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (2) Gopi Basantara, age- 24 years, S/o- Panchu Basantara, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (3) Goutam Raul, age- 36 years, S/o- Banguru Raul, At/Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (4) Jitendra Sehoo, age- 33 years, S/o- Mahendra Sahoo, At- Landimal, Po- Ghosramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur in illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder (Ghosramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for which death of 03 nos. of elephants occurred due to electrocution. Basing upon the information, two persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara were apprehended from their native village on dtd.19.11.2024 at 11.00 A.M. & at 11:30 A.M. respectively whereas other two persons namely Goutam Raul & Jitendra Sahoo were absconded. Then the apprehended accused persons were brought to Naktideul Range Office for further inquiry.

Upon interrogation to (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara on dated 19.11.2024, they admitted the offence committed by them and also admitted that on dated 17.11.2024 Goutam Raul insisted them for conduct of illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder

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(Ghoshramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for the purpose of hunting of wild animals. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul went to the house of (4) Jitendra Sahoo and brought 22 nos. of bamboo pegs and about 01 Kg of binding wire which were kept in the house of Jitendra Sahoo. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul proceeded to Buromal K.F. and fixed the bamboo pegs and spreaded the binding wire over 500 mts. Then Goutam Roul connected the spreaded binding wire with 11 K.V transmission line. Then they all three waited at the place. At about 4.30 AM on dated 18.11.2024 they heard one trumpeting sound. Then they searched the place and found three nos. of elephants were laying dead due to electrocution by the binding wire spreaded by them. Immediately Goutam Roul removed out the bamboo pegs and binding wire and left the place in fear. And other two persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara were also fled away from that place. The Post Mortem of 03 elephants were also conducted by the team of veterinarians on 19.11.2024.

Upon further inquiry on dated 20.11.2024, Sanjit Kumar Behera agreed to show the place where the bamboo pegs and binding wires disposed off by Goutam Raul. Then I proceeded to the spot along with other forest staff & 02 nos. of independent witnesses and searched the spot as shown by Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara. During searching, 87 nos. of bamboo pegs (19 in white plastic bag & 68 in yellow plastic bag) along with approx 900 gms of binding wire were found inside a white colored plastic bag which were seized by Aswini Kumar Behera on the spot. Then 2nd seizure list was prepared on dtd.20.11.2024 at 11:00 A.M. by taking signature of the accused persons & witnesses there on. Hence, basing upon their statement and circumstantial evidences, Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF (I/c), Naktideul Range arrested the accused persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara at 05.20 PM & 5.30 PM on dated 19.11.2024 by the strength of U/s 50 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 for committing of one Wildlife offence. Accordingly the UD Case No- 03 of 2024-25 is converted to OR Case No- 139 N of 2024-25 dated 20.11.2024. The offender Goutam Roul & Jitendra Sahoo could not be arrested due to absconding from their respective native village.

For the purpose of investigation the seized specimen is required to be biological forensically examined for interest of prosecution.

1. Sample of female elephant Marked as Ext-5

I. Sample of skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Sample of skin (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-A2"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
I	Sample of Heart (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-B2"

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-C2"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-D2"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-E2"

2. Sample of female calf elephant Marked as Ext-6

I. Sample of skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
I.	Sample of skin (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-A2"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Heart (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-B2"

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-C2"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-D2"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-E2"

3. Sample of female elephant Marked as Ext-7

I. Sample of Charred mark skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Sample of Charred mark skin (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-A2"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Heart (Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-B2"

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-C2"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-D2"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(Ice pack used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-E2"

4. Sample of Binding wire pierce in the skin of female elephant (Ext-12)

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Binding wire	On dated 18.11.2024 at Buromal K.F. by Sri Aswini Kumar Behera	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-12"

Necessary Biological (forensic) examination of Exhibits Marked as "Ext-5-A2 to Ext-5-E2, Ext-6-A2 to Ext-6-E2, Ext-7-A2 to Ext-7-E2 & Ext-12 may kindly be undertaken & opinion on the following points be furnished.

1. Requesting for Histopathological analysis of sample of the Exhibits Marked as "Ext-5-A1 to Ext-5-E1, Ext-6-A1 to Ext-6-E1 & Ext-7-A1 to Ext-7-E1.
2. Requesting for molecular analysis for charred skin sample (Ext-7-A2) & Binding Wire (Ext-12)
3. Probable cause of death of all elephants.

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Signature of I.O. 21/11/24.
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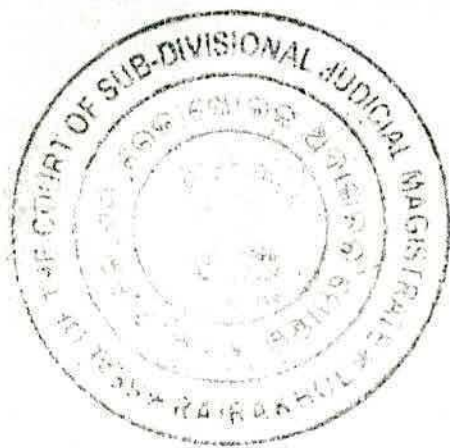
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CERTIFICATE

Certified that The Project Co-ordinator, Center for Wildlife Health, OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Pin- 751003 has the authority to undertake examination of the exhibits and or this purposes he may cut it into pieces, add solution on it and to furnish necessary opinion.



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Ref.: OR Case No- 139 of 2024-25 dt.20.11.2024 of Naktideul Range.

2(b) CC-18/2024

Naktideul Range
Redhakhol Division

Dist - Sambalpur

Nature of Crime :-

on dated 18.11.2024 at 07.23 AM Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range got an information from Thakur Charan Pradhan, Forester, Ghosramal Section regarding death of 02 nos. of female elephant and one elephant calf inside Buromal Khesra Forest of Ghoshramal Beat. He immediately intimated the matter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Redhakhol through telephonic call. Aswini Kumar Behera reached to the spot at 8.30 AM and observed that the fact was true. The staff were started searching over 200 mtrs radius of areas for detection of suspectable materials. Then I reached at about 9.30 AM and inspected the spot of incident. DFO, Redhakhol Division reached to the spot by 10.00 AM and also inspected the spot of incident. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle reached to the spot of incident by 11.30 AM. The team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar also reached to the spot at 02.00 PM on dated 18.11.2024. Upon inspection by the team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar of the carcasses of 03 elephants in presence of Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur, Veterinarians, Electrical Staff of TPWODL, 02 nos. of independent witnesses from Naktideul Tahasil, R.I. Daincha & forest staff, Some pieces of binding wire were found laying near the carcass of elephant and some pieces of binding wire were found pierced in the skin of one female elephant. One dry bamboo peg with insulated plastic cover in the top was found laying near the carcass. Then Aswini Kumar Behera seized the binding wires, bamboo peg, 02 nos. of broken tushes and prepared 1st seizure list on dtd.18.11.2024 at 4:00 P.M. in the spot in presence of the witnesses by taking their signatures there on. Subsequently a FIR No.188609/1085 on Dt.18.11.2024 was drawn and one UD case vide UDC No-03 N of 2024-25 has been registered in Naktideul Range on Dt.18.11.2024 accordingly.

After conducting local inquiry, information received from the reliable source about the involvement of 04 nos. of persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, age- 50 years, S/o- Late Dileswar Behera, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (2) Gopi Basantara, age- 24 years, S/o- Panchu Basantara, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (3) Goutam Raul, age- 36 years, S/o- Bangaru Raul, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (4) Jitendra Sahoo, age- 33 years, S/o- Mahendra Sahoo, At- Landimal, Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhol, Dist- Sambalpur in illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder (Ghoshramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for which death of 03 nos. of elephants occurred due to electrocution. Basing upon the information, two persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara were apprehended from their native village on dtd.19.11.2024 at 11.00 A.M. & at 11:30 A.M. respectively whereas other two persons namely Goutam Raul & Jitendra Sahoo were absconded. Then the apprehended accused persons were brought to Naktideul Range Office for further inquiry.

Upon interrogation to (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara on dated 19.11.2024, they admitted the offence committed by them and also admitted that on dated 17.11.2024 Goutam Raul

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insisted them for conduct of illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder (Ghoshramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for the purpose of hunting of wild animals. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul went to the house of (4) Jitendra Sahoo and brought 22 nos. of bamboo pegs and about 01 Kg of binding wire which were kept in the house of Jitendra Sahoo. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul proceeded to Buromal K.F. and fixed the bamboo pegs and spreaded the binding wire over 500 mts. Then Goutam Raul connected the spreaded binding wire with 11 K.V transmission line. Then they all three waited at the place. At about 4.30 AM on dated 18.11.2024 they heard one trumpeting sound. Then they searched the place and found three nos. of elephants were laying dead due to electrocution by the binding wire spreaded by them. Immediately Goutam Raul removed out the bamboo pegs and binding wire and left the place in fear. And other two persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara were also fled away from that place. The Post Mortem of 03 elephants were also conducted by the team of veterinarians on 19.11.2024.

Upon further inquiry on dated 20.11.2024, Sanjit Kumar Behera agreed to show the place where the bamboo pegs and binding wires disposed off by Goutam Raul. Then I proceeded to the spot along with other forest staff & 02 nos. of independent witnesses and searched the spot as shown by Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara. During searching, 87 nos. of bamboo pegs (19 in white plastic bag & 68 in yellow plastic bag) along with approx 900 gms of binding wire were found inside a white colored plastic bag which were seized by Aswini Kumar Behera on the spot. Then 2nd seizure list was prepared on dtd.20.11.2024 at 11:00 A.M. by taking signature of the accused persons & witnesses there on. Hence, basing upon their statement and circumstantial evidences, Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF (I/c), Naktideul Range arrested the accused persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara at 05.20 PM & 5.30 PM on dated 19.11.2024 by the strength of U/s 50 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 for committing of one Wildlife offence. Accordingly the UD Case No- 03 of 2024-25 is converted to OR Case No- 139 N of 2024-25 dated 20.11.2024. The offender Goutam Raul & Jitendra Sahoo could not be arrested due to absconding from their respective native village.

For the purpose of investigation the seized specimen is required to be biological forensically examined for interest of prosecution.

1. Sample of female elephant Marked as Ext-5

I. Sample of skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
I.	Sample of skin (10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-A1"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Heart (10% formalin used	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol,	Exhibit Marked as

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-C1"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-D1"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-5-E1"

2. Sample of female calf elephant Marked as Ext-6

I. Sample of skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Sample of skin (10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-A1"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Heart (10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-C1"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-D1"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-6-E1"

3. Sample of female elephant Marked as Ext-7

I. Sample of Charred mark skin

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Sample of Charred mark skin (10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-A1"

II. Sample of Heart

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Heart (10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-B1"

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III. Sample of Spleen

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Spleen(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-C1"

IV. Sample of Liver :

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Liver(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-D1"

V. Sample of Lung

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Sample of Lung(10% formalin used as preservative)	Sample collected on 19.11.2024 by the team of veterinarians	Near Buramal KF ,At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-7-E1"

4. Sample of Binding wire pierced in the skin of female elephant (Ext-13)

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Sample of Binding wire	On dated 18.11.2024 at Buramal K.F. by Sri Aswini Kumar Behera	Near Buramal KF At-Buramal , Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-13"

Necessary Biological (forensic) examination of Exhibits Marked as "Ext-5-A1 to Ext.-5-E1, Ext-6-A1 to Ext.- 6-E1, Ext.-7-A1 to Ext-7-E1 & Ext-13 may kindly be undertaken & opinion on the following points be furnished.

1. Requesting for Histopathological analysis of sample of the Exhibits Marked as "Ext-5-A1 to Ext.-5-E1, Ext-6-A1 to Ext.- 6-E1 & Ext.-7-A1 to Ext-7-E1.
2. Requesting for molecular analysis for charred skin sample (Ext-7-A1) & binding wire (Ext-13)
3. Probable cause of death of all elephants.

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Signature of I.O. 21/11/24.
Assistant Conservator of Forest
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Dt. 21.11.2024

Forwarded to The Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata for favour of examination and early opinion.



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Certified that The Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata has the authority to undertake examination of the exhibits and or this purposes he may cut it into pieces, add solution on it and to furnish necessary opinion.



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FORWARDING REPORT OF EXHIBITS

Ref.: OR Case No- 139 of 2024-25 dt.20.11.2024 of Naktideul Range.

26/12/2024



Naktideul Range
Redhakhhol Division

Dist - Sambalpur

Nature of Crime :-

on dated 18.11.2024 at 07.23 AM Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range got an information from Thakur Charan Pradhan, Forester, Ghosramal Section regarding death of 02 nos. of female elephant and one elephant calf inside Buromal Khesra Forest of Ghoshramal Beat. He immediately intimated the matter to the Divisional Forest Officer, Redhakhhol through telephonic call. Aswini Kumar Behera reached to the spot at 8.30 AM and observed that the fact was true. The staff were started searching over 200 mtrs radius of areas for detection of suspectable materials. Then I reached at about 9.30 AM and inspected the spot of incident. DFO, Redhakhhol Division reached to the spot by 10.00 AM and also inspected the spot of incident. The Regional Chief Conservator of Forests, Sambalpur Circle reached to the spot of incident by 11.30 AM. The team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar also reached to the spot at 02.00 PM on dated 18.11.2024. Upon inspection by the team of Joint Task Force, Bhubaneswar of the carcasses of 03 elephants in presence of Electrical Inspector, Sambalpur, Veterinarians, Electrical Staff of TPWODL, 02 nos. of independent witnesses from Naktideul Tahasil, R.I. Daincha & forest staff, Some pieces of binding wire were found laying near the carcass of elephant and some pieces of binding wire were found pierced in the skin of one female elephant. One dry bamboo peg with insulated plastic cover in the top was found laying near the carcass. Then Aswini Kumar Behera seized the binding wires, bamboo peg, 02 nos. of broken tushes and prepared 1st seizure list on dtd.18.11.2024 at 4:00 P.M. in the spot in presence of the witnesses by taking their signatures there on. Subsequently a FIR No.188609/1085 on Dt.18.11.2024 was drawn and one UD case vide UDC No-03 N of 2024-25 has been registered in Naktideul Range on Dt.18.11.2024 accordingly.

After conducting local inquiry, information received from the reliable source about the involvement of 04 nos. of persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, age- 50 years, S/o- Late Dileswar Behera, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (2) Gopi Basantara, age- 24 years, S/o- Panchu Basantara, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (3) Goutam Raul, age- 36 years, S/o- Banguru Raul, At/Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhhol, Dist- Sambalpur, (4) Jitendra Sahoo, age- 33 years, S/o- Mahendra Sahoo, At- Landimal, Po- Ghoshramal, Ps- Rairakhhol, Dist- Sambalpur in illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder (Ghoshramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for which death of 03 nos. of elephants occurred due to electrocution. Basing upon the information, two persons namely (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara were apprehended from their native village on dtd.19.11.2024 at 11.00 A.M. & at 11:30 A.M. respectively whereas other two persons namely Goutam Raul & Jitendra Sahoo were absconded. Then the apprehended accused persons were brought to Naktideul Range Office for further inquiry.

Upon interrogation to (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera & (2) Gopi Basantara on dated 19.11.2024, they admitted the offence committed by them and also admitted that on dated 17.11.2024 Goutam Raul insisted them for conduct of illegal hooking from 11 KV transmission line of Daincha feeder (Ghoshramal to Landimal through Buromal KF) for the purpose of hunting of wild animals. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul went to the house of (4) Jitendra Sahoo and brought 22 nos. of bamboo pegs and about 01 Kg of binding wire which were kept in the house of

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Jitendra Sahoo. Accordingly (1) Sanjit Kumar Behera, (2) Gopi Basantara & (3) Goutam Raul proceeded to Buramal K.F. and fixed the bamboo pegs and spreaded the binding wire over 500 mts. Then Goutam Raul connected the spreaded binding wire with 11 K.V transmission line. Then they all three waited at the place. At about 4.30 AM on dated 18.11.2024 they heard one trumpeting sound. Then they searched the place and found three nos. of elephants were laying dead due to electrocution by the binding wire spreaded by them. Immediately Goutam Raul removed out the bamboo pegs and binding wire and left the place in fear. And other two persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara were also fled away from that place. The Post Mortem of 03 elephants were also conducted by the team of veterinarians on 19.11.2024.

Upon further inquiry on dated 20.11.2024, Sanjit Kumar Behera agreed to show the place where the bamboo pegs and binding wires disposed off by Goutam Raul. Then I proceeded to the spot along with other forest staff & 02 nos. of independent witnesses and searched the spot as shown by Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara. During searching, 87 nos. of bamboo pegs (19 in white plastic bag & 68 in yellow plastic bag) along with approx 900 gms of binding wire were found inside a white colored plastic bag which were seized by Aswini Kumar Behera on the spot. Then 2nd seizure list was prepared on dtd.20.11.2024 at 11:00 A.M. by taking signature of the accused persons & witnesses there on. Hence, basing upon their statement and circumstantial evidences, Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF (I/c), Naktideul Range arrested the accused persons namely Sanjit Kumar Behera & Gopi Basantara at 05.20 PM & 5.30 PM on dated 19.11.2024 by the strength of U/s 50 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 for committing of one Wildlife offence. Accordingly the UD Case No- 03 of 2024-25 is converted to OR Case No- 139 N of 2024-25 dated 20.11.2024. The offender Goutam Raul & Jitendra Sahoo could not be arrested due to absconding from their respective native village.

For the purpose of investigation the seized specimen is required to be biological forensically examined for interest of prosecution.

I. Piece of binding wire with both end melted & solidified

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Piece of binding wire with both end melted & solidified	Near the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-03"

II. Piece of binding wire with both end melted

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Piece of binding wire with both end melted	Near the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-4"

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III. Piece of binding wire

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Piece of binding wire	Near the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-8"

IV. Piece of binding wire with both end melted:

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Piece of binding wire with both end melted	Near the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-9"

V. Piece of binding wire with both end melted

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Piece of binding wire with both end melted	From the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-11"

VI. Piece of binding wire

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1.	Piece of binding wire	Cut from the larger wire seized from about 200 mtrs. from the spot of incident on dated 20.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-15"

VII. 04 mm insulated Service Wire

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	04 mm insulated Service Wire	about 200 mtrs. from the spot of incident on dated 20.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-16"

VIII. Bamboo peg with insulated material at one end & solidified

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Bamboo peg with insulated material at one end & solidified	Near the carcass of elephant on dated 18.11.2024, Seized by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-2"

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IX. Bamboo pegs

Sl. No.	Description of Articles sent for examination	When, where and by whom seized.	Source of Exhibits.	Remarks
1	Bamboo pegs (87 nos.)	87 nos. of bamboo pegs/ about 200 mtrs. from the spot of incident on dated 20.11.2024 by Aswini Kumar Behera, ACF, I/c, Naktideul Range	Buramal KF, At-Buramal, Po-Ghosarmal, ps-Redhakhol, Dist-Sambalpur	Exhibit Marked as "Ext-17-A1 to Ext-17-A87"

Necessary Biological (forensic) examination of Exhibits Marked as "Ext-03, Ext-04, Ext-08, Ext-09, Ext-11, Ext-15 & Ext-16 may kindly be undertaken & opinion on the following points be furnished.

- Whether the Ext-03, Ext-04, Ext-08, Ext-09, Ext-11 & Ext-15 are of same material or different?
- Whether the Ext-03, Ext-04, Ext-08, Ext-09, Ext-11 & Ext-15 are belonging to single wire or not?
- Whether the Ext-03, Ext-04, Ext-08, Ext-09, Ext-11, Ext-15 & Ext-16 are good conductor of electricity or not and mention the physical properties like conductivity and resistivity?
- Whether the Ext-02 and Ext-17-A1 to Ext-17-A87 are belonging to same material or not?
- Whether the insulation material used in Ext-02 and Ext-17-A1 to Ext-17-A87 are belonging to same material or not?
- Whether the insulation material used in Ext-02 and Ext-17-A1 to Ext-17-A87 are capable of resistance to 11 KV electric supply?



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Aswini Kumar Behera.
Dt. 22/11/2024

Signature of I.O./ACF
Asst. Conservator of Forest
(I/C) Naktideul Forest Range

Dt. 22.11.2024

Forwarded to The Director, State Forensic Science Laboratory, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar for favour of examination and early opinion.

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CUSTODY OF SEIZED PRODUCE

Certified that I Sri Aswini Kumar Behera, Asst. Conservator of Forest, I/C, Naktideul Range kept the following seized materials of OR Case No- 139N of 2024-25 vide FIR No.188609/1085 Date-18.11.2024 under my custody & I shall be personally held responsible for its safe custody & I can't utilize the materials otherwise without further order of Department.

List of Seized Produce :-

1st Seizure (Dt. 18.11.2024 at 04.00 P.M.)

- 1) Dry wooden peg with insulated material at one end and solidified- 01 no
 - a) Length of wooden peg- 67 cm
 - b) Girth- 5 cm
 - c) Length of insulated portion- 5 cm
- 2) Piece of binding wire with both end melted and solidified- 01 no
 - a) Length- 410 cm
 - b) Diameter- 1.8 mm
- 3) Piece of binding wire with both end melted- 01 no.
 - a) Length- 183 cm
 - b) Diameter- 1.8 mm
- 4) Piece of binding wire- 01 no
 - a) Length- 555 cm
 - b) Diameter- 1.8 mm
- 5) Piece of binding wire with both end melted- 01 no
 - a) Length- 164 cm
 - b) Diameter- 1.8 mm
- 6) Broken tush of one female elephant 01 no.
 - a) Short length- 7.5 cm
 - b) Long length- 10 cm
 - c) Diameter- 10.5 cm
- 7) Piece of binding wire with both end melted- 01 no
 - a) Length- 124 cm
 - b) Diameter- 1.8 mm
- 8) Broken tush of another female elephant (Right side)- 01 no.
 - a) Short length- 9 cm
 - b) Long length- 12 cm
 - c) Diameter- 09 cm

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20/11/2024
Aswini Kumar Behera
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List of Seized Produce :-

2nd Seizure List (Dt. 20.11.2024 at 11:00 A.M.)

- (1) Binding wire (1.8 dia)- 900 gm (approx)
- (2) Bamboo Peg- 87 nos
- (3) 04 mm insulated service wire- 5.20 mtr
- d) Plastic Bag (one white colour & one yellow colour)- 02 nos
- e)

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20/11/2024.
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THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA, CUTTACK.

To


Dr. Manoj V. Nair, The Chief Conservator of Forests (Wild Life),
Prakruti Bhawan, Plot No. - 1459, Saheed Nagar,
Bhubaneswar, Dist. - Khurda - 751007.

Dated, Cuttack the 27/11, 2024

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of this Court's Order No. 02 dated 26.11.2024 passed in WP(C) No. 28706 / 2024 (Registrar (Judicial), Orissa High Court, Cuttack Vs State of Odisha & Ors.) for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


27/11/24

SUPERINTENDENT

WRIT BRANCH (DB-1)



Email**High Court Of Orissa**

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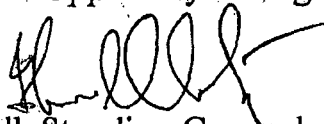
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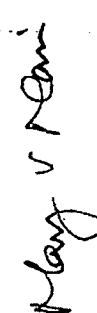
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA: CUTTACK**W.P.(C) NO.14706 OF 2022**

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-VERSUS-STATE OF ODISHA & OTHERS
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CONVENOR, JOINT TASK FORCE IN
COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED 22.12.2022**

I, Manoj V. Nair, aged about 48 years, S/o N. Vasudevan Nair working as Director, Nandankanan and i/c Chief Conservator of Forests (additional charge) at the O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That I am working as Chief Conservator of Forest (additional charge) in the O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, Bhubaneswar and am competent to swear this Affidavit.
2. That the aforementioned Writ Petition was listed for hearing before this Hon'ble Court on dt 22.12.2022 where it was ordered at Paragraph – 6 as follows:



"6.....Certain further suggestions have been given from the side of the petitioners by the counsel appearing on their behalf in the virtual presence of the JTF. Dr Nair will take those into consideration while drawing up the action plan. It will be open to the respective counsel to give their written suggestion to the JTF at the earliest."

3. It is humbly submitted that the suggestions given during the aforesaid hearing from the side of the petitioners, include *inter alia*, increasing the elephant fodder species in plantations, increasing the compassionate amount and the measures to be taken for mitigating man-elephant conflict in mining areas. The suggestions have duly been taken into consideration while drawing of the Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP).

4. It is further humbly submitted that this Hon'ble Court vide one of their earlier orders dt. 15.11.2022 directed as follows:

"5..... The court expects that a more detailed granular action plan on each of these aspects giving specific timelines will be placed before the Court on the next date. The Court has impressed upon the JTF that they should address two other issues: one concerns preventive measures to be adopted avoid deaths of elephants due to rail accidents and a

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comprehensive compensation scheme to address the issue of crop and vegetables loss as well as loss of human lives and injuries suffered as a result of the man-animal conflict.

"7-----Mr.Nair has taken on board the suggestion of Miss Purabi Patra that the JTF will consult Mr. Suvendu Mallik , Honorary Wildlife Warden , Khordha and Dr. Biswajit Mohanty , who is a wildlife expert.

5. That with regards to the directions at Para 5 and 7, of the aforementioned order, it is humbly submitted that a detailed granular action plan having specific timelines has been prepared by the JTF. Duly taking into account the direction of the Hon'ble Court, three key documents were referred to viz. '*Elephant Carrying Capacity of Odisha's Forests*' (Final Report submitted to Odisha Forest Department by Asian Nature Conservation Foundation in 2018), '*The Strategic Action Plan for Conservation of Elephants in the East Central Region with Special Emphasis on Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict*' (draft submitted by Drafting Committee to Project Elephant Division Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in 2021), and '*Report of the Karnataka Elephant Task Force*' (draft submitted by Task Force Members to High Court of Karnataka in Sept. 2012). Further, the presentation made before the Hon'ble Court (and taken

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into record), made by Dr R.Sukumar, Honorary Professor, Centre of Ecological Sciences, IISc Bangalore and Member, National Board of Wildlife and Member of this JTF was also crucial in terms of providing overall guiding principles considered while drafting the CAP.

During the preparation of the CAP the Chairman JTF has also consulted Mr. Subhendu Mallik, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Khordha and Dr. Biswajit Mohanty, Wildlife Expert and has incorporated relevant suggestions given by them.

Further Circle level consultative workshops have also been carried out in all forest circles viz, Angul, Baripada, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Bhubaneswar, Koraput, Rourkela and Sambalpur circles involving Honorary Wildlife Wardens, PRI members, NGOs, Civil Society Organizations, VSS / EDC members, Local Wildlife Conservationists, etc. and relevant points from each circle level workshops have also been incorporated while preparing the CAP.

Further, JTF has also taken the views furnished by the counsels and the written suggestions given from the side of the petitioner by the counsels appearing on their behalf, during the preparation of the said plan.

The salient points of the Comprehensive Action Plan are as follows:

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i. A zone-based approach

The overarching guiding principles adopted were to address the burning issue of human-elephant conflict, minimize accidental death of both elephants and humans by restricting the spatial spread of conflict by adopting a zonation approach with a vision to maintain a long-term viable population of 1700-1800 elephants in Odisha within the ecological and social carrying capacity with minimum incidence of human-elephant conflict and consequent death of humans and elephants.

- Zone I: Elephant Conservation Zone. This will be a conservation zone for elephants. Minimal human interference. Aim is to give strict protection, ensure no change in land-use, improve habitat quality and retain the optimum number of elephants within them throughout the year within the ecological carrying capacity.
- Zone II: Co-existence zone. Aim is to increase habitat quality and viability and reduce conflict by long-term strategies, discourage destructive land-use practices, promote scientific eco-restoration of degraded forests and encourage wildlife-friendly land-use, thereby inducing elephants to stay within such area's year-long. Further, to identify and secure corridors for ensuring connectivity to maintain fully functional elephant meta populations in fragmented landscapes.

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- Zone III: Conflict Mitigation Zone. Aim is to reduce conflict by short-term strategies, minimize human and elephant deaths and to retain a minimum viable number of elephants as per social carrying capacity. Problem herds/individuals may be translocated to Zone I or II, depending on the specific case.
 - Zone IV: Exclusion or Elephant Removal Zone. Aim is to maintain the zone as a no-go area for elephants. Elephants straying into this zone to be captured and translocated forthwith to identified locations.
- ii. (a) To achieve the vision and the management objectives envisaged under each Zone, a ten-pillar strategy with short-term, medium-term and long-term action points under each is envisaged. A total of 17, 19 and 158 long, medium and short-term interventions respectively have been suggested along with time-lines, periodicity and those responsible for implementing them. These have been included in a document titled **'Comprehensive Action Plan for Conservation of Elephants & Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict in Odisha - Executive Summary and Action Points'**. This contains a 10-pillar strategy under which Long-term (LT), Medium-term (MT) and Short-term (ST) action points which have been given under 10 thematic pillars. The abstract of the same is as follows:

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Sl. No	Name of the Thematic Pillar	No of LT	No of MT	No of ST
1	Human-elephant conflict mitigation	0	2	17
2	Inter-departmental co-ordination	2	1	22
3	Protection, enforcement and prosecution	2	4	36
4	Elephant habitat, corridors and connectivity	4	2	14
5	People's participation, education & awareness	1	0	16
6	Habitat management for increased productivity	8	4	6
7	Human resource management & capacity building	0	1	20
8	Wildlife health management and disease control	0	0	8
9	Research & application of technology	0	4	15
10	Monitoring	0	1	4
	Total	17	19	158

(b) The gist of the major action points under each thematic pillar with the timeline/periodicity and agency responsible are as follows:

I. Human-elephant conflict mitigation

- To strengthen ongoing monitoring through coordination with stakeholders is being done regularly at various levels an Advisory and Monitoring Committee on Human Wildlife Conflict chaired by the Chief Secretary, Odisha to render advice, monitor periodically and enhance inter-departmental co-ordination in the State to address human-wildlife conflict issues as prepared to be constituted by the state.
- Every division should have a Human Wildlife Conflict Management Action Plan and strategy in place where the aim will be to ensure zero conflict-induced casualty

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of humans, elephants and minimize damage to crops and property. [Within six months action by DFO]

- Revision of compassionate payment for both Human Death, Crop loss, Human Injury and Property Damage by wild animals after holding extensive public consultations. [Within six months by the State Govt.]
- Solar fencing, using the recently launched *Jana Surakhya Gaja Rakhya* should be taken up in all vulnerable areas. [Individual need based at Division Level / To be initiated forthwith.]
- Formation of Mobile Veterinary Units in Keonjhar, Angul, Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar Circles to address capture and relocation of elephants and other wildlife. [Within one year action by WLHQ / Circles]

II. Inter-departmental co-ordination

- District level Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Committee under chairmanship of Collector to be constituted by the Government. Superintendent of Police and heads of relevant line departments will be represented with concerned DFO being Member Secretary. [Within six months/ Action by Collector & DFO / Minutes of meetings to be sent through RCCF to HQ]
- DISCOMs to ensure frequent patrolling in vulnerable location to check illegal hooking and also take necessary legal action against the offenders. Besides bare conductors in elephant movement area shall be well insulated either through AB cabling or insulated conductors in addition the other preventive measures to check electrocution to be taken off by them. [Within a year / DISCOMs / WLHQ]

III. Protection, Enforcement and Prosecution

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- DFO must be empowered to collect CDR of Wildlife Criminals relevant to the wildlife offence case directly from service provider under 65-B Indian Evidence Act. [Within Six Months / Action by State Govt / Home Dept.]
- Ensure booking of cases in the local police station where arms / explosives /poison is involved in wildlife cases. [Immediate action by RO/DFO]
- Establishment of Fast track court with Special Public Prosecutor/APP to ensure speed trial of wildlife offences cases. [Within One Year / Action by Govt. of Odisha / State Wildlife HQ.]
- Engagement of Legal Expert at Circle level to hand hold preparation of case records in Wildlife Offence cases. [Within Two Months /Action by RCCF]

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IV. Elephant Habitat Zonation, Corridors and Connectivity

- Adopt a zonation approach of the state with four zones viz. Zone 1: Elephant Conservation Zone, Zone 2: Elephant-Human Co-existence Zone, Zone 3: Conflict Mitigation Zone and Zone 4: Elephant Removal (or Exclusion) Zone after due ground truthing and corridor study. [Within 1-2 years / Action by WLHQ]
- Commissioning of at least a year-long (1-2 years) study covering all seasons by a national institution to assess the functionality and feasibility of the 14 identified elephant corridors and the additional corridors mentioned in the ANCF report of 2018 to

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be commissioned. [Within six months / To be completed within 1-2 years / Action by State Govt. / WLHQ]

- Proposal for notification of Hadgarh- Kuldiha Elephant Corridor as a Conservation Reserve to be expedited. [Immediately / Action by State Govt., MoEF & CC]

V. People's Participation, Education & Awareness

- A Core Committee to enhance people's participation in wildlife conservation to be formed in every division consisting of Honorary Wildlife Warden, NGOs, PRI Members, EDC & VSS members, Local influential people, Local MLAs & MP. [Within 3 Months/ Bimonthly (Once every 6 months) / Action by DFO & minutes of meetings to be sent through RCCF to the WLHQ]
- A volunteer group of villagers to be formed in villages acutely affected by Human-Elephant conflict. This should be spear-headed by *Gaja Sathis* who shall also rope in community / individuals to participate in the *Jan Surakhya Gaj Rakhya* scheme. [Within six months – one year / Action by DFO, RO, Forester & Forest Guard]

VI. Habitat Management for Increased Productivity

- Instead of a piece-meal approach to habitat improvement, a holistic habitat 'restoration' approach to be followed (water, soil, forage), wherein clearly identified degraded patches (5-25 hectares or more) to be continuously managed in the long-term. Cluster approach for habitat improvement to be followed. [Consultations to be initiated immediately for the Workshop/ Long-term / Action by WLHQ/RCCF/DFO]

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- iii. The document titled 'Comprehensive Action Plan for Conservation of Elephants & Mitigation of Human-Elephant Conflict in Odisha - Executive Summary and Action Points' is annexed here with as annexure W/1.
 - iv. The detailed text elaborating the points mentioned thereof including the maps for the Comprehensive Action Plan is under preparation and will be submitted within a month before this Hon'ble Court for kind appraisal and further directions.
6. That the humble Opposite Parties craves leave of this Hon'ble Court to make further submissions and file further affidavits, in the interest of justice and effective adjudication by this Hon'ble Court.
7. That the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge, belief and based on available records.

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COMPREHENSIVE ACTION PLAN FOR CONSERVATION OF
ELEPHANTS & MITIGATION OF HUMAN-ELEPHANT
CONFLICT IN ODISHA



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY & ACTION POINTS

Submitted by

THE JOINT TASK FORCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF
WILDLIFE INCLUDING ELEPHANTS IN THE STATE.
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Preface

This document contains the Executive summary of the Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) for conservation of elephants & mitigation of human-elephant conflict in Odisha prepared by the Joint Task Force (JTF) constituted on 13.09.2022 vide No. FE-WL-CASE-0009-2022/16368/FE & CC pursuant to the Order dated 08.08.2022 and Order dated 25.08.2022 of the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa passed in W.P.(C) PIL No. 14706 of 2022 (Gita Rout vrs. State of Odisha and Others).

As per the directions of the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 25.08.2022, and re-iterated vide Order dated 15.11.2022, this Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) was prepared.

The drafting of the CAP was done by the following team of official and co-opted members:

a)	Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) O/O PCCF (Wildlife)	Chairman
b)	One Deputy Conservator of Forests, two Asst. Conservator of Forests, three Forest Rangers from FE & CC Department	Members
c)	One SP/Addl. SP, two Inspectors of Police, three Sub-Inspectors of Police on deputation	Members
d)	Prof. Raman Sukumar, Asian Nature Conservation Foundation	Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)
e)	Sri Jitasatru Mohanty, IFS(Retd.), Save Elephant, Foundation Trust	Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)
f)	Dr. Prajna Panda, National Coordinator, Elephant Cell, Project Elephant, MoEF & CC	Co-opted Member (Wildlife Expert)
g)	Sri Aditya Chandra Panda, Honorary Wildlife Warden, Angul District	Member (engaged voluntarily on wildlife issues)
h)	Sri Lalit Mohan Sahu, Honorary Wildlife Warden. Deogarh District	Member (engaged voluntarily on wildlife issues)

The Executive Summary and the Summary of the Action Points under 10-pillar strategy is elaborated herein. The detailed CAP with running text, maps and Annexures are under preparation gives an elaborate treatment of the above Summary.

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3	Protection, enforcement and prosecution	2	4	36	24
4	Elephant habitat, corridors and connectivity	4	2	14	31
5	People's participation, education & awareness	1	0	16	35
6	Habitat management for increased productivity	8	4	6	38
7	Human resource management & capacity building	0	1	20	42
8	Wildlife health management and disease control	0	0	8	46
9	Research & application of technology	0	4	15	47
10	Monitoring	0	1	4	50
	Total	17	19	158	51

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Executive Summary

The Asian Elephant is a keystone species whose presence is essential for the proper structure and functioning of the forest ecosystem. It is our national heritage animal having deep ties to our mythology, traditions and cultural heritage. Wild elephants are presently distributed over an area of about 125,000 km² across 22 states of the country. Presently, elephants are distributed across four major elephant-bearing regions of India, of which the East Central region encompasses Odisha and its neighbouring States. This region supports the third largest elephant population of about 3200 elephants, which constitutes one-tenth of the country's wild elephant population. As per the figures of the 2017 All-India synchronized elephant census, around 1976 elephants occur in the state of Odisha. This comprises 63% of the elephant population in the East Central region and about 6.6% of the country's wild elephant population. Elephant presence which was recorded in 37 out of 50 divisions in the All-India Synchronized Elephant Census, 2017 has now spread to 39 divisions. Odisha has 19 Protected Areas (PAs) of which, elephant presence has been recorded in 13 PAs. In addition, it has three Elephant Reserves (ERs) viz. Mayurbhanj ER, Sambalpur ER and Mahanadi ER, together encompassing 8508.95 sq.km.

The elephant landscape in the East Central region has been witnessing increasing levels of human-elephant conflict (HEC) during the past three decades and Odisha is no exception. The two prime factors for the escalating conflict between humans and elephants are habitat loss and fragmentation driven by anthropogenic activities such as infrastructure projects, mining, expansion of roads, railway lines and electric lines and also biotic pressure from forest-dependent communities. These have risen multi-fold in the recent times with inevitable pressure of development which also is a felt need of local people. On an average, 83 elephants are killed annually due to various reasons such as disease, electrocution, train hits, poisoning, and hunting. The HEC in the State claims around 112 human lives annually. The increasing levels of HEC have resulted in considerable public resentment and concern which has led to the filing of the PILs, the consequent formation of the Joint Task Force. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Court vide its order dated 25.08.2022, and re-iterated vide Order dated 15.11.2022, this Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) was prepared.

During the process of preparation of the said plan, three key documents were referred to viz. a. '*Elephant Carrying Capacity of Odisha's Forests*' (Final Report submitted to Odisha Forest Department by Asian Nature Conservation Foundation in 2018), b. '*The Strategic Action Plan for Conservation of Elephants in the East Central Region with Special Emphasis on Mitigation*

of Human-Elephant Conflict (draft submitted by Drafting Committee to Project Elephant Division Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change in 2021), and c. 'Report of the Karnataka Elephant Task Force' (draft submitted by Task Force Members to High Court of Karnataka in Sept. 2012). Further, the presentation made by Dr R. Sukumar, Hon. Professor, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Member of National Board of Wildlife and Member, Joint Task Force, Govt. of Odisha taken into record by the Hon'ble Court was also a crucial document in terms of overall guiding principles considered while drafting the CAP. Major approaches have been taken from these three documents, and at times, *in toto*. The overarching guiding principles adopted were to address immediately the burning issue of human-elephant conflict; aim to minimize accidental death of both elephant and humans by restricting the spatial spread of conflict and have a vision of maintaining a viable population of elephants in the State with acceptable levels of conflict in the long run.

According to the Carrying Capacity Report of 2018 cited above, the elephant population of Odisha, as determined since 1979 using the crude direct count methods, has remain practically constant at 1800-2000 individuals. At the same time, the numbers of elephants in neighbouring states such as Chhattisgarh and southern West Bengal have increased by about 400 individuals, pointing to a growth rate of 1.5-2.0% per annum in Odisha and Jharkhand with the growing numbers migrating to the other two states. This is indicative of the carrying capacity of Odisha's forests to sustain elephants being reached. *The trends indicate that perhaps about 1700-1800 elephants can at most be sustained and managed within the larger forested landscapes of Odisha with tolerable levels of elephant-human conflicts* (Sukumar et.al, 2018). Therefore, it becomes important to have a pragmatic vision for long-term conservation of elephants in the State taking into account this fact. The following vision has been framed accordingly.

Vision

To maintain a viable population of about 1700-1800 elephants in Odisha in the long run within the ecological and social carrying capacity with minimum incidence of human-elephant conflict and consequent death of humans and elephants.

Towards achieving this vision, a Zonation approach as detailed below has been adopted.

Zonation

Rationale

To achieve this vision in the long run, say 25 years, a targeted approach with clear delineation of zones with specific management interventions would be required with a target of an approximate number of elephants aimed to be supported in a given habitat in each zone within

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its carrying capacity. The zonation approach of the state should be based on habitat quality and viability, elephant use and movement, spatial configuration of forest fragments and corridors, human population, developmental imperatives, pattern and degree of human-elephant conflict. Some of this data is not available and will take time to collect and analyse. However, based on available data and information gathered from the field a tentative zonation has been attempted. This preliminary zonation can be fine-tuned/modified in periodic intervals when fine-grained data is available after due ground-truthing and commissioning of studies.

Classifying Elephant Habitats:

[The approach is to use the classification adopted by the Karnataka Elephant Task Force]

A zone-based approach adopted from the Report of the Karnataka Elephant Task Force set up in 2012 by the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka has been used to arrive at various zones and make recommendations for the management of elephants in the state through conservation of habitat, protection of elephants, mitigation of conflict, strengthening of administrative structures and institutions, participation of local communities, and scientific research and monitoring.

The zone-based approach is briefly outlined below:

Zone I: Elephant Conservation Zone

This zone is constituted by the existing three Elephant Reserves. This region encompasses the larger and more-intact forested habitats. The emphasis within this zone would be affording maximum protection to elephants against illegal killing, maintaining long-term habitat integrity at the landscape scale through protecting and strengthening corridors, preventing elephants from moving into agricultural land and settlements both along the periphery and within enclaves and increasing the carrying capacity by sustained eco-restoration and habitat management.

Zone II: Elephant-human Co-existence Zone

This zone constitutes the ranges immediately adjoining these Elephant Reserves, in ranges connecting these elephant reserves and those adjacent with good elephant habitat. These areas have RFs with good forest cover, sparse human presence and has long-term potential for elephant survival. Here the elephant populations would number in the hundreds, connected to the major conservation zone, and ranging between them, over a largely intact habitat in which conflicts are manageable and would qualify for experimenting with a model of coexistence with people.

Zone III: Conflict Mitigation Zone

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This Zone contains areas which witness moderate to high HEC, good to patchy forest cover and scattered elephant populations spread spatially over a large area throughout the state. Here the elephant populations would number in the several tens or rarely reaching hundreds, either isolated or connected to the major conservation zone, but ranging over a restricted or a fragmented habitat in which conflicts are high which require regular mitigatory interventions.

Zone IV: Elephant Removal (or Exclusion) Zone

This Zone consists of areas with very high human density, urban and peri-urban areas with very less forest cover and no historical presence of elephants. The elephant-removal zone would include areas where small or isolated groups of elephants, with questionable viability, or solitary male elephants or all-male groups range over a predominantly human-settled landscape, where the social and economic costs to maintaining the elephants are unacceptably high and where no co-existence is possible.

As per the distribution of elephants recorded during the 2017 elephant census, and the available data from iWLMS and information from divisions, it is estimated that the number of elephants that can be maintained as per the zonation approach would be about 1700-1800 as follows:

Zone I: Elephant Conservation Zone

This zone is constituted by the existing three Elephant Reserves. Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve can accommodate about 550-600 elephants once sustained habitat improvement measures result in increasing its carrying capacity. Mahanadi and Sambalpur Elephant Reserves together can support about 250-300 elephants with habitat improvement and village relocations in Satkosia Tiger Reserve.

Zone II: Elephant-human Co-existence Zone

This zone constitutes the ranges immediately adjoining these Elephant Reserves, in ranges connecting these elephant reserves and those adjacent with good elephant habitat, about 550-600 elephants can reside. Further, about 60-80 elephants can be accommodated in the only elephant habitat south of Mahanadi encompassing Kalahandi North and South and Baliguda Forest divisions. This region also has two PAs viz. Karlapat and Kotgarh Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Zone III: Conflict mitigation Zone

This Zone contains areas which witness moderate to high HEC, good to patchy forest cover and scattered elephant populations. This zone has currently about 200-250 elephants.

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It is expected that with the long-term improvement of elephant habitats in Zone I and II, many of the adjoining elephants in Zone III would move into them. However, it is important to understand that Zone I and Zone II (ERs and the connecting landscapes) would have the best prospects for long-term survival and conservation of the elephant population of Odisha state.

A draft list of divisions/ranges in each zone have been listed below and has to be fine-tuned after due ground truthing and finalisation of corridor study. Meanwhile indicative management action points can be initiated forthwith as suggested.

ZONE: I				
MAYURBHANJ ELEPHANT RESERVE				
SL.NO	CIRCLE	DIVISION (7 Nos)	RANGE (33 Nos)	NO. OF RANGE
1	Baripada	Balasore WL	Soro	2
2			Kuldiha	
3			Bangiriposi	
4		Baripada	Deuli	4
5			Baripada	
6			Kaptipada	
7			Karanjia	
8		Karanjia	Satkosia WL	4
9			Thakurmunda	
10			Dudhiani	
11			Anandapur	
12		Keonjhar WL	Hadagarh	2
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27			Pithabata North WL	
28			Podadiha WL	
29			Bhanjabasa WL	
30			National Park WL	
31			Jenabil WL	
32			Pithabata South WL	
33			Dukura WL	

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SAMBALPUR ELEPHANT RESERVE				
SL. NO.	CIRCLE	DIVISION (1 No)	RANGE (3 Nos)	NO OF RANGES
1	Sambalpur	Bamra WL	Khalasuni	3
2			Badrama	
3			Jamankira	
MAHANADI ELEPHANT RESERVE				
SL. NO.	CIRCLE	DIVISION (6 Nos)	RANGE (12 Nos)	NO OF RANGES
1	Angul	Athagarh	Narsinghpur West	1
2		Athamalik	Athamalik	1
3		Mahanadi WL	Chhamundia	3
4			Banigochha (West)	
5			Kusang	
6		Satkosia WL	Pampasar	5
7			Purunakote	
8			Tikarpada	
9			Raigoda WL	
10			Jillinda	
11	Bhubaneswar	Nayagarh	Gania	1
12	Berhampur	Boudh	Madhapura	1

ZONE: II (A)				
Ranges immediately adjoining Sambalpur Elephant Reserve				
SL. NO.	CIRCLE	DIVISION	RANGE	NO. OF RANGES
1	Angul	Angul	Chhendipada	1
2		Athamalik	Bamur	2
3			Handapa	
4	Sambalpur	Bamra WL	Khalasuni	2
5			Badrama	
6		Rairakhol	Girischandrapur	5
7			Naktideul	
8			Charmal	
9			Rampur	
10			Mochibahal	
11		Sambalpur	Sadar	2
12			Padiabahal	
13	Rourkela	Deogarh	Reamal	2
14			Deogarh	

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Ranges immediately adjoining Mahanadi Elephant Reserve				
SL. NO.	CIRCLE	DIVISION	RANGE	NO. OF RANGES
1	Angul	Angul	Angul	2
2			Bantala	
3		Athagarh	Narsinghpur East	3
4			Narsinghpur West	
5			Badamba	
6		Athamalik	Athamallik	3
7			Dhandatopa	
8			Madhapur	
9		Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal	2
10			Hindol	
11	Berhampur	Boudh	Madhapura	2
12			Purunakatak	
13	Bhubaneswar	Nayagarh	Gania	1

Zone: II (B) Ranges connecting the 3 Elephant Reserves and those with good elephant habitats				
SL. No	CIRCLE	DIVISION (21 Nos)	RANGE (54 Nos)	No of Ranges
1	Angul	Angul	Jarapada	3
2			Angul	
3			Bantala	
4		Athagarh	Narsinghpur East	3
5			Narsinghpur West	
6			Badamba	
7		Athamalik	Bamur	5
8			Athamallik	
9			Dhandatopa	
10			Handapa	
11			Madhapur	
12		Dhenkanal	Hindol	1
13		Satkosia WL	Pampasar	2
14			Purunakote	
15	Berhampur	Baliguda	Belghar	2
16			Kotagarh	
17		Boudh	Madhapura	1
18		Ghumsur North	Tarasing	1
19	Bhubaneswar	Nayagarh	Daspalla	1
20	Baripada	Keonjhar_WL	Deogaon wl	2
21			Brahmanipal	
22		Rairangpur	Rairangpur	2
23			Bahalda	

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24	Bhawanipatna	Kalahandi North	Madanpur Rampur	3
25			Narla	
26		Kalahandi South	Bhawanipatna	
27			Biswanathpur	2
28	Rourkela	Subarnapur	Karlapat Sanctuary	
29			Ullunda	1
30		Bonai	Tamra	3
31			Jarda	
32			Sole	
33		Deogarh	Barkote	4
34			Deogarh	
35			Khamar	
36			Pallahara	
37		Rourkela	Panposh	3
38			Banki	
39			Bisra	
40	Sambalpur	Keonjhar	Ghatagaon	2
41			Telkoi	
42		Bamra WL	Badrama	4
43			Jamankira	
44			Kuchinda	
45			Bamara	
46		Sambalpur	Sadar	3
47			Padiabahal	
48			Dhama	
49		Rairakhol	Girischandrapur	6
50			Naktideul	
51			Charmal	
52			Rampur	
53			Mochibahal	
54			Rairakhol	

ZONE: III (CONFLICT-PRONE RANGES)			
SL NO.	CIRCLE	DIVISION	RANGE
A. MOST VULNERABLE RANGES			
1	Angul	Dhenkanal	Hindol
2		Dhenkanal	K.Nagar (West)
3		Dhenkanal	Dhenkanal
4		Dhenkanal	Mahabirod
B. MODERATE VULNERABLE RANGES			
5	Angul	Dhenkanal	Sadangi
6		Angul	Chhendipada
7		Angul	Talcher
8	Baripada	Balasore WL	Kuldiha wl
9		Baripada	Rasgobindpur
10	Rourkela	Keonjhar	Champua
11		Rourkela	Biramitrapur
12		Rourkela	Kuarmunda
13	Sambalpur	Bargarh	Padampur

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C. VULNERABLE RANGES			
14	Angul	Dhenkanal	K. Nagar (East)
15		Dhenkanal	Kapilash
16		Athagarh	Badamba
17		Athagarh	Khuntuni
18		Athagarh	Athgarh
19		Athagarh	Narsinghpur (E)
20		Athagarh	Narasinghpur (W)
21		Satkosia WL	Purunakote wl
22		Satkosia WL	Pampasar
23		Angul	Angul
24		Angul	Bantala
25		Angul	Kaniha
26		Athmallik	Handapa
27		Cuttack	Dalijora
28	Baripada	Similipal South	Jenabil
29		Baripada	Kaptipada
30		Baripada	Betnati
31		Keonjhar WL	Hadgarh
32	Bhawanipatna	Karanjia	Dudhiani
33		Kalahandi (s)	Karlapat
34	Bhubaneswar	Khurdha	Tangi
35	Rourkela	Deogarh	Deogarh
36		Deogarh	Khamar
37		Keonjhar	Ghatgaon
38		Keonjhar	Bhuyan & Juangpirh
39		Keonjhar	Keonjhar
40		Rourkela	Bisra
41		Rourkela	Banki
42		Rourkela	Rajgangpur
43		Sundargarh	Sundargarh
44		Sundargarh	Ujalpur
45		Sundargarh	Bargaon
46		Bonai	Koira
47	Sambalpur	Jharsuguda	Bagdihi
48		Sambalpur	Sadar
49		Bargarh	Ghees
50		Rairakhol	Naktideul
51		Rairakhol	Rairakhol

The above is a draft list of divisions/ranges to be included in each zone based on available information and data from iWLMS. It may be noted that in the case of very few ranges, they fall under both Zone I and Zone II; similarly, few ranges fall under Zone II and Zone III. These have to be fine-tuned by appropriately including the relevant sections under each zone after due ground truthing and also after incorporating findings of the proposed corridor study. However, this applies to only a relatively small area and will not have any impact on the larger set of management action points suggested for implementation. Therefore, the indicative action points listed below under the 10-pillar strategy can be initiated forthwith.

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10-pillar strategy

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To achieve the vision and the management objectives envisaged under each Zone, a ten-pillar strategy with short-term, medium-term and long-term action points under each has been envisaged.

The abstract of the same is as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Thematic Pillar	No of LT Action points	No of MT Action points	No of ST Action Points
1	Human-elephant conflict mitigation	0	2	17
2	Inter-departmental co-ordination	2	1	22
3	Protection, enforcement and prosecution	2	4	36
4	Elephant habitat, corridors and connectivity	4	2	14
5	People's participation, education & awareness	1	0	16
6	Habitat management for increased productivity	8	4	6
7	Human resource management & capacity building	0	1	20
8	Wildlife health management and disease control	0	0	8
9	Research & application of technology	0	4	15
10	Monitoring	0	1	4
	Total	17	19	158

NB: Some of the action points will have short-term and medium-term implications as also long-term in some cases.

The summary of the Comprehensive Action Plan is given in the ensuing pages, giving specific granular details, indicative timelines and agency responsible for implementing them. It may be noted that many of the action points are already ongoing but requires renewed focus, enhancement, expansion and more critically, regular monitoring.

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ACTION POINTS UNDER 10-PILLAR STRATEGY

I. HUMAN-ELEPHANT CONFLICT MITIGATION (19 Action Points, MT-2, ST-17)

ST: Short-term (<1 year)
MT: Medium-term (1-5 years)
LT: Long-term (>5 years)

Sl. No.	Recommended Activity	Time Line/Periodicity	Nodal Agency/ Level within the Forest department
1	To strengthen ongoing monitoring through coordination with stakeholders is being done regularly at various levels an Advisory and Monitoring Committee on Human Wildlife Conflict chaired by the Chief Secretary, Odisha to render advice, monitor periodically and enhance inter-departmental co-ordination in the State to address human-wildlife conflict issues, especially human-elephant conflict (HEC) to be constituted by the State.	Within six months Once every six months	Government of Odisha
2	Consolidate efforts at resolving HWC happening now by preparing a Human Elephant Conflict Management Action Plan and strategy where the aim will be to ensure zero conflict-induced casualty of humans, elephants and minimise damage to crops and property. All vulnerable villages to be mapped therein. The conflict mitigation plan for a division should be broadly compatible with the overall goals of elephant conservation in the state and the mitigation plan of the adjoining divisions.	Within six months	DFO
3	The present mechanism of disbursing compassionate grants using the 'Anukampa' app has resulted in a quick turn around time. However, the functioning of the app need to be given wide publicity among local people and the existing issues (cases of encroached land, absentee owners, tenant cultivators etc) have to be eliminated to ensure complete user satisfaction.	Within three months	WLHQ/DFO/ORSAC
4	Staff of Jana Seva Kendra of each division to be trained in filling up of Anukampa app applications.	Within six months	DFO / Dt. Adm.

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6	The DFOs need to have a revolving fund (like the District Red Cross Fund) from where emergency compassionate payment can be made for emergency compassionate payments resulting from cattle kills, property damage or crop loss as a result of Human-Wildlife Conflict (HWC) along the lines of existing norms for payment in cases of human death.	Within six months	WLHQ
7	Revision of compassionate payment for both Human Death, Crop loss, Human Injury and Property Damage by wild animals. Linking damages sustained due to crop loss to periodic rise in MSPs may be considered.	Within six months	Govt./ PCCF(WL)
8	In case of bona fide destruction of house by elephants, DFO may recommend the owner to be included as a beneficiary under <i>Biju Pacca Ghar Yojana</i> of the State Government	Ongoing DFOs to facilitate	Govt. of Odisha / WLHQ
9	Strengthening of existing Early Warning Systems for early detection and warning of elephants' movements using mobile phones, Bulk SMS, Radio Programme, Tower Lights, ANIDERS, Public Announcement for quick communication.	Ongoing	WLHQ/ DFO
10	Strengthening of existing preventive measures such as High Mast Lights, Solar Lights in edges of villages, provision of LED/solar chargeable torch lights to villagers, community grain bins, paddy harvesters, underground grain bins, steel storage bins etc.	Ongoing	DFO
11	Strengthen ongoing efforts by operationalizing a Rapid Response Teams (including staff trained in tranquilization) in all Divisions and at the Circle Level to reduce response time of forest department staff during emergency situations arising due to incursion of elephants into human habitations/cultivation.	Ongoing Within 2-6 months	RCCF/ DFO / Range
12	Identify strategic locations where barriers (trenches/solar fences/stone walls) have to be deployed to prevent incursion of wild elephants to human settlement/cultivations. These have to be planned after due thought, ground-truthing and should not be counter-productive.	Within 1 year	DFO

13	Solar fencing, using the recently launched <i>Jana Surakhya Gaja Rakhya</i> to be taken up in all vulnerable areas. This should be compatible with the landscape and zonal approaches of elephant conservation and management and carefully planned to avoid it being counter-productive. The use of portable (removable) solar power fences which has been found to be effective in Sri Lanka can be tried out on a pilot basis in selected areas.	Within 1-2 years	Division Level
14	Innovative ways of using solar fencing ensuring community participation has to be devised by the DFOs. Community-driven solar fencing has given rich dividends in southern states.	Within six months	DFO
15	Strengthening of existing Elephant Rescue Centres at Kumarkhunti (Chandaka) and Kapilash with provision of Tranquilization and Rescue Teams and engagement of Veterinarians. Establishment of new such facilities at Sambalpur, Rourkela and Baripada circles.	Ongoing Within 1 year Within 2-5 years	State Govt./WLHQ/RCCF
16	Training of existing departmental elephants and mahouts for use as <i>kunkis</i> during elephant depredation, patrolling and radio-collaring operations. Technical expertise from other states (W.Bengal, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Assam) etc may be sought. Procurement of <i>Kunki</i> elephants from Karnataka.	Ongoing; Within 6 Months Within 6 months	WLHQ/ RCCF/ DFO
17	Every Circle having scattered elephant population should have an Action Plan for capture and translocation (or retention in captivity as may be decided by the CWLW) of problematic elephants from the conflict prone areas including development of necessary logistics, staff roles and clear prior identification of possible release sites.	Within 6 months To be periodically modified and updated.	DFOs / Guided by RCCF
18	To improve existing inter-state co-ordinating mechanisms, RCCF of Circles having inter-state movement of elephants to have a meeting with his/her counter-part of the neighbouring state before the migratory season to ensure inter-state co-operation and prevent erection of unnecessary	Ongoing Once a year	RCCF

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	obstructions/barriers and indiscriminate driving operations. CWLWs of the adjoining elephant-bearing States of the East-Central landscape to have a consultation meeting once a year to discuss the interstate movement of elephants and common issues relating to elephant management. Project Elephant to take the lead in this.	Once a year	Project Elephant, MoEF&CC
19	Strengthening of Circle-level Veterinary facilities by having Mobile Veterinary Units in Keonjhar, Angul, Sambalpur and Bhubaneswar Circles to address capture and relocation of elephants and other wildlife.	Ongoing Within one year	WLHQ / Circles

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II. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CO-ORDINATION
(35 Action Points, LT-2, ST-33)

Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Committee			
Sl. No.	Recommended Activity	Time Line/ Periodicity	Nodal Agency/ Level within the Forest department
1	District level Human Wildlife Conflict Mitigation Committee under chairmanship of Collector to be constituted. Superintendent of Police and heads of relevant line departments will be represented with concerned DFO being Member Secretary.	Within four months Monthly	WLHQ/DFO Minutes of meetings to be sent through RCCF to HQ
Police Department			
2	Monthly Wildlife Crime Prevention and Enforcement meeting with Superintendent of Police to discuss issues on the topic.	Within three months Monthly	Nodal DFO Minutes of meetings to be sent through RCCF to HQ
3	Strengthen existing mechanisms of crowd control by preparing a mob/crowd control plan to in vulnerable areas with the help of District Administration and Police Department for control of Mob during straying of elephants to human settlement. Use of S/144 under CrPC should be employed wherever required.	Within 3 months	DFO/ Collector/ SP
4	Enhance co-ordination with local police officials for apprehending habitual and repeat offenders, request for CDR and TDR, call tracking and cracking down on illegal arms manufacturing units. Booking of offences under Arms Act and Explosive Substances Act.	Ongoing Immediate	Forest Dept./ JTF with Police Dept./ STF

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Railway Department		
5	Regular co-ordination meetings are to be carried out between officials of Forest Department and that of various Zones of Indian Railways (East coast Railway, South Eastern Railway, S.E Central Railway) at appropriate levels and periodicity.	Ongoing Quarterly Bimonthly Monthly PCCF WL. RCCF DFO
6	Strengthen functioning of elephant squads already deployed to track the movement of elephants near railway lines and ensure night patrolling using experienced, well-equipped, trained and skilled staff.	Ongoing
7	Strengthen the 24x7 Railway Control Rooms functioning in Khordha Road, Sambalpur and Bandhamunda with deployment of trained forest staff to ensure seamless transmission of elephant movement information from the field to prevent accidental train hits.	Ongoing RCCF/DFO
8	Ensure that Advisory regarding preventing train accidents involving elephants issued by PCCF(WL) vide Memo No 4978 dated 21.05.2018 is followed scrupulously.	Ongoing RCCF/DFO
9	Solar fencing to be carried out along railway lines at vulnerable locations to check crossing of railway line by elephants. This has to be done after careful thought, ground-truthing and joint verification with Railways in places where absolutely required and should not be counter-productive. Side barriers should be done in both sides and never on one side alone. Similarly watch-towers to be erected in sites adjoining railway lines where they are absolutely required. Avoid dumping of food waste/municipal waste in forested areas near railway lines.	To be mapped within six months and prioritized To be mapped in six months and prioritized DFO/Railways

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10	Fixing of fluorescent signage along the railway tracks to alert the loco pilots. Total 372 locations have been identified for fixing and 111 nos. of signage have been fixed by railways. The rest has now to be completed.	Ongoing; to be completed within 6 months Periodically thereafter wherever found necessary	DFO / Railways
11	Ensure reduction of the speed of the train passing through elephant inhabited forests or accident-prone areas as per the caution order issued due to presence of elephant herds near the railway track. Non-compliance to be followed by DFOs to higher officers of Railways	Ongoing As and when such incidents occur	Railways
12	During construction of overpass/under pass, to the extent possible, most of the materials should be prefabricated elsewhere so that the construction process does not hinder animal movement. No construction to be allowed between 6 PM and 6 AM.	Immediate	DFO/Executing Agency
Roads & Highways			
13	Regular co-ordination meetings with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are to be carried out to review progress of mitigation projects and discuss prevention of accidents.	Ongoing Six Month Quarterly Monthly	WLHQ RCCF DFO
14	Fixing signages on additional crossing points and maintenance of 370 signages already in place. Speed-breakers to be made in regular crossing points. Signages in points where no longer elephant use is noticed to be removed and re-posted in suitable locations.	Ongoing Rest within 6 months	DFO / NHAI
15	49 numbers of underpasses have been identified for highway projects (new and expansion projects). The ones yet to be constructed have to be started.	Ongoing. Pursue immediately Monthly reviews	DFO/NHAI

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16	11 numbers of elephant under passes are under progress (Rimuli-Rajamunda, Tileibani-Sambalpur, Talcher-Kamakshya Nagar, Kamakshya Nagar-Duburi and Cuttack-Angul.) and need to be expedited.	Ongoing Immediately	DFO/Executing Agency
17	Monitor use of elephant and wildlife use of mitigation infrastructure already in place including five under passes which have already been completed in Keonjhar Forest Division. Special drive to mitigate impact of canals by ramps/bridges and wherever present, examine their efficacy. Eg. Rengali Canal, overpasses over Manjore Canal etc. In case of inappropriate design leading to non-use, the same has to be rectified /modified.	Within a year Periodically	DFO / User Agency / Irrigation Dept.
18	Regular patrolling on highways by Highway Squads at vulnerable elephant crossing locations, to alert the commuters on elephant movement as well as facilitate crossing of the road by the elephants.	Ongoing Regularly	DFO
Agriculture Department, Animal Husbandry Department, Fisheries Dept and other line departments for livelihood development			
19	Explore the possibility of change in crops/cropping pattern in order to reduce elephant conflict in pilot projects in select localities. (Short duration crops such as millets/ Elephant-repellent crops such as Chilly, Ginger etc)	Pilots can be tried soon; if successful to be replicated and continued long-term.	DFO/ Agriculture Existing Officer
20	Promotion of innovative agro-horticulture, high yielding stall-fed livestock rearing, poultry, pisciculture to promote livelihood of local people and offset their losses due to traditional paddy cultivation.	Can be started soon to continue for long-term	Dept of Agriculture / Animal Husbandry / Fisheries / DFO
SPECIAL FOCUS ON PREVENTING ACCIDENTAL & DELIBERATE ELECTROCUTION OF ELEPHANTS			
INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION			
21	Regular co-ordination meetings are to be conducted with Energy Dept./DISCOMs to regularly monitor the progress of the above as well as ironing out other issues.	Monthly. Monthly. Monthly. Quarterly	RO/JEE RO/DFO/SDO/EXECUTIVE ENG. EXECUTIVE ENG./RCCF/DFO DISCOM Authority/PCCF WL.

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PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND ENFORCEMENT			
22	DISCOMs to ensure frequent patrolling in vulnerable locations to check illegal looking and should also take necessary legal action against such offenders	Within 6 months	DISCOM
23	The exercise already covered to identify and map vulnerable points of electrocution in each Division (Sagging lines/ tilted poles/ interposing poles where required/ habitual hooking villages) is to be updated and periodically monitored. Accordingly appropriate mitigation measures have to be undertaken. DFOs should ensure cabling by the DISCOMs of 4444 km of bare conductors and 31,000 of vulnerable points which have been identified in elephant movement areas. These have to periodically updated after joint verification.	Every 6 Months	DISCOMs/ DFO
24	Ensure insulation of 11KV & LT lines passing through forest areas. In particularly vulnerable areas such as inside PAs with dense elephant movement, the feasibility of underground transmission lines to be explored.	Within one year	DISCOM
25	Dismantling of defunct solar power fencing to be ensured by individuals/community to eliminate charging by unscrupulous elements. DFO to take a special drive on this.	Immediate	RO/DFO/DISCO M.
26	Ensure fitting of spikes on electric poles and barricading of substations/unprotected transformers, lift irrigation points in forest and forest fringe areas.	Within Six months	RO/DFO/DISCO M.
27	Joint patrolling of Forest and Energy Department staff along vulnerable stretches of transmission lines in elephant movement areas and villages prone to illegal hooking by GPS mounted vehicles to be done regularly. DFO to undertake monthly review on this.	Ongoing Periodically	DFO/RO / DISCOM
28	Ensure sharing of trip record immediately by electricity department to forest department by WhatsApp.	Immediate	JEE/Forester/RO

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29	Most of the electrocution deaths of elephants happen due to accidentally while coming into contact with charged wires kept for wild pigs, either for crop protection or poaching, whose population has grown in many areas. Scientific and legal ways of controlling the population of wild pigs to be explored and implemented in a site-specific and transparent manner drawing from similar examples in other states.	Within six months	WLHQ
PROSECUTION			
30	Under Electricity Act, 2003 cases shall be booked by electricity department against offenders where electrocution death of wildlife has occurred due to illegal hooking.	Immediate	RO/JEE/SDO/Executive Engineer.
31	The Energy Dept. officials should be present in all electrocution cases and should be investigated by electrical inspector.	Immediate	IO/DFO/JEE/SDO/ Executive Engineer.
32	Filing of police case by Energy Department in the local police station.	Immediate	JEE/SDO/Executive Engineer.
TECHNICAL UPGRADATION			
33	Upgradation of electrical infrastructure and use of technology to prevent death due to electrocution. For LT distribution, fuse wires of standard rating to be used for circuit breaker. Further, (Miniature Circuit Breaker) MCB to be used in the substations of all forest fringe villages for tripping electricity.	Within 6 Months	DISCOM
34	Ensure working of primary substations (PS) in all electrical control rooms of 11 KV. Lines. In case of any illegal hooking from 11 KV line, cut off power instantaneously.	Immediate	R.O/JEE/SDO, Electrical.
CAPACITY BUILDING			
35	Capacity Building training should be organized at Range level for identification of wildlife deaths due to electrocution. The details in the next page in Annexure-1.	Within one month.	DFO/RO/JTF/DISCOM.
36	Capacity Building for front line staff of DISCOM to prevent illegal hooking.	Within 6 Months.	DISCOM

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III. PROTECTION, ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTION (42 Action Points, LT-2, MT-4, ST-36)

Sl. No.	Recommended activity	Timeline/ Periodicity	Nodal agency/ Within the level of forest Department.
1	Ongoing filling up of vacancy positions at all levels of regular frontline and supervisory staff to be expedited as to ensure man in position in all field level positions.	Highest priority Regularly thereafter	State Govt.
2	Formation of dedicated, trained and physically fit 'Elephant Tracking Teams' to be raised in conflict and poaching-prone divisions to closely follow, track, monitor and photograph elephants. They should be ideally drawn from local tribal villagers who have an innate sense of jungle craft. These ETTs should be separate from routine protection squads. Training in elephant tracking may be provided from experienced elephant trackers in Southern States.	Within one year	DFO
3	Augment the number of Protection Squads in particularly vulnerable areas after careful analysis in each division. Protection squads should be drawn from local villages, physically fit, motivated and given adequate training and equipment. Their movement and output should be carefully monitored and findings acted upon.	Ongoing Immediately Saturate within 1-2 years phase-wise	DFO/RCCF/WLHQ
4	Strengthen the functioning of the Elephant Protection and Wildlife Crime Control Cell at Wildlife HQ. Wherever not present in Circle and Division level, put in place for close monitoring of elephants. Activities will include daily monitoring of adult tuskers, inter-divisional movement and predictive early warning for crop depredation, wildlife crime prevention, investigation and prosecution with special emphasis on developing intelligence networks, arresting habitual offenders and timely	Ongoing Immediate to be completed within a month	RCCF/DFO

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	prosecution of ongoing cases aiming to achieve significant proportion of conviction.		
5	Develop independent, diffused and effective intelligence networks at all levels and even at the level of individual officers. Allotment of secret funds made for this to be closely monitored. Actionable intelligence from the field leading to crime prevention should be the key aim.	Ongoing but need to be made effective with immediate priority. To be completed within 6 months To be maintained thereafter	All levels
6	Ensure strengthening of functioning of 24x7 Control Room at HQ, Circle and Division levels	Ongoing Within one month	WLHQ / RCCF/DFO
7	Ensure Strengthening of functioning of Toll-free number at Circle and WLHQ and give wide publicity regarding the same.	Ongoing Immediate	WLHQ / Circle
8	Preparation of Criminal Data base and Criminal Dossier at State HQ /Circle HQ.	Ongoing Within Six Months. To be regularly updated.	WLHQ /RCCF
9	Preparation of Wildlife Crime dossier and Maintenance of Surveillance register (phone / presence) of habitual/repeat offenders.	Ongoing Within 3 Months To be regularly updated.	DFO/ Range Office
10	Wildlife & Forest Offence Meeting (Discuss & review pending investigation and trail case special efforts should be made to arrest absconder and monitor the activity of habitual offenders).	Immediately Monthly Quarterly	Range Level/ Division Level RCCF Level

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11	Meeting with Police and DISCOMs about suspected wildlife criminals/ illegal hooking/ Management of Man-animal Conflict in HEC area. Pursuing of cases under Arms Act to be booked by police and under Electricity Act by DISCOM staff.	Within 2 months Monthly	DFO/Police/DISCOM
12	Joint Enforcement (Combined patrolling) with DISCOM field staff for checking illegal hooking in suspected areas.	Ongoing Once a week	Range Level/DISCOM
13	Ensure preparation of Wildlife Crime Risk Maps and Wildlife Protection Plan covering spatial and temporal extent of wildlife crime within the division. <i>Inter alia</i> , it shall contain details of habitual villages, village <i>haats</i> , entry routes of poachers and vulnerable areas prone to poaching (hotspots) by various techniques such as snaring, foothold traps, illegal hooking, illicit liquor brewing, poisoning, illegal machan over water bodies, artificial salt licks prepared by poachers etc. Movement/temporary camping of any outsiders including wandering tribes/snake-charmers should also be closely monitored. Similarly unprotected dug wells, unprotected transformers, lift irrigation points, defunct solar fences, other vulnerable points for illegal hooking should also be mapped. This Plan along with details of periodic meetings and reporting framework should mandatorily form part of the handing over note of the DFO to his successor.	Within six months	Range/Division Level
14	Ensure regular foot patrolling and night patrolling (Random and Surprise) by staff, RO, ACF & DFO along aforementioned poaching/crime hotspots.	Ongoing but requires strengthening and close monitoring.	Supervising Officers & DFO

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15	Extensive touring and night halts covering all vulnerable areas of poaching by supervising officers in the field.	Ongoing but requires strengthening and close monitoring.	HQ officers - 5 days/month RCCF- 10 days/ Month DFO-12 days / Month ACF-15 days / Month RO-15 days / Month
16	RCCFs to ensure inter-divisional and joint-divisional patrolling in vulnerable areas and also have joint Protection Camps in bordering areas of divisions.	Ongoing in some Circles but to be put in place immediately in others. Saturate within 2-5 years	RCCF
Infrastructure Development.			
17	A comprehensive plan should be prepared about availability of protection infrastructure such as Protection Camps/Anti-Poaching Barrack/ Staff Quarter/ Watch tower etc. in each division, especially in 'no-man's land' along divisional boundaries. These should be taken up and saturated.	Within one year Can go on for 5-10 years	Division Level
18	Elephant Proof Barriers (Elephant Proof Trench/ Stone Wall Guard/ Solar fencing) to be erected as per Site Specific Action Plan. Existing ones to be renovated for efficacy and wherever defunct and not required to be filled up. To be carefully deployed after proper ground-truthing and should not be counter-productive. While selecting sites, special attention to be given to ensure that traditional movement paths, paths to water sources etc are not blocked or elephants diverted to nearby areas. RCCFs to carefully analyse and monitor.	Ongoing Within 1-5 years Can continue as a long-term measure too.	Division Level/RCCF

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19	Solar fencing using the recently launched <i>Jana Surakhya Gaja Rakhya</i> should be taken up in all vulnerable areas after due diligence of its utility and efficacy. The use of portable (removable) which has been found to be effective in Sri Lanka can be tried out on a pilot basis in selected areas. Same caveats as above to apply.	Just launched and need to be scaled up. Within one year	Division Level
20	Monitoring of effective deployment of Vehicles (including GPS Mounted) for protection and anti-depredation duty. Specialised customised RRT vehicles may be introduced on a pilot basis.	Ongoing	Division Level
21	Effective use of VHF network with maintenance of VHF register in the Division and Range HQs.	Ongoing. To be revived immediately where defunct.	Division Level
22	In case of electrocution case of elephants due to illegal hooking, DISCOM staff to be present and also book cases under the relevant Act. In case of human death, due to illegal hooking in forest areas, Police to book cases and inform the Forest Dept.	Immediate	DISCOMs/Police Dept/Forest Dept
23	Deployment of Drones (including night vision and IR-camera mounted) in vulnerable areas and also on routes used by criminals. CCTV cameras to be installed in check gates and vulnerable entry gates.	Ongoing Immediate To be saturated in 1-2 years and maintained thereafter	Division Level
24	Close monitoring of use of Apps like OFMS/ M-Stripes and iWLMS for detection of Wildlife offence cases	Ongoing but major improvement required. Immediate	Division Level/Circle Level/WLHQ
25	Ensure use of concealed Trap Cameras (including IR-enabled ones) along suspected routes used by poachers	Within one year	Division Level
26	Explore proposal for insurance coverage for members of Anti-poaching Squad in case of any eventualities during patrolling.	Immediately	DFO/WLHQ

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Crime detection, enquiry and prosecution.			
27	Effective site investigation and collection of evidence following detection of wildlife crime.	Ongoing but requires major improvement Immediate.	Range and Division level
28	Investigating Officer should ensure preparation of fool-proof case records in case of all wildlife cases, especially for scheduled species. DFO to cross check and forward all PRs with supervision note.	Ongoing but to be made effective Immediate.	DFO/JTF
29	DFO must be empowered to collect CDR of Wildlife Criminals relevant to the wildlife offence case directly from service provider under 65-B Indian Evidence Act	Within 6 months	State Govt / Home Dept.
30	Meeting with Forest Department and STF for sharing of information on wildlife crime	Immediately Monthly	WLHQ /JTF/STF
31	To ensure submission of final Prosecution Report within a stipulated period of 60 days from the date of arrest of accused.	Immediate.	Division level.
32	Wildlife crime control should be mandatorily included in the agenda in the Senior Officers meeting of the district	Immediate Monthly	DFO
33	Ensure booking of cases in the local police station where arms / explosives /poison is involved in wildlife cases.	Immediate.	RO/DFO
34	Establishment of Fast track court with Special Public Prosecutor/APP to ensure speed trial of wildlife offences cases	Within one year	Govt. of Odisha / State Wildlife HQ.
35	Engagement of Legal Expert at Circle level to hand hold preparation of case records in Wildlife Offence cases.	Within 3 months	RCCF
36	Guide I.Os in effective investigation and prosecution of wildlife cases and ensure inter-agency co-ordination.	Ongoing but to be scaled up. Immediate.	JTF/Legal expert in Circles.
37	Perusal of judgment in acquittal cases and prefer appeal to the high court. Oppose bail applications strongly whenever moved by the accused.	Not followed everywhere. Immediate.	DFO / JTF

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38	Explore provision of financial incentive in case of wildlife offence detection to informer/ Sources by amendment of the Act (Odisha Reward for detection of) Forest Offence Rule, 2004	Within six months	WLHQ
39	Effective use of Secret Fund to maintain a wide and effective intelligence network.	Ongoing with limited success. Major improvement required.	DFO/RCCF/ Wildlife HQ.
40	Establish close co-ordination with the Wildlife Forensic Laboratory of the Wildlife Institute of India so as to decrease the turn-around time for receiving reports on samples sent as part of evidence in wildlife crimes.	Ongoing but needs improvement Immediate	DFO/Hand-holding by JTF
41	Facilities of State Forensic Science Laboratory to be used in helping collect scientific evidence in wildlife crime cases. An MoU may be signed.	Within six months	DFO/WLHQ
42	Establishment of a Wildlife Crime Forensic Laboratory at Nandankanan with technical aid from Wildlife Institute of India. Once certified, this will be a major asset for quickly obtaining test reports which will aid prosecution.	Within 3 years	State Govt. / WLHQ

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IV. ELEPHANT HABITAT, CORRIDORS AND CONNECTIVITY
(20 Action Points, LT-4, MT-2, ST-14)

Sl. No.	Recommended activity	Timeline/ Periodicity	Nodal agency
A. Rationalizing and securing Elephant Habitats			
1	<p>Adopt a zonation approach of the state based on habitat quality and viability, elephant use and movement, spatial configuration of forest fragments and corridors, human population, developmental imperatives, pattern and degree of human-elephant conflict.</p> <p>Zone 1: Elephant Conservation Zone</p> <p>Zone 2: Elephant-human Co-existence Zone</p> <p>Zone 3: Conflict mitigation Zone</p> <p>Zone 4: Elephant Removal (or Exclusion) Zone</p> <p>A draft list of divisions/ranges in each zone have been listed and has to be fine-tuned after due ground truthing and finalisation of corridor study. Meanwhile indicative management action points can be initiated forthwith as suggested.</p>	Within 1-2 years	WLHQ
B. Connectivity between habitats			
3	<p>Each division should have a Connectivity Map where wildlife crossing points and crucial cross-over sites between forest patches are mapped and earmarked for mitigation. Wherever linear infrastructure projects (railways, roads, canals, slurry and water pipelines etc) have fragmented habitats, mitigation measures have to be provided. This will also include overhead electric lines.</p> <p>All new linear infrastructure projects will necessarily incorporate a animal passage plan.</p>	<p>To be completed within one year</p> <p>Provision exists but must be enforced.</p>	<p>DFO</p> <p>User Agency/DFO</p>

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4	Ensure compliance of all stipulated points as mentioned in the SSWLPs, for those projects in place and currently operational. DFO to verify and report to RCCF who then will report to the WLHQ.	Can be started immediately and completed within a year.	DFO/RCCF
5	Provision for pre-project consultation to be done to factor in appropriate mitigation plans/alternative alignments etc in case of major infrastructure projects, especially linear infrastructure to avoid 'fait accompli' situations	Within six months	Nodal Wing of FHQ/WLHQ, DFO
6	In highways in mining districts, parking of trucks in vulnerable elephant crossing areas during night time hampers smooth crossing of elephants. Such spots should be designated as no-parking zones and signages erected to that effect.	Within 3 months	DFO/RCCF
7	Ensure completion of ongoing Overpass construction on the three crossing points identified by the State Forest Department on the distribution canal of Manjore dam for movement of elephants between Mahanadi and Sambalpur Elephant Reserves.	Immediately	DFO Athamalik, Angul RRB Division
8	Provision of underpasses/overpasses to be made in the Site-Specific Wildlife Conservation Plans on the crossing points that pose as a barrier for movement of elephants in all developmental projects involving linear infrastructure.	Ongoing To be saturated within 5-10 years	NHAI, Railways, SFDs / Irrigation Dept
Identification and protection of elephant corridors			
9	Commissioning of at least a year-long (1-2 years) study covering all seasons by a national institution to assess the functionality and feasibility of the 14 identified elephant corridors and the additional corridors mentioned in the ANCF report of 2018.	Within six months To be completed within 1-2 years	State Govt. / WLHQ

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10	Proposal for notification of Hadgarh-Kuldiha Elephant Corridor as a Conservation Reserve to be expedited.	Immediately	State Govt., MoEF & CC
11	Once identified, each corridor should have a Corridor Management Plan to chalk out and implement interventions. The same agency who has carried out the study can be given the responsibility or can be part of the original ToR.	Within one year of identification of corridors.	RCCF / DFOs
Spreading of awareness among stakeholders in elephant corridor areas			
12	Awareness programs should be carried out for various stakeholders to create awareness and garner public support. Details given in Chapter V.	Ongoing Periodically	Division
13	Signages on elephant corridors should be erected after identification of elephant corridors.	Within 1 year	DFO
14	Involving children from schools and colleges located in the fringe villages in awareness activities	Ongoing Every 3-6 months	DFO, Civil Society Organisations
Removal of encroachment in corridors & consolidation			
15	Illegal settlements/land-use in elephant corridor areas to be identified and removed. Wildlife-friendly land-use to be promoted in case of private lands.	To be initiated soon where evident. Long Term	DFO/RCCF
16	Land purchase wherever feasible. Voluntary relocation of people to whom rights/individual titles have been granted under FRA, 2006.	To be initiated once corridor study completed To go on for 10-15 years	CAMPA funds of MoEF&CC
Regular monitoring of elephant corridors			
17	Involve local people in monitoring of use of elephant corridors.	Immediately	SFD and local community

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18	Road/rail traffic passing through elephant corridors should be regulated, especially at night.	Ongoing In identified stretches	SFD and NHAI and Railways
Inter-state consultative meetings			
19	State level consultative meetings should be organized to discuss issues pertaining to movement of elephants across inter-state elephant corridors..	Ongoing Yearly	SFDs of Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh
Work closely with other agencies			
20	Work with NTCA to identify elephant corridors that overlap with tiger corridors to jointly secure these corridors	Within 1 year Secure within 5-10 years	WLHQ and NTCA

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V. PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION, EDUCATION & AWARENESS
(17 Action Points, LT-1, ST-16)

Sl No	Recommended Activity	Time Line/ Periodicity	Nodal Agency/ Level within the Forest department
1	A Core Committee to enhance people's participation in wildlife conservation to be formed in every division consisting of Honorary Wildlife Warden, NGOs, PRI Members, EDC & VSS members, Local influential people, Local MLAs & MP.	Within 3 Months Bimonthly (Once every 6 months)	DFO Minutes of meetings to be sent through RCCF to the WLHQ.
2	Framing of precautionary measures (Do's & Don'ts) to be adopted by local people during incursion of elephants into villages/ Crop Fields and to be widely circulated among the community for awareness in vulnerable areas. A list of indicative Do's & Don'ts is depicted in the poster appended in the relevant Chapter.	Ongoing	RCCF/ DFO
3	For spreading such awareness campaigns, vernacular language to be used in both audio- and audio-visual mode involving local villages, PRI members, VSS & EDC members. Gaja Sathi volunteers shall spear-head this activity.	Ongoing Monthly	Forest Guard & Forester in each range to be supervised by DFO.
4	Conduct formal meetings emphasizing attempt to achieve 'zero accidental death of elephant and human beings' in conflict prone ranges.	Ongoing Quarterly	Forest Guard, Forester, RO & DFO.
5	Film shows: short duration film should be prepared narrating need for protection and conservation of elephant along with mitigation methods of human-elephant conflict and be screened in vulnerable villages frequently.	Ongoing Periodically	RCCF/DFO

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6	Rural Folk song / Religious song / Street plays – <i>Daskhatia, Palla, Gotipuanacha</i> etc should be exhibited emphasizing on the concept of aforesaid theme in problematic villages.	Ongoing in many divisions. To be replicated in others. Within 2-3 months Once in a fortnight during crop depredation season.	Division/Range/Section Forest Guard & Forester
7	Awareness Campaign by social media – To be used in peri-urban, urban and other areas having internet penetration.	Ongoing Regularly	HQ/RCCF/DFO/RO
8	Poster / Signage / wall painting – This should be done at places of people's congregation within villages.	Ongoing	DFO/RO
9	Radio and T.V Shows- Awareness campaigns / Alerts should be made in AIR and popular electronic media preferably local channels.	Ongoing Regularly	DFO
10	Brand Ambassadors – Celebrities from film industry / cricket & other sports / athletes should be involved to spread the message for protection of elephants in electronic media for better impact and larger outreach.	Within 6 months	RCCF/DFO
11	Professional agencies should be hired to prepare films, signages, posters, wall paintings etc for successful campaigns.	Within 6 months to one year	RCCF/DFO
12	DFOs to prepare a panel of NGOs/NGIs to help them execute such activities	Within 6 months	DFO/RO
13	A volunteer group of villagers to be formed in villages acutely affected by Human-Elephant conflict. This should be spear-headed by <i>Gaja Sathis</i> . Roping in community / individuals to participate in the <i>Jan Surakhya Gaj Rakhya</i> scheme	Within six months – one year	Forest Guard, Forester & ROs

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14	<i>Mo Jungle-Mo Parivesh</i> : The district administration should take up massive awareness programs on wildlife conservation in schools and colleges.	Within one year	District Administration
15	Document all good practices and successful case studies in human-elephant conflict mitigation and replicate them in other divisions. A compilation of these should find a place in the Annual Report of the State Wildlife HQ.	Ongoing but to be strengthened to enable completion of an exhaustive repository.	DFO / RCCF / WLHQ
16	Promote/Incentivise toilets to be built in all households under 'Swachh Bharat' programme, especially in areas frequented by elephants to sensitize people to use their toilets instead of going to the fields to attend call of nature.	To be pursued in 2-6 months in pilot areas.	WLHQ/DFOs
17	Use of innovative eco-tourism practices to watch and photograph elephants may be tried at a pilot level to aid income generation among local villagers and also foster a sense of ownership among them.	Within 2-10 years	Local people / Tourism Dept / DFO

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VI. HABITAT MANAGEMENT FOR INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY
(18 Action Points, LT-8, MT-4, ST-6):

Sl. No.	Recommended activity	Timeline/Periodicity	Nodal agency / Level within FD
Stratifying elephant habitats:			
1	In each elephant-bearing division, stratify beats into Good, Medium and Poor elephant habitats based on forage, water, cover and disturbance and identify areas that are intact elephant habitats. A map to be prepared showing all prominent habitat features including water bodies, dense and open forests, meadows and grassland etc. so that key elephant habitats may be delineated.	Within Six months	Division Level
Improving Elephant Habitat			
2	Instead of a piece-meal approach to habitat 'improvement', a holistic habitat 'restoration' approach to be followed, wherein clearly identified degraded patches (5-25 hectares or more) to be continuously managed in the long-term. Experts in this field to be invited for a Workshop and their advice sought for forming an Action Plan on this, especially in PAs.	Consultations to be initiated immediately for the Workshop. Long-term	WLHQ/RCCF/DFO
3	Map extensive weed-infested areas [emphasizing on most nefarious species such as <i>Chromolaena odorata</i> , <i>Mikania micrantha</i> , <i>Cassia tora</i> , <i>Lantana camara</i>] in all divisions and ear mark area for weed eradication.	Within 1-2 years	Division Level
4	A 5-year action plan to be developed for weed eradication in such identified areas. Extensive and persistent weed removal to be done along with planting up with palatable species of grasses, herbs/forbs, shrubs, and fruit/fodder trees. Suggested list appended.	Within one year To be implemented thereafter for 5-10 years	Division Level

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5	In all Regional Wildlife Management Plans, Site Specific Wildlife Management Plans, at least 25% funds to be ear-marked for habitat improvement.	Policy to be formulated within six months Regularly	Forest HQ / WLHQ
6	In all plantation drives within elephant rich RFs (Zone I&II), at least 50% of planting material will have to be from a list of elephant food plants and nursery stock to be accordingly developed. In other elephant movement areas at least 20% to be planted.	Policy to be formulated within six months	WLHQ/Division
7	Follow wildlife-friendly norms specified in the Wildlife Conservation (Overlapping) Working Circles prescribed in the Working Plans while undertaking forestry operations. Routine climber-cutting, bush-clearance, roadside clearance etc to be avoided. Working Plans for divisions with high elephant populations should necessarily include a chapter for elephant conservation and management	Ongoing To be enforced Immediately	Division Level PCCF, Working Plan Officers
8	Restoration of degraded/blank patches by enrichment plantations of fodder/food species.	Ongoing but more focus required. Should go on for 10 years at the least	Division Level
9	Restoration of degraded meadows by site-specific strategies.	Ongoing but enhance focus and should go on for 10 years at the least	Division Level
10	Mining area restoration plan should focus on wildlife and habitat restoration including planting of bamboo and elephant food plants and also appropriate water conservation and harvesting methods.	Ongoing but needs focus. Within 1-2 years but go on for 10-20 years Regularly	Division level

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Plantation of Bamboo, Ficus and preferred elephant food plants			
11	Raise Bamboo plantations of <i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i> [rhizome/seed ball] wherever possible.	Ongoing but requires massive scaling up. Short-term/Medium term & Long-term.	Division Level
12	Ensure improvement of degraded bamboo forests using accepted silvicultural practices.	Ongoing but requires massive scaling up. Short-term/Medium term & Long-term	Division / OFDC
13	Enforce prevention of bamboo shoot (<i>karadi</i>) collection by local people in elephant bearing areas. Ensure adequate supply of bamboo rhizomes and encourage them to plant for self-sufficiency. Alternative livelihood to be planned for habitual <i>karadi</i> collectors.	Short-term Medium-term	Division Level
14	Planting of Ficus species especially <i>Ficus bengalensis</i> in all suitable areas with due protection. In addition, preferred elephant food trees (fruits/leaves/bark) to be planted extensively. Assisted planting of Ficus species on standing snags/dying trees so as to enhance their survival percentage.	Ongoing but requires massive scaling up. Immediately Short-term/Medium term & Long-term	Division Level
15	Develop captive fodder farms near elephant rescue centres as well as in divisions having captive elephants	Ongoing in some areas and needs replication. Within 1-5 years	Division
Water Sources and other habitat improvement measures			
16	Development of water resources in carefully chosen areas by catchment treatment plans and SMC works including WHS, LBS, BWCDs, SSDs and also digging of waterbodies to ensure pinch period water availability. Saturation to be achieved over time.	Ongoing but requires rationalisation. Short-term and medium-term till saturation over the long run.	Division Level

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17	Reduce the presence of scrub cattle and livestock in elephant areas, and contamination of waterholes by wallowing buffaloes. Supply of high-yielding stall-fed cattle can be tried in pilot basis with support from V&AH Dept.	Medium-term	Division Level
Forest fire prevention and control			
18	Fire management / control measures which are already in place to be followed meticulously. Special care to be taken to manage fire in key elephant habitat areas.	Ongoing Fire season	DFO/RCCF

Short-term: <1 year / Medium term: 1-5 years / Long-term: > 5 years

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VII. HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING
(21 Action Points, MT-1, ST-20)

SL No.	Recommended activity	Time line / periodicity	Nodal Agency / level within Forest Department
1	Ongoing filling up of vacancy positions at all levels of regular frontline and supervisory staff to be expedited as to ensure man in position in all field level positions.	Highest priority Regularly thereafter	Govt. of Odisha
2	Designation of a Prosecution Range Officer in each Division for constant liasoning with the Courts, effective prosecution and timely filing of PRs.	Within 6 months	DFO
3	<p>Capacity building of frontline staff:</p> <p>Frontline staff of Forest Department should be trained on the following subjects: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Managing straying of elephants to Human habitation and mitigation of Human Elephant Conflict. b. Intelligence collection, Detection, enquiry, case record preparation, and prosecution of Wildlife Offence cases to the designated court. c. Tranquilization Techniques and Rescue and rehabilitation of problematic elephants d. Habitat Management, weed eradication and propagation of high-quality grassland, nursery techniques of food and fodder species. e. Use of new technology and apps in wildlife monitoring <p>Every elephant-bearing division should have a Core Group of 10-15 young staff trained in rescue, emergency anti-depredation activities, tranquilization, shifting and management of conflict situations.</p>	<p>Ongoing but to be improved/strengthened</p> <p>Quarterly</p> <p>Existing in few circles but should be enhanced.</p> <p>Within six months</p>	<p>WLHQ/RCCF/ DFO</p> <p>DFO</p>
4	Create adequate number of posts of Veterinarians within the Forest Department considering their crucial role in wildlife health management, rescue and rehabilitation. Fill up existing vacancies forthwith.	<p>Existing but to be enhanced</p> <p>Within six months</p>	Govt. of Odisha / WLHQ

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5	<p>Capacity building of Gaja Sathis, Civil Society (VSS members/ Community Groups):</p> <p>Training on preliminary operational methods for managing the depredation should be given to the Gaja Sathis, VSS members/ Community Groups. They should be equipped with knowledge and technique for operation and maintenance of depredation devices and deterrent methods.</p>	<p>Ongoing but to be strengthened. Within six months</p> <p>Periodically</p>	DFO
6	<p>Capacity building of Veterinarians:</p> <p>On rescue, treatment and rehabilitation of problematic/ injured elephant/ PM of elephant and treatment of Captive Elephants.</p>	<p>Ongoing but to be strengthened. Within six months to 1 year</p> <p>Periodically</p>	WLHQ
7	<p>Capacity building of officers of the rank of RO, ACF and DCF</p> <p>To be scheduled with the support of WCCB, BPSPA, WWF, WTI utilising the services of eminent resource persons on themes such as intelligence gathering, surveillance, modern methods such as CDR tracking, cyber-crime; crime scene investigation, case-record preparation, and prosecution.</p>	<p>Ongoing but needs strengthening. Within six months</p> <p>Periodically</p>	RCCF/WLHQ
8	<p>Capacity building of mahouts:</p> <p>Enhance training on husbandry, care and management of captive elephants and kunki training so that they can effectively function during Human Elephant Conflict situations.</p>	<p>Within 6 Months to one year</p> <p>Periodically</p>	WLHQ/DFO
9	<p>Include Wildlife Management, Wildlife Health Monitoring and Human-Elephant Conflict (HEC) mitigation in the syllabus for IFS and OFS officers and also in curriculum of the Forester and Forest Guard training and refresher courses in Nicholson Forester Training School, Champua, Forester Training School, G.Udayagiri, Forester Training School, Ghatikia, Bhubaneswar, Mooney Forest Guards School, Angul</p>	<p>Existing but can be more focussed on field practicality and efficacy.</p> <p>Within six months to one year</p>	CCF Training and Development

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10	Conduct thematic short-term training programme on HEC mitigation for Forester and Forest Guards in the aforesaid schools.	Ongoing Every year	CCF Training and Development
11	Handpick and nominate ROs for 3-month certificate diploma course in WL management course in the Wildlife Institute of India (WII)	Ongoing Every year	PCCF (WL)
12	Handpick and nominate ACFs / DCFs in 10-month certificate diploma course in WL management course in the Wildlife Institute of India (WII)	Ongoing Every year	PCCF (WL)
13	Organizing Awareness-cum-Animal Health Camps in forest fringe areas for clinical examination, screening against diseases, deworming and treatment of any specific diseases of domesticated animals and birds.	Ongoing Yearly	Chief District Veterinary Officer / Divisional Forest Officers
14	Training of Veterinarians on Tranquilization / sedation, treatment of sick and injured wild animals, conducting post-mortem examination of carcass and scientific collection, preservation and dispatch of morbid samples to laboratories. Forest field staff to be trained to Assist Veterinarians.	Ongoing Once in a year	Director, AH&VS, Cuttack / PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha
15	Give recommendations to include Wildlife Health, Rescue and Rehabilitation as a Special Paper in the syllabus of the degree course in Veterinary Sciences in CVS, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.	Within one year	WLHQ / CVS, OUAT
16	Training and awareness of sub-divisional and district level judicial officers on the gravity of wildlife crime, illegal wildlife trade and role of Forest Department in tackling these.	Ongoing Periodically	OJA, Cuttack in collaboration with WLHQ
17	Training and awareness of sub-divisional and district level police officers on the gravity of wildlife crime, illegal wildlife trade and their role in supporting Forest Dept in apprehending habitual wildlife criminals, tackling menace of illegal fire-arms etc.	Within one year Periodically	BPPA, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with WLHQ
18	Training and awareness of Loco Pilots, linemen and Level-Crossing staff to prevent accidents involving elephants.	Within six months Periodically	RCCF/DFO

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19	Training and awareness of Medical Officers, Tahsildars and IICs for quick processing of compassionate payment claims for human death to be done.	Within six months Periodically	RCCF/DFO
20	Institute division level prizes for acknowledging/rewarding meritorious frontline staff/squad members in mitigating conflict, protection of wildlife, crime control and enforcement or awareness and education. Special prizes for exceptional work to be put in place.	Within six months Periodically	DFO
21	Similar ways of recognising exceptional services of civil society members also to be put in place.	Ongoing	WLHQ/RCCF/ DFO

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VIII. WILDLIFE HEALTH MANAGEMENT AND DISEASE CONTROL
(8 Action Points, ST-8)

SL No.	Recommended activity	Time line / periodicity	Nodal Agency / level within Forest Department
1	Preventive vaccination of domesticated animals in forest fringe area against vaccine preventable diseases such as Hemorrhagic septicemia (HS), Black Quarter (BQ), Anthrax and Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD).	Ongoing Biannual except in case of anthrax where annual vaccination will be done.	Chief District Veterinary Officer / Divisional Forest Officers
2	Animal Disease Surveillance on commonly occurring diseases of domesticated animals and birds and physical surveillance on wild elephants.	Ongoing Continuous programme	Director, AH&VS, Cuttack / Divisional Forest Officers
3	Strengthening of Centre for Wildlife Health with modern diagnostic facilities and adoption of new technologies for easy and quick diagnosis of disease of wild animals. Enable its recognition as a recognized Forensic Laboratory.	Ongoing Continuous programme	Project Coordinator, CWH / PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha
4	Disinfection of water bodies within forest areas preferably before and after monsoon	Ongoing Twice in a year	Engineers of RWSS / Divisional Forest Officers
5	Treatment of sick / injured wild elephants: the field staff of forest department will follow the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) already circulated by State WLHQ.	Ongoing but needs to be more effective As and when required	Chief District Veterinary Officer / Divisional Forest Officers
6	Conducting Post Mortem (PM) examination of dead wild elephants and scientific collection of morbid materials for laboratory examination by a team of local Veterinarians.	Ongoing but needs to be more effective As and when required	Chief District Veterinary Officer / Divisional Forest Officers
7	Preparation of a new SOP for PM and circulation to all field officers in the Divisions and Circle	Within 1 Month	ADVO, WLHQ
8	Control of Emerging Diseases in wild elephants	In case of occurrence.	Chief District Veterinary Officer / Divisional Forest Officers

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IX. RESEARCH & APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY
(19 Action Points, MT-4, ST-15)

Sl. No.	Recommended activity	Timeline/ Periodicity	Nodal agency / Level within FD
1	Fill up the existing vacancies of Research Officers in the State Wildlife Headquarters.	Within six months	WLHQ/GOO
2	Each Circle should have a Research & Monitoring Cell having at least two Research Scholars.	Within one year	RCCF
3	GIS Cell of each Division and Circle should be strengthened and detailed land-use, land cover maps prepared and updated regularly.	Ongoing Immediately	
4	Undertake periodic elephant population estimation following standard protocols. [Collaboration with Project Elephant and a National Institution of repute]	Within one year	WLHQ
5	Strengthen close monitoring of elephant herds by trackers, supplemented by photographs/videos by them to realistically estimate sex/age-class distribution so as to decipher demographic parameters and trajectory of population change.	Ongoing Within 3 months / Continuous	Division / Circle / WLHQ
6	Commission a study covering both the wet and the dry seasons to assess the status of identified corridors including new corridors listed by ANCF to be completed within two years.	Within 2 months	WLHQ
7	Radio-collaring studies should be carried out in select localities of the State to elucidate habitat use, ranging and patterns of crop depredation. Candidate animals could be Matriarchs, Adult bulls, Lone bulls.	Within 6 months To be continued at regular intervals	WLHQ / Circle
8	Employ drones for detecting, tracking and monitoring elephants, and assess sex and age-class breakup of herds.	Ongoing but needs to be extended to all divisions. Immediately	Division

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9	Pilot project to assess efficacy of various types of barriers on a pilot basis (community solar fences, rubble walls, steel channel/rail bars etc.)	Within 1-2 years	Division
10	Use of camera traps also to be made for understanding elephant presence and habitat use and individual identification of tuskars.	Ongoing in some divisions. To be extended to all. Immediately / Continuous	Division
11	Take up pilot project on the use of emergent technology including ground impact detection sensor technology/temperature and movement sensors etc to detect and give early warning of presence of elephants, especially on identified crossing points across railway tracks.	Within 1-2 years	RCCF/DFO
12	Take up pilot projects on the use and efficacy of low-cost bio-deterrents such as chilly bombs, use of bee-boxes, elephant-repelling crops, lure crops as well as acoustic deterrents (bee-sound, tiger roars) etc. which have been tried across the country.	Within a year	RCCF/DFO
13	Study of peoples' perceptions on HEC and people's participation involving social scientists / organisations.	Within three months	WLHQ/Circles
14	Commission study on the use of linear infrastructure mitigation measures such as Elephant Underpasses and Overpasses in select divisions.	Within one year Can be extended to other areas phase-wise.	WLHQ/Circles
15	Studies to understand social carrying capacity and also the changing trends in human tolerance and traditional co-existence between elephants and local people in select landscapes involving reputed local universities.	Within a year To be continued and extended to other areas	WLHQ / RCCF/DFO
16	Study on elephant habitat quality with special reference to palatable tree, shrub, climber and grass species and also meadow management practices with an aim to improve these. [One each in Mayurbhanj, Mahanadi and Sambalpur Elephant Reserves]	Within two years	WLHQ/Circles

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17	Disease surveillance and monitoring in all elephant reserves and PAs with elephants	Ongoing At regular intervals	Divisions with hand-holding from Veterinary Dept. and Universities.
18	Long-term ecological monitoring stations to assess bioclimatic variables using automatic data loggers should be installed in all PAs. Similarly, assessment of stream flow, soil profiles etc to assess ecosystem services evaluation.	Within 1-2 years	WLHQ
19	AI-based Intrusion Detection System (IDS) already deployed by Northern Frontier Railway (NFR) in Lumding and Alipurduar divisions to be extended to select stretches in Odisha. Similar other technologies such as Intelligent Seismic Sensing System for Elephant Movement Detection (eleSeisAlert) being developed by CSIR-Central Scientific Instruments Organisation (CSIO), Chandigarh and open-source sensor warning system EleSense-IoT to be explored for pilot-level implementation.	Within 6 months	Railways

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X. MONITORING
(5 Action Points, MT-1, ST-4)

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Sl No	Recommended Activity	Time Line/ Periodicity	Nodal Agency/ Level within the Forest department
1	<p>Strengthen daily monitoring and regular analysis of iWLMS/OFMS/mSTRIPES data at Division and Circle levels for effective protection / patrolling strategy for preventing elephant deaths. This should be ensured by the Elephant Protection and Wildlife Crime Control Cell of the Division and Circles respectively.</p> <p>Monthly report in prescribed format should be send by all Divisions to the Circles and RCCFs should compile and send to WL HQs with their specific observations/comments.</p>	<p>Ongoing but to be enhanced</p> <p>Immediately</p> <p>Monthly</p>	DFO, RCCF/WLHQ
2	<p>Ensure monitoring of smaller and scattered population by the circle-level Committees constituted under the chairmanship of Chief Wildlife Warden and to suggest steps for safety and security of those elephants vide Office order No. 7223 dated 02.08.2021</p>	<p>Immediately</p> <p>Monthly</p>	RCCF
3	<p>MOU has been signed between PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Odisha of Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore for radio-collaring of 3 nos of elephants in Angul, Dhenkanal, Keonjhar, Rairakhol, Athagarh, Athamallik & Chandaka WL divisions for monitoring of their movement. This may be expedited.</p> <p>Further radio collaring of identified and candidate animal (adult tusker, matriarchs, solitary males, captured individuals to be released back) to be carried out in select localities of the State.</p>	<p>Within 6 Months</p> <p>Maybe initiated within a year's time and continued thereafter</p>	<p>WLHQ</p> <p>WLHQ/DFO</p>

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4	<p>Focus on the recently initiated efforts to prepare a photographic profile of tuskless elephants in all elephant bearing divisions and vetting to be done at the Circle level.</p> <p>This needs to be continued and refined over time.</p>	<p>Preliminary efforts in some divisions but need to be intensified.</p> <p>Within 6 months</p> <p>Updation and analysis at regular intervals</p>	DFO / RCCF/WLHQ
5	<p>Analysis of sex/age-class break-up of elephant herds through periodic monitoring so as to arrive at indicative growth rates and demographic trajectory.</p>	<p>Within 2 Years</p> <p>Updation and analysis at regular intervals</p>	Divisions / Circle / WLHQ

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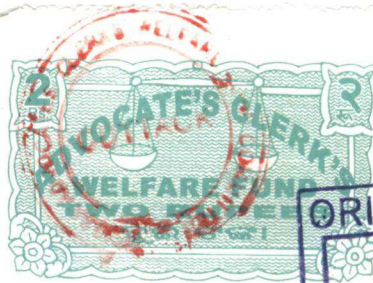
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