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Sub:- wildlife sensitization programs undertaken by Wild Orissa in the Similipal forests in Odisha, regarding..

Sir,

Wild Orissa's Similipal Conservation Program was started during 1997, and continues till date. As part of this initiative, activities which have been undertaken by this organization included association in tiger/elephant/leopard enumeration exercises, forest staff support, monitoring of state of habitat, imparting of skills for eco-guides, etc. Recently this program has involved awareness and sensitization of children residing inside the forests, by way of lectures, essay competitions, bird identification outings, debate competition on the Similipal ecology, discourses on the need to conserve these forests, etc. It is of critical importance to inculcate knowledge about the Similipal biosphere and ecosystem as better understanding by the local inhabitants will enable them to appreciate and recognize conservation measures being practiced. It is expected that it will one day make them partners in conservation of these famed forests of Odisha.

Wild Orissa is working in close coordination with the Similipal Tiger Reserve Administration in this regard. Please find enclosed for reference some photographs of the events organized by this organization.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(MONALISA BHUJABAL)

Secretary
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