

Press Release

Government of Tamil Nadu has constituted a State Level Task Force to provide support and guidance to authorities about the prevention and mitigation of COVID-19 infections in wild and captive animals in the Tiger Reserves, National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries Reserve Forests etc., The State Level Task Force will be headed by Tmt.Supriya Sahu,IAS, Principal Secretary to Government, Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department and will have six members including the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoD), the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden, Special Secretary (Forests), Environment, Climate Change & Forests Department, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director, Advanced Institute of Wildlife Conservation, Thiru R. Sundararaju, IFS (Retd), former Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Chief Wildlife Warden and Thiru. S. Theodore Baskaran, Wildlife Conservationist. The task force shall have a close watch on disease surveillance, mapping and monitoring system, vaccination and other important associated departments and publish periodic reports.

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