

HP Forest Department  
(Wildlife Wing)

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Dated Shimla, the 22/8/2016

The State Government has approved the following proposal in order to facilitate the implementation of vermin declaration notifications in gazette of India issued by Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change Government of India dated 14-3-2016 and 24-5-2016:-

1. To control the population of monkey in areas outside the forests, incentive @ Rs. 300/- per monkey killing be given to person who undertakes the actual killing in premises.
2. A committee has been formed consisting of DFO, ACF and RFO within their territorial jurisdiction and shall determine the claims for incentive @ Rs. 300/- on authentication of the carcass disposal as per the Protocol in place as issued earlier.
3. All such persons who require the services of group of people shall contact the respective Wildlife Wardens/DFOs for assistance.
4. The berserk killing and engagement of group of people be considered sparingly.
5. The above instructions shall be restricted to elimination of problematic monkeys only.
6. It may be ensured that during the process there is no violation of any provision of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.
7. This may be brought to information of all concerned and given wide publicity.

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1. Pr. Secy. (Forests) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) HP for information and further similar necessary action.
3. All CCFs/CF (T) and Wildlife in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action please.
4. Office Order file.

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