

16th ESZ EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF SPECIAL SECRETARY, SHRI HEM PANDE TO BE HELD ON 4th February, 2016 IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE.

**Godavari Hall
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.**

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman
2. Finalization of the draft notifications for declaring Eco-Sensitive Zones around the following protected areas:

4th February, 2016

11.00 A.M.

- (i - ii) Tale Valley WLS and Kane WLS, Arunachal Pradesh,
- (iii) Rajiv Gandhi Orang WLS, Assam;
- (iv- vi) Kailam WLS, Zeilad WLS and Yangoupokpi Lakch WLS, Manipur;
- (vii) Parnahita WLS, Andhra Pradesh;
- (viii - ix) Mookambika WLS and Daroji Bear WLS, Karnataka;
- (x) Umred Karandla WLS, Maharashtra.
- (xi) Kaimur WLS, Uttar Pradesh;
- (xii) Pant (Rajgir) WLS, Bihar;
- (xiii-xiv) Ghatigoan Hurna WLS and Gandhi Sagar WLS, Madhya Pradesh;

2.00 P.M.

- (xv - xxii) Shergarh WLS, Bassi WLS, Sitamata WLS, Sajjangarh WLS, Todgarh Raoli WLS, Van Vihar WLS, Keoladeo WLS and Jaismund WLS, Rajasthan.
- (xxiii) Sukhna WLS, Chandigarh;
- (xxiv - xxv) Kalesar WLS and Bir Shikargadh Haryana;
- (xxvi - xxvii) Tekhni Rehmpur WLS and Bir Aishwan Punjab;

3. **Rupi Bhabha WLS:** Discussion with Himachal Pradesh Govt. officials regarding justification provided by the State particularly w.r.t settlements cannot be accepted as the concept of ESZ is to conserve biodiversity and protect environment without impeding legitimate socio-economic development of the area and also providing adequate opportunities for livelihood security of the local people?

4. Any other item with the permission of the Chairman.
