

Government of India
Ministry of Environment and Forests
(Wildlife Division)

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F. No 1-9/2007-WL-I

Dated: 17th May, 2013

All the Chief Secretaries,
All the Chief Wildlife Wardens,
All State/Union Territories,
Government of India.

Sub: Extension of time for submission of proposals to the States for declaration of Eco-sensitive Zones around National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries.

Sir,

Reference is invited to this Ministry's letter of even No 1-9/2007-WL-I dated 18th February, 2013 addressed to the Chief Secretaries and Chief Wildlife Wardens of all the States and UTs, wherein this Ministry had given time till May 15th, 2013 to all the States for submission of the proposals/draft notification for Ecologically Sensitive Areas around all the National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries. In the meanwhile, some more proposals have been received by this Ministry. It is understood that the remaining proposals are under various stages of formulation. Under these circumstances, the Ministry has decided to give **further 2 months** as last opportunity to the State Governments to submit the complete proposals.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,



(M. Rajkumar)

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1. PS to ADG (WL), MoEF.
2. PPS to IGF (WL), MoEF.
3. PA to DIGF (WL), MoEF.
4. The NIC Cell, with a request to kindly upload the same on the official website of the Ministry.