

**Ministry of Environment and Forests  
Wildlife Division**

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**Minutes of the 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) convened on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2008 at 11.00 A.M. in Room No.403, Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests and Wildlife.**

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The 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) was convened on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2008, at Paryavaran Bhavan, New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of State for Forests and Wildlife. List of participants is at **Annexure-I**. Dr. Asad Rahmani and Shri B.K. Talukdar have intimated their inability to attend the meeting.

At the outset, Hon'ble Minister of State (F&WL) while welcoming the members emphasized the need of objective and judicious approach in taking a decision while discussing diversion of land for development projects keeping interests of wildlife conservation in mind. It was followed by discussions on agenda items.

**Agenda Item No.1 : Confirmation of the Minutes of the last meeting of the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008**

The last meeting of the Standing Committee of NBWL was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008. Additional Director General of Forests (WL) and Member Secretary informed the members that no comments from any member except from Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh have been received. While taking a note of the comments of Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, the Standing Committee of NBWL unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008.

**Agenda Item No.2 : Action taken report on the recommendations of the Standing Committee of NBWL meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2008**

**2(3.2) : Diversion of Tale Sanctuary for Lower Subhansri Hydro Electric Project by NHPC**

Additional DGF(WL) and Member Secretary informed the members that as decided in the last meeting, both State Government and National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC)