

कार्यालय प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) एवं मुख्य वन्यजीव अभिरक्षक, मध्य प्रदेश
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क्रमांक/वन्यजीव/व.त.अ.-1/केन-लिंक-VI/10939
प्रति,

भोपाल, दिनांक 31/12/2025

1. अपर मुख्य सचिव, मध्यप्रदेश शासन, वन विभाग, मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल।
2. अपर मुख्य सचिव, (पंचायत एवं ग्रामीण विभाग), मध्यप्रदेश शासन, मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल।
3. अपर मुख्य सचिव, किसान कल्याण एवं कृषि विकास विभाग, मध्यप्रदेश शासन, वन विभाग, मंत्रालय, वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल।
4. अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रमुख सचिव, वन विभाग, उत्तर प्रदेश शासन, लखनऊ।
5. संयुक्त सचिव (PP&RD), DOWR, RD & GR, MoJS, भारत सरकार, जल शक्ति मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली।
6. सदस्य सचिव, राष्ट्रीय व्याघ्र संरक्षण प्राधिकरण, भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली।
7. संचालक, भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्थान, देहरादून, उत्तराखण्ड।
8. वन महानिदेशक (वन्यप्राणी) भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली।
9. मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी, केन बेतवा लिंक परियोजना प्राधिकरण, जल शक्ति मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली।
10. प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक एवं वन बल प्रमुख, मध्यप्रदेश, वन भवन, भोपाल।
11. मुख्य वन्यप्राणी अभिरक्षक, उत्तर प्रदेश, लखनऊ।
12. अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव) मध्यप्रदेश, भोपाल।
13. आयुक्त, सागर संभाग, सागर (म.प्र.)।
14. कलेक्टर, जिला पन्ना।
15. कलेक्टर, जिला छतरपुर।
16. प्रभारी अधिकारी, इन्ट्रीगेटेड रिसर्च एण्ड लर्निंग सेंटर, पन्ना (म.प्र.)।
17. मुख्य वन संरक्षक (क्षेत्रीय) रीवा।
18. मुख्य वन संरक्षक (क्षेत्रीय) छतरपुर।
19. क्षेत्र संचालक, पन्ना टाइगर रिजर्व, पन्ना।

विषय :- ग्रेटर पन्ना लैंड स्केप काउंसिल की द्वितीय बैठक के संबंध में।

संदर्भ :- ई-फाईल के माध्यम से शासन से प्राप्त अनुमोदित कार्यवाही विवरण

उपरोक्त विषयांतर्गत केन बेतवा लिंक परियोजना के संबंध में मुख्य सचिव, म.प्र. शासन की अध्यक्षता में ग्रेटर पन्ना लैंडस्केप काउंसिल की मंत्रालय वल्लभ भोपाल में सम्पन्न द्वितीय बैठक दिनांक 20.11.2025 का शासन द्वारा अनुमोदित कार्यवाही की प्रति संलग्न कर आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित है।

संलग्न : उपरोक्तानुसार।

(एल. कृष्णमूर्ति) 31/12/25

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव)
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पृ0 क्रमांक/वन्यजीव/व.त.अ.-1/केन-लिंक-VI/10940
प्रतिलिपि :-

भोपाल, दिनांक 31/12/2025

1. सचिव, मध्यप्रदेश शासन, वन विभाग, मंत्रालय वल्लभ भवन, भोपाल की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित।
2. अतिरिक्त मुख्य कार्यपालन अधिकारी (HW) केन-बेतवा लिंक परियोजना प्राधिकरण विश्वेश्वरैया भवन, कोलार तिरहा लिंक रोड नं.-3 पत्रकार कालोनी के पास, पंचशील नगर भोपाल, मध्यप्रदेश-462042

अपर प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (वन्यजीव)
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Proceedings of
2nd Meeting of Greater Panna Landscape Council (GPLC)
Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal
20th November 2025

The Second Meeting of Greater Panna Landscape Council (GPLC) was held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh on 20th November 2025 at Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal

1. Action Taken Report: Details of action taken report as per the direction of the 1st GPLC meeting held on 05.09.2023, were presented with specific points .The GPLC has confirmed and approved the action taken report presented in the meeting. **(Action: MPFD, KBLPA and WII)**

2. Agenda-wise Discussion and Approval: Shri. Ashok Barnwal, ACS Forest, briefed the Chairman on the background, role of GPLC and objectives of the meeting. The Member Secretary of the GPLC initiated the presentation with background details on Greater Panna Landscape and the implementation modality of ILMP(Integrated Landscape Management Plan) as per the Government of India order, which specified the constitution, role and funding for GPLC for implementing ILMP.

2.2. Budget for Annual Plan of Operations of Forest Department and IRLC(Integrated Research and Learning Centre): Taking taking reference of Ministry of Jal Shakti letter dated 16.10.23, KBLPA(Ken-Betwa Linking Project Authority) indicating that the funding is to be provided for activities in Panna Tiger Reserve and IRLC activities of ILMP. For other areas of ILMP, funding will be borne by concerned authorities through various schemes under the State and Central schemes. The details of possible source of fund for ILMP has been given below:

S.No.	Tiger Reserve	Amount (INR Crore)	Source
1	Panna Tiger Reserve	767.00	GPLC / Ken Betwa Link Project Authority
2	Other Protected Areas	195.88	Wildlife Habitat Management Fund (within the 5%of Project Cost)
3	Forest Division	342.20	CAMPA, Working Plan Implementation
4	District Administration	868.48	District Schemes
5	GPLC& IRLC Cost	1012.44	GPLC / Ken Betwa Link Project Authority
Total		3186.40	

Accordingly, Member Secretary- GPLC presented the budget requirements with indication of budget planning for various administrative units and for IRLC during the financial year 2025-26 and 2026-27 as below:

क्रमांक	संरक्षित क्षेत्र का नाम	प्रस्तावित राशि (लाख में)	बजट प्रावधान
1	क्षेत्र संचालक, पन्ना टाइगर रिजर्व	1311.06	2025-26
2	उप संचालक, वीरांगना दुर्गावती टाइगर रिजर्व, सागर	1018.50	WLMF-2026-27
3	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, उत्तर पन्ना	891.82	CAMPA-2026-27
4	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, दक्षिण पन्ना	564.78	CAMPA-2026-27
5	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, छतरपुर	1026.37	CAMPA-2026-27
6	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, सतना	524.64	CAMPA-2026-27
7	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, मैहर	366.32	CAMPA-2026-27
8	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, रीवा	443.04	CAMPA-2026-27
9	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, उत्तर सागर	918.01	CAMPA-2026-27
10	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, दक्षिण सागर	1270.45	CAMPA-2026-27
11	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, दमोह	801.09	CAMPA-2026-27
12	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, नरसिंहपुर	285.45	CAMPA-2026-27
13	वनमण्डलाधिकारी, कटनी	446.94	CAMPA-2026-27
	कुल योग	9868.47	

Member Secretary -GPLC also shared the budget requirement submitted by the Uttar Pradesh Forest Department, specifically the portion of area that falls within the Greater Panna Landscape, covered under ILMP, as below:

क्रमांक	संरक्षित क्षेत्र का नाम	प्रस्तावित राशि लाख में
1	बुन्देलखंड वृत्त (झांसी/लिलतपुर)	446.25
2	चित्रकूटधाम वृत्त, बांदा	32.36
3	रानीपुर टाइगर रिजर्व	1117.20
	कुल योग	1595.82

For IRLC, of the required ₹357.42 crores as per the DPR, as below, the Wildlife Institute of India(WII) sought approval for the release of funds for two years (2025/26 and 2026/27), including ILMP implementation cost:

Head	Total Cost for 10-year (Crores) (₹)
Land Procurement and Management	2.80
Physical Infrastructure	113.76
Interior and Office/Lab equipment	22.40
Equipment	20.00
Manpower/Human Resource	119.28
Recurring Management Cost	24.66
Total	302.90
Professional Fee/Tax	54.52
Grand Total	357.42

(A)The council approved the APOs and DPR of IRLC and related budget requirement.The Chairman advised to reduce the budget release for the first two years, keeping in view practicality and efficient financial progress.. As the KBLPA has agreed to release Rs. 49 crores for the current financial year. Accordingly, the council budget approval will be Rs 13.11 crore to Panna Tiger Reserve (PTR) and Rs 35.89 crore to Wildlife Institute of India (WII) for IRLC establishment, along with ILMP implementation to by KBLPA. **(Action: KBLPA)**

(B) ILMP budget proposal for PTR and IRLC for the next financial year 2026-27 shall be submitted by PTR and WII by January for the approval by GPLC. Accordingly, KBLPA should provision fund allocation in their budget planning for every year as per the ILMP, so that fund distribution can be done smoothly. **(Action: MPFD, KBLPA and WII)**

(C) The council took note of the FCA final approval by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) Government of India, dated: 3rd October, 2023. As per the conditions no:14, 16 and 40 imposed by the ministry while giving final approval for Ken Betwa Link Project Authority(KBLPA) the entire ILMP cost shall be borne by KBLPA. The observed that KBLPA stand of financing only project cost related to PTR and IRLC is not correct. Observing the various budget provisions mentioned for different activities as discussed in the council, the Chairman directed that the Ken Betwa Link Project Authority is to be approached for the entire fund allocation as per ILMP (Rs. 3186.40 Crores), as approved by the Government of India and also GPLC. **(Action: MPFD and KBLPA)**

(D) The council took note of the FCA final approval condition that 5% of the project cost corresponding to the area affected in the Protected Area is to be paid by user agency for wildlife management activities. The KBLPA has deposited only Rs 221.732 Cr as against total of Rs. 782.80 Cr. The council discussed this issue and asked the KBLPA to deposit remaining Rs 561.07 Cr to MP Forest Department. This amount shall be utilized for activities mentioned under other Protected Area category of ILMP. **(Action: MPFD, MS-GPLC and WII)**

(F) The Chairman has directed the Ms-GPLC and WII to calculate the budget requirements for Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh separately as per the ILMP document **(Action: MPFD, KBLPA, MS-GPLC and WII)**

2.3. Detailed Project Report of IRLC: Given that the 1st meeting of GPLC emphasised the exclusive presentation on the structural and functional aspects of IRLC, Dr. K. Ramesh, Scientist-F, Wildlife Institute of India and Principal Investigator of the ILMP implementation project in GPL, made a detailed presentation on the DPR of IRLC and functional modelities of IRLC. The council approved the DPR of IRLC.

(A) The Chairman, after seeking clarification on the ownership and the modalities of execution such as in the form a Society and with national institute in the planning, advised strongly that efforts should be made from the beginning to establish this as a National Institute, with appropriate nomenclature that can capture the ideas and functions of diverse components envisaged in the ILMP and also for national requirement. **(Action: MPFD and WII)**

(B) Council also suggested extending the ILMP activities to include planning for urban areas. The Chairman further recommended integrating local communities into the establishment and functioning of the IRLC, for example, by enabling Eco-Development Committees (EDCs) to recruit support staff. He noted that this would foster a sense of ownership, strengthen engagement, and contribute to long-term community empowerment, an integral vision of the centre. **(Action: MPFD and WII)**

(C) The Council expressed appreciation for the vision, design, and proposed functioning of the IRLC, with the note that this should be developed as a self-sufficient model and under the control of the national agency/ministry as envisioned. **(Action: WII, KBLPA, NWDA, MPFD and District Collector Panna)**

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3. Council expressed interest in the community-related recommendations under the ILMP and suggested identifying “Chote/Bade Jad ka Jungle” area within the GPL, considering their ecological value and potential role as wildlife corridors. The Chairman instructed District Collectors and Divisional Forest Officers, to identify and incorporate such areas into their planning processes and integrate them under ILMP implementation. **(Action: District Collectors/ DFO’s/MPFD)**

4. Dr. K. Ramesh, in his presentation, submitted for temporary allocation of Hinauta Tourism Complex, located in the Core area and not under use for any commercial activities, for IRLC until the new building is constructed and operationalised. The council advised Forest Department, Madhya Pradesh to consider the proposal favourably and do the needful at the earliest. **(Action:WII /MPFD)**

5. The council accepted the proposal to rename the IRLC as Integrated Centre for Landscape Management (ICLM). Necessary action shall be taken by all the concerned **(Action:WII/KBLPA/MPFD)**

6. **Any Other Agenda:** The Chairman emphasised the need for stronger engagement of the Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Additional Chief Secretary (Water Resource) and the Additional Chief Secretary (Panchayat and Rural Development) in future GPLC and their counterparts from Uttar Pradesh to ensure coordination, financial planning and timely release of funds. The above official should also be included in the GPLC and proposal shall be sent to KBLPA for necessary action **(Action: MPFD, UPFD, KBLPA and WII).**

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all the participants.

**Minutes Approved by
Chief Secretary, Govt. of M.P. and Chariman of GPLC**


(L.Krishnamoorthy)

31/12/25

APCCF Wildlife M.P. and Member-Secretary, GPLC

Annexure I: List of Officers participated in the 2nd Meeting of Greater Panna Landscape Council held in Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal on 20.11.2025 (04:00 PM onwards)

1. Shri. Anurag Jain, Chief Secretary, Madhya Pradesh
2. Dr. Rajesh Rajora, Additional Chief Secretary (Water Resource), Madhya Pradesh (Special Invitee)
3. Shri. Ashok Barnwal, Additional Chief Secretary (Forests), Madhya Pradesh
4. Shri. Manish Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Madhya Pradesh (Special Invitee)
5. Ms. Deepali Rastogi, Additional Chief Secretary (Panchayat & RD), Madhya Pradesh
6. Shri. V. N. Ambade, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Madhya Pradesh
7. Shri. Subharanjan Sen, Chief Wildlife Warden and PCCF (Wildlife), Madhya Pradesh
8. Shri. L. Krishnamoorthy, Addinal PCCF (Wildlife), Madhya Pradesh
9. Shri. H. V. Girisha, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh
10. Shri. Raj Kumar Mishra, ACEO (HW), KBLPA, Ministry of Jal Shakti
11. Ms. Shradha Bisht, Consultant (Environment), KBLPA, (Representative) Ministry of Jal Shakti
12. Shri. Amar Shri Nayak, Consultant, KBLPA, (Representative) Ministry of Jal Shakti
13. Dr. K. Ramesh, Scientist-F, Wildlife Institute of India, MoEFCC
14. Dr. Sankarshan Chaudhuri, Project Scientist, Wildlife Institute of India, MoEFCC

Officials Participated On-line:-

1. Mr. Anil Suchari. Commissioner Saga
2. Smt. Usha Parmar. Collector Panna
3. Shri. Parth Jaiswal. Collector Chhatarpur
4. Conservator Chhatarpur and Field Director Panna Tiger Reserve. Panna
5. Mr. Hemant Singh AIG, National Tiger Conservation Authority. New Delhi
6. Shri. Prashast Kumar Dixit, CEO, KBLPA, Ministry of Jal Shakti
7. Shri. Shiv Prakash, ACEO (Environment, RR & LA), Ministry of Jal Shakti
8. Mr. Mohit Sud. DD Panna Tiger Reserve. Panna

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