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To,
The Chief Wildlife Warden(s),
All Tiger Range States.

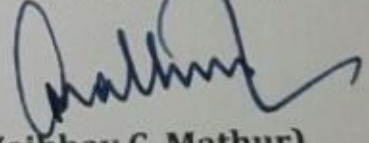
Sub: **Conferring rights under Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Rights) Act, 2006 in Critical Tiger Habitats - reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to the subject cited above. In this context, I am directed to say that in absence guidelines for notification of critical wildlife habitats, no rights shall be conferred in Critical Tiger Habitats which is duly notified under section 38 V(4)(i), of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 under the Act cited under subject.

Agencies / Departments concerned may kindly be apprised accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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1. Field Director(s), All Tiger Reserves.
2. All Officers, NTCA Regional Office, Bengaluru, Guwahati & Nagpur.
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