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AIMS & OBJECTIVE

- (a) Protection and Conservation of flora, fauna, forests and wildlife;
- (b) Afforestation and regeneration of degraded areas; and
- (c) Protection of environment in order to promote sustainable development.

The total area under Protected Forest is 204 sq.kms. out of which 92 Sq.Kms area having floral and faunal potential which has been declared as The Dadra and Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary in the year Nov.2000 and the main function of wildlife division are protection of wildlife, habitat development like water hole construction, soil and moisture conservation works, protection measures and improvement of the habitat by planting local fodder and fruit species is carried out here the requirement of the fauna and bird life of the area.

The main objectives are,

1. Afforestation
2. Eco-regeneration and rehabilitation of degraded areas
3. Assistance to organizations implementing forestry programmes.
4. Wildlife Habitat Management for in-situ and ex-situ conservation of wildlife.
5. Restoration of bio diversity representative of area by improving wildlife habitat and restricting biotic interference in the 92 sq.km. area of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary.
6. Preservation and conservation of existing wildlife in the Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary.
7. Promotion of eco tourism in the designated Eco-Tourism zones of the Dadra & Nagar Haveli Wildlife Sanctuary.
8. Reintroduction of herbivore animals.
9. Creation of awareness of the local people about the significance of flora and fauna.
10. Especial protection and habitat maintenance of the Union Territory state animal – Chausinga.

DETAILS OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE DEPARTMENT

Forestry and Wildlife

1. Protection & Conservation of existing forests.
2. Encouraging afforestation , including social forestry and other forest developmental activities,
3. Checking further degradation of forests by judicious use resources.
4. Taking up soil & moisture conservation measures to improve water table.
5. Rehabilitate degraded forests and adjoining lands to increase their sustained productivity.
6. Actively promote people's participation, especially women through Joint Forest Management.
7. A concept of Forest Development Agency (FDA) is being implemented to take up rural development works in the forest-fringe village as pilot project the selected villages of territorial/wildlife divisions in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, which have adopted Joint Forest Management Resolution.
8. Operation & Management of Lion Safari with an ultimate aim of conducting captive breeding of Asiatic Lions, and
9. Operation & Management of Deer Park, Satmaliya for ex-situ conservation of varies species of ungulates.

EXPECTATION FROM THE CLIENT/CITIZEN

We expect every organization, public or private and all citizens;

1. To interact with the Department and its field offices to improve their efficiencies.
2. To imbibe the spirit of conservation of natural resources and report for the laws of nature.
3. To honor and abide by the Rules and Regulations framed by the administration/government towards protection of environment and flora and fauna.
4. To share information with other citizens in order to encourage sustainable development and improve our habitat.
5. To offer suggestions to streamline the functioning of the existing institutions, promote accountability and responsibility, and
6. To adopt the precepts of "Environmental Ethics".
7. It is expected from Visitors that while visiting the Lion safari, they should not pollute, tease the wild animal.
8. The visitors should take boarding ticket from the reception of Lion safari and board the bus within stipulated time.

9. Visitors are not allowed to feed animal.

TIME BOUND ACTIONS TAKEN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES:

Sr. No.	Name of the activity	Eligibility/Beneficiary description	Documents/Formalities	Time frame for disposal
01	Forwarding of proposal for diversion of forest land for non forestry purpose to Ministry of Environment and Forests under Forest Conservator Act,1980	Any Govt. Departments/institutions. Public	As per Prescribed format of Ministry of Environment and Forests	Within 90days of receipt of complete proposal as per prescribed format.
02.	Permission for tree felling under Tree Preservation Act, 1984.	Any Govt. Departments/institutions/, Public		60 days
03.	Transportation of old house material (timber)	General Public	Certificate form 1. House No. 2. 7/12 abstract 3. 7/12 abstract of destination 4. Ownership certificate (8 A).	30 days
04.	Free distribution of seeding	General Public	Prior intimation (6 months in advance in February)	---
5.	Compensation for damage by wildlife	General public	As prescribed by the dept	30 days