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Government of India
Ministry of Environment & Forests
National Tiger Conservation Authority

RTI MATTER

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To

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Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005- furnishing information-reg.

Sir,


I am directed to invite reference to your application dated 25/11/2010, forwarded by the Public Information Officer, O/o -CCF (Central), Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road-3, Bhopal seeking information under RTI Act, 2005.

In this context, the information are furnished as under :

S.No.	Question	Reply
1.	Is forest clearance under Forest Conservation Act required for forest officials construction of Eco-tourism complexes and Interpretation Centre in Protected areas ?	Clearance is required under the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 for any non-forestry activity on forest land.
2.	What construction activities are allowed under Forest Conservation Act in Core Zone of Tiger Reserves ?	A copy of relevant portion of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 pertaining to Section 38(V)(4)(i) is enclosed. The core area has to be kept inviolate for the purposes of tiger conservation.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully


(S. P. Yadav)

Deputy Inspector General (NTCA)

Copy to the Chief Conservator of Forests-PIO, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment & Forests (Central) Kendriya Paryavaran Bhavan, Link Road-3, Bhopal w.r.t. their communication dated 21/12/2010.