

**FOREST DEPARTMENT HIMACHAL PRADESH
WILD LIFE WING**

No. WL/ Monkey Menace/WLM/

Dated, Shimla-1, the

From: Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests
and CWLW, H.P. Shimla-1.

To: 1) PCCF (HoFF), HP
2) All CCFs/CFs (WL) & (T)
3) All DFOs (WL) & (T)

Subject: Survey for population estimation of Common Monkey (Rhesus Macaque) -
Schedule of sensitization workshops- thereof.

Memo:

It is well in your knowledge that the first State wide comprehensive survey for Monkey Population Estimation has been decided be carried out on 29 June, 2015, and the necessary communication in this regard has already been sent to you vide this office Memo no. WL/Monkey menace/WLM/886-937 dated 22.5.2015

Monkey population will be done by head counting of male, female, and juvenile/young Monkeys in each troupe and number of troupes at each location. The status of Monkey population will be estimated in 5 categories viz. forests, urban, rural, temples & road sides separately by following "Direct Head count method". The survey shall be carried out from 7 AM to 5.30 PM on 29th June, 2015 throughout the State by all Forest Guards in their beats.

For which the sensitization of field staff is required to be done between **14th to 20th June, 2015**, in the shape of Workshops/sensitization meetings with field officers up to ROs in the circle. The conservators/DFOs will hold meeting in the Divisions/Ranges with the field staff up to the level of BO/FGs. Since, this important job is required to be done in a time bound manner; duties are assigned to different officials to hold meetings at Circle level with the field staff as follows

Sl No.	Name of circle	Officer who is assigned the duty
1.	Shimla (T) & (WL) Circle, DFO MC Shimla	Sh PL Chauhan IFS CCF(WL) Shimla
2.	Hamirpur circle	-do-
3.	Dharamshala (T) & (WL), Cant. Forests	Sh SD Sharma IFS, CCF(WL) Dharamshala
4	Chamba Circle & i/c MC Dalhousie	-do-
5	Mandi Circle	Sh A R M Reddy IFS
6	Kullu Circle & GHNP	Sh A R M Reddy IFS
7	Bilaspur circle	Sh Satpal Dhiman HPFS
8	Rampur Circle	Sh Satpal Dhiman HPFS DFO Hq
9	Nahan Circle & i/c Cantt. Forests	Sh Dr Sandeep Rattan

During the sensitization workshops the officer convening the workshop will elucidate the methodology and to focus at accuracy of estimates and will assess any difficulties likely to arise during the estimation, and provide probable solution if need in consultation with the undersigned. The dates of workshop may be fixed by the officer assigned duty for organizing the workshop shown above, in consultation with the Circle in-charge, only during the period specified above, and will submit a feed back to the undersigned after completion of workshop. They will also be nodal officer for the survey during the actual count of monkey

population to ensure a smooth survey. They will include any other forests not under the control of FD while convening such meetings.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

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& Chief Wildlife Warden, Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy to DFO MC Shimla for favour of information and further necessary action .

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