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Title : Need to provide better infrastructural facilities at proposed

Indira Gandhi National Park and Wild life Sanctuary

in Pollachi, Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu

DR. C. KRISHNAN (POLLACHI): Sir, In my Pollachi Parliamentary Constituency the Indira Gandhi National Park and wild life Sanctuary in the Anaimali's range (TOP Slip) in Pollachi, Coimbatore District, is proposed to be set up which would be the second tiger reserve in Tamil Nadu.

The Combined area of the Wild Life Sanctuary is 95,860 hectares. This Indira Gandhi National Park is at an altitude of 1400 mtrs. above sea level in Western Ghats mountains. Here we have tigers, panthers, elephants, gaur, leopards, hog, bison, monkey, mongoose, rusty spotted cats, bonnet macaques, common langurs, Nilgiri langurs, giant squirrels and flying squirrels, apart from the endangered lion – tailed macaque.

I request to the Government of India that Anaimali area should be developed as one of the best Wild Life Sanctuaries so that it may attract domestic and international tourists.

I also request the Government to provide infrastructural facilities for the animal kingdom in the forest, water tanks should be spread over the forests so that, the animals may not come down to the dwelling areas of human beings in search of water.

Further, proper fencing arrangements must be planned first to protect the hill tribes and other human dwelling areas adjoining the forest.

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