

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)11/2006-II,
Dated 7th June, 2013 as required under Article 348(3) of the Constitution of India)

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTS

No. FFE-B-F(6)-11/2005-11/ Chandra Tal

Dated Shimla-2, the rh June, 2013

NOTIFICATION

Whereas an Intention Notification under section 18(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972) was issued by the Government vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)-9/2006 dated 14.5.2007, to declare an area of 38.56 sq. km as **Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary;**

And whereas, the matter with regard to rationalization of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Himachal Pradesh was under consideration of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in IA No. 139/2010 in Writ Petition Civil No. 337 of 1995 titled Centre for Environmental Law, VVVVF-I Versus Union of India & Others;

And whereas, in pursuance to the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 7th May 2010, the State Government issued intention Notifications under Section 18 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, in respect of the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks for which rationalization had been proposed;

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 05/08/2011, further directed the State Government to follow the procedure laid down under Section 18 to 26A and 35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 before issuance of the final Notifications under Section 26A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, which procedure was duly followed;

And whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 01/02/2013 passed in IA No. 155 (earlier IA No. 139/2010), has permitted the State Government to issue final Notifications under Sections 26A, 35(4) & 36A of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, with regard to the proposed rationalization of boundaries of Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Himachal Pradesh;

Now, therefore, the Governor Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in her under section 26A of the Act ibid is pleased to declare the total area of 38.56 sq. km as `Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary' with immediate effect for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife or its environment;

The limits of Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary shall be as under:

Sr.No.	Name of WL Sanctuary	Constituents	Boundaries of Chandra Tal Wildlife Sanctuary.
1.	Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary	i) District ii) Forest Division i) Lahaul & Spiti ii) Spiti (WL) Division	<p>NORTH: Starting from the confluence of a nalla with Chandra river (flowing from north east) along the ridge to sub-Division boundary of Lahaul-Spiti, then sub Division boundary line upto a peak between two points 5561mtr. & 5423 mtr. Then towards East along the sub-Divisional boundary upto Pingulung Asma near 5501 mtr. point.</p> <p>EAST: From Pingulung Asma point (5501 mtr) towards south along the Sub-Divisional boundary via point 5190 mtr., 5584 mtr., 4855 mtr., & 4725 mtr, the Balhama La then, upto point 4807 mtr.</p> <p>SOUTH: From point 4807 mtr., the boundary turns South-West on the ridge down towards the Chandra river to the point of confluence of a nala (flowing from Kunzom La to Chandra River) with the road to Chandra Tal opposite to Lindu across the nala.</p> <p>WEST: From the confluence of the point above the existing road with the nala coming down from Kunzom La along the contour 4200 mtr running almost parallel above the road and then intersecting the road about 1 km short of Chandra Tal and continuing upstream along the Chandra river upto the starting point of the northern boundary.</p>

This area is situated within the Geo co-ordinates North (32°31'44" N & 77°36'15" E), East (32°27'42" N & 77°38' 39" E), South (32°23'13" N & 77°36'58" E) and West (32°30'45" N & 77°34'22" E). This area falls on Survey of India topo sheet No. 52H / 10 & 52H/11 of

scale 1: 50000.

Area of Chandratat Wildlife Sanctuary = 38.56 sq. km

By Order

Principal Secretary (Forests) to
the Government of Himachal
Pradesh.

Endst. No As above

Dated Shimla-2 the 7th June, 2013

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Under Secretary (Forests) to the
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Notification for
Consideration of 11.53
Sq. Kms. as an
extension to the
Chandratal Wildlife
Sanctuary

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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
FOREST DEPARTMENT**

No. FFE-B-F(6)-9/2006

Dated Shimla-2, the 18th Sept, 2013

NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, after careful consideration is of the view that the areas mentioned in the Schedule below are of adequate ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological nature and Zoological significance, for the purpose of protecting, propagating and developing wildlife and its environment.

Now therefore, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers vested in her under Section 18(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is pleased to declare the intention to add the areas of 11.53 Sq. Kms. as specified in the said schedule as an extension to the **Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary** notified vide Notification No. FFE-B-F(6)11/2005-II/Chandratal dated 7th June, 2013 for the aforesaid purpose.

SCHEDULE:

Sr.No.	Name of WL Sanctuary	Constituents i) District ii) Forest Division	Proposed boundaries of the areas to constitute as inclusion to the existing Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary.
1.	Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary	i) Lahaul & Spiti ii) Spiti (WL) Division	NORTH: From point 5785m peak opposite to Samundar Tapu (Ding Karmo across the Chandra River) moves on the ridge towards east up to Sub Divisional boundary Lahaul & Spiti Sub-Divisions. EAST: Then along the Sub Divisional boundary via point 5561m upto point 5620m and then on the ridge and existing northern boundary of Chandratal Wildlife Sanctuary descending down to the Chandra River the

		<p>confluence of a nalla flowing from ridge/point 5785m etc.</p> <p>SOUTH: From confluence point of the nala as above the boundary moves upstream along Chandra river upto confluence of another nalla into Chandra river flowing from 5785m.</p> <p>WEST: Then along the same nala up stream upto starting point of northern boundary point 5785m.</p>
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Area: This area of 11.53 Sq. Kms. as specified in the above schedule shall constitute an extension to the existing area of 38.56 Sq. Km. of Chandratat Wildlife Sanctuary and the total area of Sanctuary will be 50.09 Sq. Kms.

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Principal Secretary (Forests) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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