



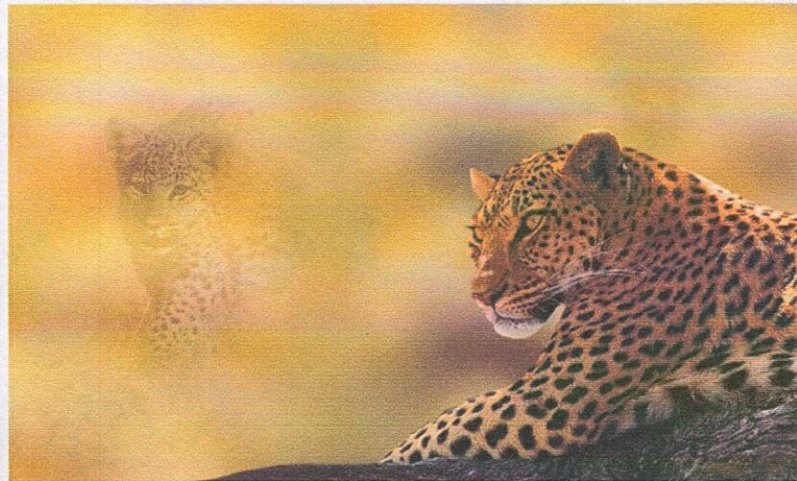
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



HUNSUR DIVISION, HUNSUR

Project proposed under CSR Fund

**“Human–Wildlife Conflict Management and Eco-Development of
Forest Fringe Villages – Hunsur Forest Division”**



Project Cost: - 400.00 Lakhs

HUNSUR DIVISION, HUNSUR.

Sub: Projects proposed by Karnataka Forest Department under Wildlife Sector for funding through KFWCCMF

Sector	Particulars
Name of the Project	Human–Wildlife Conflict Management and Eco-Development of Forest Fringe Villages – Hunsur Forest Division
Proposal submitted by Unit	Hunsur Division, Hunsur.
Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakhs)	400.00
Coverage /Area (in Ha) & Forest Block	All 3 Ranges in Hunsur Division, Hunsur
Project Duration- In Years	2 years
Project Implementing Agency: Department/Funding Agency	Karnataka Forest Department.
Objective of the Project	To minimize human–wildlife conflicts and promote sustainable development of forest fringe villages through habitat improvement, livelihood enhancement, awareness creation, and the introduction of eco-development initiatives for harmonious coexistence between humans and wildlife.
Output (Activities/ Quantity)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Habitat Improvement Works• Solar Fencing / Elephant Proof Trenches• Livelihood Support for Fringe Communities• Awareness and Capacity Building• Rapid Response and Conflict Mitigation Equipment• Community Eco-Development Infrastructure
Justification/Essentiality	The Hunsur Division is one of the most conflict-prone landscapes due to the presence of elephants, leopards, and other wildlife species. Frequent crop damage, property loss, and risk to human life result in socio-economic stress

	<p>among forest fringe communities. There is a pressing need to implement eco-development measures and adopt modern mitigation methods to ensure coexistence and reduce conflict incidents.</p> <p>The proposed project focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening wildlife protection and habitat management. • Supporting sustainable livelihoods for forest-dependent communities. • Promoting environmental education and awareness. • Building community ownership in conservation and conflict mitigation 											
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Whether, the proposed project is as per approved/proposed Management plan/Working Plan	YES											

Brief note on the Project:

1. **Project Title:** Human–Wildlife Conflict Management and Eco-Development of Forest Fringe Villages – Hunsur Forest Division
2. **Implementing Agency:** Karnataka Forest Department.
3. **Project Location:** Forest fringe villages across all Ranges of Hunsur Division
4. **Objective:** To promote coexistence and reduce human–wildlife conflicts through integrated conservation and community development initiatives.
5. **Scope of Work:**
 - Habitat improvement and creation of water sources.
 - Installation of solar fencing and maintenance of elephant proof trenches.
 - Livelihood enhancement programmes for local communities.
 - Awareness and education activities in fringe villages and schools.
 - Provision of rapid response tools and conflict management infrastructure.
 - Construction of community eco-infrastructure for long-term sustainability.
6. **Expected Outputs:**
 - Reduction in human–wildlife conflict incidents.
 - Strengthened livelihoods and eco-friendly income sources for fringe communities.
 - Enhanced protection and habitat restoration measures.
7. **Long-term Impact:**
 - Sustainable coexistence between humans and wildlife.
 - Improved socio-economic condition of forest fringe villages.
 - Strengthened conservation awareness and resilience within the community.

Project Proposed under CSR Fund (Line estimate)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Quantity	Rate (₹)	Amount (₹)
1	Cages (for animal rescue operations)	04 Nos	75,000.00	3,00,000
2	Crackers (for conflict dispersal operations)	L.S.	L.S.	6,90,000
3	Face Shields / Safety Kits	100 Nos	10,000.00	10,00,000
4	Fire Beaters and Fire Protection Tools	20 Sets	5,000.00	1,00,000

5	High Beam Torches	10 Nos	15,000.00	1,50,000
6	Life Boats (for rescue during floods/water crossings)	02 Nos	2,00,000.00	4,00,000
7	Life Jackets	15 Nos	4,000.00	60,000
8	Lifebuoy	05 Nos	4,000.00	20,000
9	Nylon Nets	10 Nos	15,000.00	1,50,000
10	Nylon Ropes	10 Nos	7,000.00	70,000
11	Patrolling Kits (Uniforms, Raincoats, Boots, Gloves, First Aid Kits)	50 Sets	7,000.00	3,50,000
12	Portable Barricades / Iron Mesh for Temporary Enclosure	10 Sets	30,000.00	3,00,000
13	Railway Barricade Construction (to prevent elephant crossing & accidents)	3 km	1,00,00,000.00	3,00,00,000
14	Solar Fencing Installation (Conflict-Prone Village Boundaries)	10 km	2,00,000.00	20,00,000
15	Solar Lights (Supply and Installation at Conflict-Prone Villages)	300 Nos	7,000.00	21,00,000
16	Speaker and Mike Set	05 Nos	12,000.00	60,000
17	Wildlife Week Celebration & Awareness Programmes at Panchayat Level (Involving Fringe Villages)	20 Nos	1,00,000.00	20,00,000
18	Wireless Handsets (Walkie-Talkies)	10 Nos	25,000.00	2,50,000
	Total Estimated Cost/yr			4,00,00,000

Remarks: The proposed estimate covers all key aspects of human–wildlife conflict management, including rescue operations, railway and solar fencing infrastructure, eco-friendly lighting, field protection tools, and awareness programmes for forest fringe villages. This holistic budget integrates technological, ecological, and community-based interventions to ensure long-term coexistence between humans and wildlife.
