

**Note on Violation of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972 by the Proposed Bal Bharati – Paud Road**

The proposed road would be in violation of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972, as amended in 2002. The said Act specifies that:

**“9. Prohibition of Hunting.** – No person shall hunt any wild animal specified in Schedule, I, II, III and IV except as provided under section 11 and section 12.”

Hunting is defined as:

**“2 (16) "hunting",** with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, includes,

(a) killing or poisoning of any wild animal or captive animal and every attempt to do so;

(b) capturing, coursing, snaring, trapping, driving or baiting any wild or captive animal and every attempt to do so;

**(c) injuring or destroying or taking any part of the body of any such animal, or in the case of wild birds or reptiles, damaging the eggs of such birds or reptiles, or disturbing the eggs or nests of such birds or reptiles”.**

The only exceptions provided in Section 9 above relate to animals that are dangerous, disabled, or diseased, or for special purposes such as education, scientific research, scientific management, or collection of specimens for museums or zoos. None of these exceptions apply to this proposal of road-construction.

**The proposed road would go through forest habitat that contains several species of birds and reptiles that are in Schedules I to IV, that nest in the area. It would therefore constitute a direct violation of the Wild Life Act (the portions marked in bold above).**

In addition, the area has several species listed in Schedule 1 of the Wild Life Act, which are given special protection under the Act. Disturbing the habitat of these species would also amount to a violation of the Act.

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