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Standing Committee meeting of State Board for Wildlife clears 7 proposals

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The Standing Committee meeting of State Board for Wildlife held today under the Chairmanship of Minister, Forest and Environment Sri Bikram Keshari Arukha cleared 7 proposals.

The committee after detailed discussion and examination, recommended the following proposals for approval of Chief Minister as Chairman of State Board for Wildlife for transmitting the same to Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India for consideration.

1. Improvement of passenger jetty & public Rain shelter at Nimtala under Chandabali Tahasil of Bhadrak District.
2. Improvement of Passenger Jetty & Public Rain Shelter at Kasturikana under 4 Chandbali Tahasil of Bhadrak District
3. Widening & Strengthening of Baripada-Bamanghaty Road (SH 50) from Bisoi to Rajgangpur to double lane with paved shoulder from 0-28 km.
4. Rationalization of boundary of Karlapat Sanctuary
5. Rationalization of boundary of Sunabeda Sanctuary
6. 3rd & 4th Railway line between Budhapank -Salegaon by East Coast Railway
7. Construction of balance portion of LBC & RBC of Rengali Irrigation Project.

MLA, Moroda, Sri Rajkishore Das, Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Dr. Mona Sharma, PCCF Sri Sisir Kumar Rath, PCCF, Wildlife Sri Sasi Paul, Dr. Rajanikanta Jena of Save Elephant Foundation Trust, Sri P.R. Mohanty, IFS (Rtd.), Dr. Bivash Pandav of Wildlife Institute of India, Dr.(Mrs) Priyambada Mohanty Hejmadi, Retd. VC, Sambalpur University, Director, Wildlife Preservation, GoI, Sri Sameer Kumar Pradhan, President Ganjam District Peacock Protection Committee and Sri Madhusudan Kanhar discussed regarding the proposals. Numerous DFOs and other Forest officials joined the meeting in virtual mode.

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