

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 1030/2018

**News item published in "The Times of India" Authored by Vijay Pinjarkar Titled "String of new road projects in Maha to cut off tiger corridors"**

(Report filed in O.A. No. 1030/2018)

Date of hearing: 01.08.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent (s): Mr. R.K. Singh, Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Advocates  
for MoEF&CC

**ORDER**

1. The issue for consideration is obstruction of tiger corridors by new road projects in the State of Maharashtra. It is reported that the necessary steps and precautions in such road projects for protection of environment and wildlife are lacking.
2. Vide order dated 26.03.2019, after considering the report submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Maharashtra, the Tribunal directed the Additional Director General Forest (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and Director, Project Tiger to have an action plan prepared and to oversee execution of such plan and furnish an action taken report.

3. A report has been furnished on 29.07.2019 by the Deputy Inspector General of Forest (NTCA) stating that draft action plan has been prepared which is required to be agreed upon by the other stakeholders for which more time is required.
4. Let necessary steps in the matter be taken and a further report filed by 31.10.2019 by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in).

List for further consideration on 13.11.2019.

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