

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

**Original Application No. 432 of 2015**

**Ashwini Kumar Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

<b>Present:</b>	<b>Applicant:</b>	Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Rahul Choudhary and Ms. Meera Gopal, Adv. Mr. M. Chandrapati Rao, Adv. for No.3 Mr. Paikaray Adv. Applicant no.3
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	<b>Respondent No. 25 &amp; 53</b>	Ms. Aruna Mathur and Mr. Avneesh Arputham and Ms. Anuradha Arputham, Adv. Mr. Anil Shrivastava, Mr. Rituraj Biswas and Ms. Sujaya Bardhan, Adv. Mr. Anil Grover, AAG and Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for State of Haryana Mr. V.K. Shukla, Mr. Vijay Lakshmi, Adv. for State of MP Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv. for State of Uttar Pradesh Mr. P. Venkat Reddy and Mr. Prashant Kr. Tyagi, Adv. for State of Telangana Mr. G. M. Kawoosa, Adv. Mrs. Rajdipa Behura and Mr. Philomon Kani, Adv. Mr. Pragyan Pradip Sharma, and Ms. Anandini Kumar, Adv. Mr. Guntur Prabhakar and Mr. Guntur Pramod Kumar and Mr. Prashant Mathur, adv. for State of A.P. Dr. Abhishek Atrey and Ms. Megha Tyagi, Adv. for MoEF Mr. Edward Belho, AAG, Mr. K. Luikang Michael and Ms. Elix Gangmei, Adv. Mr. Devraj Ashok, Adv. for State of Karnataka Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Mr. Charan Jeet Singh and Ms. Guneet Khehar, Adv. Mr. Gautam Singh and Mr. Rudreshwar Singh, Adv. for the State of Bihar and BSPCB Mr. Sapam Biswajit Meitei, Adv. for State of Manipur Ms. Shashi Juneja Adv. for Chhattisgarh Mrs. D. Bharathi Reddy, Adv. for State of Uttarakhand Mr. Gopal Singh, Mr. Rituraj Biswas and Mr. Kumar Milind, Adv. Ms Priyanka Swami, Adv. Ms. Priyanka Sinha, Adv. for State of Jharkhand Mr. Anshuman Srivastava, Adv. for Stat of Goa Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Adv. for State of Assam Mr. R. Rakesh Sharma, Adv. for State of Tamil Nadu Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma AAG and Mr. Saurabh, and Mr. Adhiraj Rajpal , Adv. for State of Rajasthan Ms. Aprajita Mukherjee, Adv. for State of Meghalaya Mr. D. K. Thakur, AAG with Ms. Seema Sharma, DAG for State of Himachal Pradesh Mr. Preshit Surshe, Adv. Mr. Raja Chatterjee and Ms. Chanchal Kr. Ganguly, and Mr. Piyush Sachdev, Adv. for State of WB Mr. Abraham C. Mathews and Mr. Nishe Rajen Shonker, Adv. for State of Kerala
	<b>Respondent No. 32 :</b>	

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 32</b> <b>May 23, 2017</b> <b>sn</b>	We direct the Learned Counsel appearing for the MoEF and Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry to seek clear instruction if the Ministry would be

	<p><b>Item No.</b> <b>32</b></p> <p><b>May 23,</b> <b>2017</b></p> <p><b>sn</b></p>	<p>prepared to take up a joint meeting of all the stakeholders where even the Applicant would be permitted to participate to enable it to formulate a National Policy in regard to protection of indigenous species of cows and livestock to be protected as in some of the States, the said species are diminishing at a very rapid speed. For instance in Kerala, it is 79.9% loss over the period of one decade. Let these instructions be taken and Tribunal be informed accordingly.</p> <p>List this matter on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p> <p>.....,EM (Ranjan Chatterjee)</p>
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