

Inquiry into the Killing of Tigress near Kaziranga

Dispur, December 6 : Taking a serious note of the unfortunate incident in which a straying tigress has been shot dead near Kaziranga yesterday, the Assam Minister for Forest etc., Rockybul Hussain has ordered a high level inquiry under the supervision of O.P. Pandey IFS, Addl. PCCF, Assam, and C.R. Bhobora IFS, DCF in the office of the PCCF, Wildlife, Assam.

The committee has been asked to investigate into the circumstances leading to death of the said tigress, fix responsibility and suggest follow up action by the Government to prevent such incidents in future. The State Government will take necessary steps to prevent recurrence of such incidents and will also take suitable action against those guilty on the basis of the inquiry report. The committee has been asked to submit its report within 15 days.

C.R. Bhobora IFS, D.C.F. has already proceeded to Kaziranga today, while O.P. Pandey IFS, Addl. PCCF will be joining him there tomorrow for conducting the inquiry.