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Jairam urged to follow state model on CWH

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NAGPUR: Union minister of environment and forests Jairam Ramesh has been urged to follow the 'Maharashtra Model' to determine critical wildlife habitat (CWH) under the Forest Rights Act 2006.

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Amid opposition from a section of conservationists and civil liberty rights' bodies, the MoEF on March 4 withdrew revised guidelines for CWH issued on February 7 stalling the process initiated by the state forest department to identify CWHs.

"Stalling the CWH process is not a good idea. We can identify flaws and rectify them. We have already considered concerns and grievances and addressed them in Maharashtra," said Kishor Rithe, member of the state-level committee on CWH, Maharashtra, in a letter addressed to Ramesh on Friday.

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The civil society groups who have objected to the process have many things to learn from Maharashtra model. "I am sure, they will really appreciate the process. Those making noise at the Centre have not attended a single meeting of CWH committee in Maharashtra," Rithe said.

Rithe, who is also a member of the National Board for Wild Life (NBWL), pointed out to Ramesh that Maharashtra had started a two-tier process with the help of a state-level committee and subcommittee at the protected area (PA) level.

In the first phase, every PA manager has to prepare the proposal as per the scientific and objective requirements of species in the area and submit them to the state committee. Once it is approved, the subcommittee conducts public hearing, inviting all the villages in the PA to record their suggestions and grievances.

Rithe informed Ramesh that the committee had approved 15 PA proposals and sent them to subcommittees for conducting public hearings. Not only this, both these CWH committees have been working hand in hand with the FRA committee at the district and state level to consider individual and community claims recorded and accepted in the villages included by PA managers in the proposed CWH, Rithe stated.

Rithe requested Ramesh to accept the 'Maharashtra Model' and implement the same in entire country. He urged the minister to invite Anil Saxena (CCF-Wildlife, Nagpur), and Nandkishore, former CCF-Wildlife, Nagpur, along with the chief wildlife warden for a detailed presentation.

Similar concerns have been expressed with chief wildlife warden D C Pant, Prakriti Shrivastava, deputy inspector general of forests (wildlife), and Rajesh Gopal, member secretary, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).

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