

6.2. It is clarified that this Protocol is solely for the purpose of notifying CWH, as per the FRA, 2006. It shall not, in any way affect the management, protection, and status of National Parks and Sanctuaries, or any other Protected Areas under the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972, which shall continue as previously, except for the limited matters provided for herein. In particular, areas of National Parks and Sanctuaries that are not determined to be CWH shall continue to have the status, protection and management as provided for in the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972, save that no violation of the FRA, 2006 should occur in such areas.

6.3. A CWH may extend to the entire area comprising a National Park or Wildlife Sanctuary, or only a part of it, as is scientifically and objectively determined by the Expert Committee.