

**BRIEF WRITE-UP ON THE SCHEMES PROPOSED IN RESPECT OF
THE JAINTIA HILLS WILDLIFE DIVISION, JOWAI
JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT for 2019-2020**

1. Introduction: - Jaintia Hills Wildlife Division, which was bifurcated from the Khasi & Jaintia Hills Wildlife Division, came into existence vide Government of Meghalaya Office order No. FOR/ 34/88/32 dt. 17th December 1988 started functioning effectively as Jaintia Hills Wildlife Division from the year 1989.

The area of Jurisdiction of the Division covers the entire Civil Administrative Jurisdiction of the East and West Jaintia Hills District which covered an area of 3,819Sq.Km.

2.Function: - The main functions of the Division are as listedbelow:

- To implement the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as amended from time to time and rules framed there under.
- To prevent poaching and illegal trade of wildlife and wildlife products including illegal collection, transportation and trade of wild flora and fauna.
- To undertake measures to minimize chances of Man- Animal conflict especially Man- Elephant conflict through planning and execution of various habitat conservation and awareness programmes.
- To take measure for immunization against communicable diseases of livestock in the villages situated in the periphery of the Narpuh Reserved Forest Block-I & Narpuh Wildlife Sanctuary
- To implement various developmental schemes as sanctioned by the Government.
- Management of the Sanctuary and the Community reserves notified in the two districts
- To take up various environmental awareness programmes by commemorating Wildlife Week celebration, world biodiversity day, etc by conducting Debate, Essay writing, Drawing competition and organizing educational excursion trip to Nature conservation area schools and colleges. Also propagating conservation oriented programmes through posters, Banners and pamphlets. Periodic estimation of important species of wildlife

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