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वन महानिरीक्षक Inspector General of Forests

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Dear Dr. Mirker

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the Government of the Republic India have signed historic agreement today, 20th July, 2022, that promotes cooperation in biodiversity conservation and sustainable biodiversity. One of the areas of cooperation is biodiversity conservation with specific focus on conservation and restoration of Cheetah in its historical range from which the species went extinct. This landmark agreement paves the way for translocation of Cheetahs and considerable progress has already been made in this direction due to your personal interventions and the active support of Cheetah Conservation Fund, Namibia (CCF).

As you are aware, the CITES Management Authority of India has already issued CITES permit for importing of 8 Cheetahs identified by CCF, to India and a copy of the same has been forwarded to your good office. To take this flagship endeavour forward, I would like to request you to kindly facilitate the Cheetah translocation process involving all mandatory requirements for animal export. Further, Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Dean, Wildlife Institute of India will be communicating with you regarding the specifics of Cheetah translocation.

Once again, I take this opportunity to thank you for all your assistance rendered and look forward to your continued support for the cause of Cheetah conservation.

Yours faithfully,

20.07.22

(Dr Amit Mallick)

To,

Dr. Laurie Marker Cheetah Conservation Fund Namibia

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