



No. WLM/Wildlife Act/

Dated: As per e-sign.

To:

1. CF Wildlife (S) Shimla.
2. CF Wildlife (N) Dharamshala.
3. CF GHNP Shamshi.
4. All DFOs (Wildlife) in HP.

Subject: Regarding Notification.

Memorandum:

2. In this context, it is intimated that the Government of Himachal Pradesh (GoHP) has amended the Wildlife (Protection) Himachal Pradesh Rules, 1975 and issued a notification vide Notification No. FFE-B-A-5/2019 dated 06.06.2026.

You are, therefore, requested to implement the amended rates in all Protected Areas under your jurisdiction with immediate effect.

A copy of the notification issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh is enclosed herewith for your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Digitally signed by
Ralte Lalnun Sanga
Date: 27-06-2026
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PCCF (Wildlife) HP

1. The Additional Pr. CCF (R&T), at Karnody, Sundernagar for information and necessary action.
2. All CCFs/CFs/DFOs (Territorial) in Himachal Pradesh for information and necessary action.
3. Superintendent Account Branch and In-charge HPZCBS to this office for information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.



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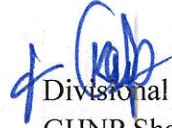
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Conservator of Forests
GHNP Shamshi

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Divisional Forest Officer
GHNP Shamshi

6 जून, 2026

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अधिसूचना

हिमाचल प्रदेश के राज्यपाल, वन्य जीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1972 की धारा 64 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, इस विभाग की अधिसूचना संख्या 6-9/73-एस एफ, तारीख 24 फरवरी, 1975 द्वारा अधिसूचित और राजपत्र, हिमाचल प्रदेश में तारीख 25 जून, 1975 को प्रकाशित वाइल्ड लाइफ (प्रोटेक्शन) हिमाचल प्रदेश रूलज, 1975 का और संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात्:-

संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारम्भ।	1	(1) इन रूलज का संक्षिप्त नाम वाइल्ड लाइफ (प्रोटेक्शन) हिमाचल प्रदेश अमेंडमेंट रूलज, 2026 है। (2) ये रूलज राजपत्र (ई-गजट), हिमाचल प्रदेश में प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।														
रूल 28 का संशोधन।	2	वाइल्ड लाइफ (प्रोटेक्शन) हिमाचल प्रदेश रूलज, 1975 (जिन्हें इसमें इसके पश्चात "सैड रूलज" कहा गया है) के रूल 28 में,- (क) सब-रूल (3) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:- "3(a) The entrance fees in the case of citizen of India shall be as under:- <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(i)</td><td>Photography</td><td rowspan="3">Rs. 300/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 500/- for every additional day after 3 days.</td></tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td><td>Tourism</td></tr> <tr> <td>(iii)</td><td>Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary</td></tr> </table> (b) The entrance fees in the case of a person other than a citizen of India shall be as under:- <table border="1"> <tr> <td>i)</td><td>Photography</td><td rowspan="3">Rs. 600/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 1000/- for every additional day after 3 days.</td></tr> <tr> <td>ii)</td><td>Tourism</td></tr> <tr> <td>iii)</td><td>Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary</td></tr> </table> (c) A student studying in the school shall be permitted on payment of half the rate of fees mentioned in clause (a) or (b) as the case may be. (d) No fee shall be payable in respect of a child below five years	(i)	Photography	Rs. 300/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 500/- for every additional day after 3 days.	(ii)	Tourism	(iii)	Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary	i)	Photography	Rs. 600/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 1000/- for every additional day after 3 days.	ii)	Tourism	iii)	Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary
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(e) Additional fees shall be levied for light vehicle and heavy vehicle as under:-

For every light vehicle	Rs. 1000/- per day.
For every heavy vehicle	Rs. 2000/- per day.

(ख) सब-रूल (4) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

“(4) (a) The fees for operating a camera shall be as under:-

(i)	Still Camera	Citizen of India	Rs. 625/- for first 3 days and Rs. 125/- for every additional day after 3 days.
		A person other than citizen of India	Rs. 1250/- for first 3 days and Rs. 250/- for every additional day after 3 days.
(ii)	Cine Camera	Citizen of India	Rs. 12,500/- for first 3 days and Rs. 18,500/- for every additional day after 3 days.
		A person other than citizen of India	Rs. 25,000/- for first 3 days and Rs. 37,500/- for every additional day after 3 days.

(b) The fees for shooting films shall be as under:-

(i)	Feature film by private agency	Rs. 10000/- per day or Rs. 60000/- per week.
(ii)	Feature film by government agency	Rs. 6000/- per day or Rs. 35000/- per week.
(iii)	Documentary film by private agency	Rs. 6000/- per day or Rs. 30000/- per week.
(iv)	Documentary film by government agency	Rs. 4000/- per day or Rs. 20000/- per week.
(v)	For Home video	Rs. 2000/- per day or Rs. 10000/- per week.

Note: For a person other than citizen of India, where permitted, the fees shall be thrice the above in foreign currency at current rate prevalent.

(c) Special permission for use of drones may be given by the Chief Wildlife Warden only for Citizens or Institutions of India for educational or research or publicity or

(i)	Use of Drone Camera by Himachal Pradesh State Government or Agency	Rs. 10000/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 15000/- for every additional day after 3 days.
(ii)	Use of Drone Camera by any other Government or Agency	Rs. 30000/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 45,000/- for every additional day after 3 days.
(iii)	Use of Drone Camera by private agency or media house or NGO or freelance photographer or others	Rs. 50000/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 75,000/- for every additional day after 3 days.

(d) The rates for the provision of equipment by the Himachal Pradesh Forest Department on rent shall be as under:-

(i)	Single or Double occupancy tent for Commercial organization	Rs. 1000/- per tent per day
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(iii)	Single or Double occupancy tent for Non-Commercial organization (educational etc.)	Rs. 750/- per tent per day
(iv)	More than double occupancy tent for Non-Commercial organization (educational etc.)	Rs. 1000/- per tent per day
(v)	Jacket or Wind cheater or Trekking pants or Shoes or Blanket or Mattress or Rucksack	Rs. 200/- per day
(vi)	Sleeping bag	Rs. 500/- per day
Note: For a person other than citizen of India, where permitted, the rates shall be thrice the above in foreign currency at current rate prevalent:		

Provided a security amount of Rs. 500 shall be deposited before renting”.

रूल 29 का संशोधन।	3	सैड रूलज के रूल 29 में,— (क) सब-रूल (2) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:— “(2) The fees payable by a person or a party not exceeding five, for conducting investigation or study of wildlife and purposes
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... incidental thereto; or scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs. 100/- per day in case of a citizen of India and Rs. 500/- per day for a person other than citizen of India." and

(ख) सब-रूल (3) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात्:-

"(3) In addition to fees under Rule 29(2) above, an Annual License Fee for investigation or study of Wildlife and purposes ancillary or incidental thereto; or scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be as under:-

(i)	Indian students not applying through any research organization (other than Ph.D. scholar)	Rs. 500/-
(ii)	Students other than citizen of Indian to applying through any research organization (other than Ph.D. scholar)	Rs. 1000/-
(iii)	Research organization or academic institution of state government, or Project oriented research work sanctioned by the state government- For Indian scholars	Rs. 5000/-
	For scholars other than citizen of India	Rs. 10000/-
(iv)	Research organization or academic institution of Government of India	Rs. 30000/-
(v)	Scholars applying through a research organization or academic institution of the State Government or Government of India; or Scholars applying for Project oriented research work sanctioned by the State Government or Government of India-	
	Indian (Other than Ph.D.)	Rs. 30000/-
	Other than Citizen of India (Other than Ph.D.)	Rs. 50000/-
	Indian (For Ph.D.).	Rs. 50000/-
	Other than Citizen of India (For Ph.D.)	Rs. 75000/-
(vi)	Pharmaceutical industries or institutions or individual freelance	Rs. 75000/-"

			researchers or other private organizations; or Universities or academic institutions or organizations based outside India; or NGOs or other similar entities.”	
रूल 33 का संशोधन।	4	सैड रूलज के रूल 33 के सब रूल (2) में “two rupees” शब्दों के स्थान पर “five hundred rupees” शब्द रखे जाएंगे।		
रूल 40 का संशोधन।	5	सैड रूलज के रूल 40 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात:- “Fee.- Every application for the grant of licence of renewal thereof shall be accompanied by a treasury receipt or bank challan showing the fee according to the following scale had been paid, namely: a) to commerce or carry on the business as a manufacturer of the dealer in any animal article shall be 2500/- rupees. b) to commerce or carry on the business as a taxidermist shall be 12500/-”.		
रूल 40ए का अतः स्थापन।	6	सैड रूलज के रूल 49 के पश्चात् निम्नलिखित रूल अंतःस्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात:- “49 A. Power of Government. The State Government may by order revise the rates from time to time.”		

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- मोबाइल कैमरों के उपयोग के लिए शुल्क, प्रवेश शुल्क में सम्मिलित किया गया है और नियम 28(3) (क) और (ख) के अन्तर्गत आता है। नियम 28(4) के अन्तर्गत प्रस्तावित शुल्क केवल व्यावसायिक कैमरों के उपयोग के लिए है।
- सभी शुल्क अग्रिम रूप से देय होंगे।
- शुल्क आनुपातिक आधार पर लेने की बजाय एकमुश्त आधार पर ही लिया जाएगा।

आदेश द्वारा

कमलेश कुमार पंत, आई.ए.एस.
अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव (वन)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार।

पृष्ठांकन संख्या एफ0एफ0ई0-बी0-ए0(3)5/2019 तारीख शिमला-2
प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित है:-

जून, 2026

1. समस्त अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव/प्रधान सचिव/सचिव हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार।
2. समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष हिमाचल प्रदेश।
3. समस्त जिलाधीश, हिमाचल प्रदेश।
4. प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल हिमाचल प्रदेश शिमला-1

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5. प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल (वन्य प्राणी)-सह-मुख्य वन्यजात अरण्यपाल, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, कांगड़ा 176215।
6. संयुक्त विधि परमर्शी सह-संयुक्त सचिव (विधि) हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार।
7. समस्त अतिरिक्त प्रधान मुख्य अरण्यपाल/मुख्य अरण्यपाल/वन मण्डलाधिकारी (क्षेत्रीय व वन्यप्राणी)।



(विजय कुमार, आई.ए.एस.)
विशेष सचिव (वन)
हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार।

(Authoritative English Text of this Department Notification No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2019 dated June, 2026 as required under clause (3) of article 348 of the constitution of India.

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Forest

No. FFE-B-A(3)-5/2019

Dated Shimla, the

6th June, 2026

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 64 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Wildlife (Protection) Himachal Pradesh Rules, 1975 as notified vide this Department Notification No. 6-9/73-SF, dated 24.02.1975 and published in the Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh on 25th June, 1975, namely:-

Short title and commencement.	1	(1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Protection) Himachal Pradesh (Amendment) Rules, 2026. (2) These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Rajpatra (e-Gazette), Himachal Pradesh.														
Amendment of rule 28.	2	In rule 28 of the Wildlife (Protection) Himachal Pradesh Rules, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules),- a) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:- “3(a) The entrance fees in the case of citizen of India shall be as under:- <table><tr><td>(i)</td><td>Photography</td><td rowspan="3">Rs. 300/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 500/- for every additional day after 3 days.</td></tr><tr><td>(ii)</td><td>Tourism</td></tr><tr><td>(iii)</td><td>Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary</td></tr></table> (b) The entrance fees in the case of a person other than a citizen of India shall be as under:- <table><tr><td>i)</td><td>Photography</td><td rowspan="3">Rs. 600/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 1000/- for every additional day after 3 days.</td></tr><tr><td>ii)</td><td>Tourism</td></tr><tr><td>iii)</td><td>Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary</td></tr></table> (c) A student studying in the school shall be permitted on payment of half the rate of fees mentioned in clause (a) or (b) as	(i)	Photography	Rs. 300/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 500/- for every additional day after 3 days.	(ii)	Tourism	(iii)	Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary	i)	Photography	Rs. 600/- per day for first 3 days and Rs. 1000/- for every additional day after 3 days.	ii)	Tourism	iii)	Transaction of lawful business with any person residing in the sanctuary
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Amendment of rule 29.

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In rule 29 of the said rules,-

a) for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) The fees payable by a person or a party not exceeding five, for conducting investigation or study of wildlife and purposes ancillary or incidental thereto; or scientific research in a sanctuary or National Park shall be Rs. 100/- per day in case of a citizen of India and Rs. 500/- per day for a person other than citizen of India.” and

b) for sub-rule (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:-
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	Other than Citizen of India (Other than Ph.D.)	Rs. 50000/-
	Indian (For Ph.D.)	Rs. 50000/-
	Other than Citizen of India (For Ph.D.)	Rs. 75000/-
(vi)	Pharmaceutical industries or institutions or individual freelance researchers or other private organizations; or Universities or academic institutions or organizations based outside India; or NGOs or other similar entities”.	Rs. 75000/-

Amendment of rule 33.	4	In rule 33 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words “two rupees”, the words “five hundred rupees” shall be substituted.
Amendment of rule 40.	5	for rule 40 of the said rule, the following shall be substituted, namely:- Fee.- Every application for the grant of licence of renewal thereof shall

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		be accompanied by a treasury receipt or bank challan showing the fee according to the following scale had been paid, namely: a) to commerce or carry on the business as a manufacturer of the dealer in any animal article shall be 2500/- rupees. b) to commerce or carry on the business as a taxidermist shall be 12500/-.
Insertion of rule 49A.	6	After rule 49 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:- "49 A. Power of Government- The State Government may by order revise the rates from time to time."

Note#

- The Fees for use of mobile cameras has been factored into and are inbuilt in the Entrance Fees-Rule 28(3) (a) and (b). The Fees proposed under Rule 28(4) are only for use of Professional Cameras.
- All fees shall be chargeable in advance.
- Fee shall be charged on lump sum basis only and not pro rata basis.

By Order,

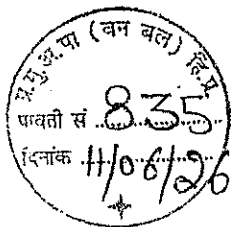
Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary (Forest) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

6th June, 2026

Endst. No. As above/ Dated Shimla-2, the

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. All the Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of HP.
2. All the Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
- ✓ 4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF) HP Shimla-1.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) HP Shimla-1.
6. The JLR-cum-Joint Secretary (Law) to the Government of HP, Shimla-02.
7. APCCFs (IT), CCF/DFOs (Territorial & Wildlife).



(Vijay Kumar, IAS)
Special Secretary (Forest) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Recd (CWL)

*Recd (HoFF)
8/6/2026*
