

# THE ASSAM GAZETTE

# অসাধাৰণ EXTRAORDINARY প্ৰাপ্ত কৰ্ত্ত্বৰ দ্বাৰা প্ৰকাশিত PUBLISHED BY THE AUTHORITY

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# GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

#### **PRELIMENERY NOTIFICATION**

The 24th January, 2022

**No.FRW.20/2021/44.-** In exercise of the powers conferred under 35(1), (2) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, as amended up-to-date, the Governor of Assam is pleased to declare its intention to constitute the land described in the Schedules annexed here to as Kakoijana-Bamuni Hill Wildlife Sanctuary.

The Governor of Assam, further hereby appoints the Deputy Commissioner of Bongaigaon District to act as a collector under the Wildlife (Protection) Act'1972, to inquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of rights of any person in or over the land comprised within the limits described in the schedule below. The inquiry in to the above shall be as per procedure laid in the Section 19 to 26 A [(both inclusive except clause (c) of Subsection (2) of section 24] of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 read with Section 35 of the said Act.

#### **SCHEDULES "A"**

#### A. Location, Area and Name:

District	:	Bongaigaon
Sub-Division	:	North Salmara
Revenue Circle	:	Srijangram

Forest Division	:	Aie Valley Division
Range	:	Abhayapuri Range
Name	:	Kakoijana-Bamuni Hill Wildlife Sanctuary
Area	:	1984.545 Hectare (19.845 sqkm)

#### B. Description of the Boundary:

#### (i) <u>Kakoijana RF</u>

South-The demarcated boundaries starts from pillar No.1 on the south-east corner of the area at a bearing  $302^{\circ}$  and distance 29.15 chains from the fixed mile Post No.4 on North Salmara-Bijni PWD Road. Thence the demarcated boundary runs in clock-wise direction at a bearing  $234^{\circ}-30'$  and at a distance 20.00chain to pillar No.2; (The demarcated boundary from pillar No.2 to pillar No.12 runs excluding of the paddy lands of Kakoijana Village) from Pillar No.2 at a bearing  $193^{\circ}$  and at a distance 15-00 chains to pillar No.3

From Pilla pillar No.4		at a bearing of	269 <sup>0</sup> and	at a distar	nce of 12.00 ch. to	D
Do 5	No.4	Do	220 <sup>0</sup>	Do	30.00	Do
Do 6	No.5	Do	290 <sup>0</sup>	Do	9.88	Do
Do 7	No.6	Do	234 <sup>°</sup>	Do	9.85	Do
Do 8	No.7	Do	190 <sup>°</sup>	Do	12.50	Do
Do 9	No.8	Do	215 <sup>°</sup>	Do	27.17	Do
Do 10	No.9	Do	198 <sup>0</sup>	Do	7.75	Do
Do Do	No.10 No.11	Do Do	113 <sup>°</sup> -30′ 128 <sup>°</sup>	Do Do	5.00 Do 8.45	11 Do
12 Do		Do	210 <sup>0</sup>	Do	22.15	Do
13 Do		Do	315 <sup>°</sup>	Do	4.82	Do
14		50	515	Du	4.02	DU
Do 15	No.14	Do	264 <sup>0</sup>	Do	6.92	Do
Do 16	No.15	Do	315 <sup>°</sup>	Do	8.83	Do
Do 17	No.16	Do	335 <sup>°</sup>	Do	5.55	Do
Do	No.17	Do	14 <sup>0</sup>	Do	72.07	Do
18 Do	No.18	Do	33 <sup>0</sup>	Do	17.10 Do	19

(The demarcated boundary edges of the hill excluding the paddy lands of Kakoijana and Ouguri villages from pillar No.18 to Pillar No.28)

From Pillar	No.19	at a bearin	g of 9 <sup>0</sup>	and at a dista	nce of 15.15 ch. t	o pillar
No.20						
Do	No.20	Do	342°-30′	Do	10.56	Do
21						
Do	No.21	Do	14 <sup>0-</sup> 30′	Do	9.38	Do
22			2			
Do	No.22	Do	45 <sup>0-</sup> 30 <sup>7</sup>	Do	5.17	Do
23						
Do	No.23	Do	11 <sup>0-</sup> 30′	Do	20.38	Do
24						
Do	No.24	Do	347 <sup>0-</sup> 30 <sup>/</sup>	Do	20.15	Do
25						
Do	No.25	Do	33 <sup>0</sup>	Do	11.88	Do
26						
Do	No.26	Do	$345^{\circ}$	Do	7.72	Do
27						
Do	No.27	Do	315 <sup>0</sup>	Do	26.35	Do
28			0 /	1		
Do	No.28	Do	26°-30′	Do	15.00	Do
29			0			
Do	No.29	Do	352 <sup>°</sup>	Do	35.68	Do
30						

(The demarcated boundary from pillar No.30 to pillar No.53 runs along the foot of the hill and boundaries all paddy land excludes all paddy lands of Ouguri village)

From Pillar	No.30	at a bearing of	86 <sup>0</sup>	and at a distance of	f 8.90 ch. to	o pillar
No.31						
Do	No.31	Do	23 <sup>0</sup>	Do	27.22	Do
32						
Do	No.32	Do	$12^{0}$	Do	22.48	Do
33			0			
Do	No.33	Do	322 <sup>0</sup>	Do	4.59	Do
34		1				
Do	No.34	Do	23°	Do	7.35	Do
35						
Do	No.35	Do	309 <sup>0</sup>	Do	7.85	Do
36						-
Do	No.36	Do	$186^{\circ}$	Do	13.15	Do
37						
Do	No.37	Do	$207^{0}$	Do	32.00	Do
38						
Do	No.38	Do	221 <sup>°</sup>	Do	12.05	Do
39						

Do	No.39	Do	243 <sup>°</sup>	Do	8.50	Do
40 Do	No.40	Do	342°-30′	Do	11.20	Do
41		5	2200		a (a	
Do 42	No.41	Do	320 <sup>°</sup>	Do	3.62	Do
H2 Do	No.42	Do	358 <sup>0</sup>	Do	18.82	Do
43						
Do	No.43	Do	325 <sup>°</sup>	Do	7.84	Do
44 D-	No. 44	Da	3 <sup>0</sup>	De	25.00	De
Do 45	No.44	Do	3	Do	25.00	Do
Do	No.45	Do	33 <sup>0</sup>	Do	20.35	Do
46						
Do	No.46	Do	36 <sup>0</sup>	Do	16.50	Do
47			2770	D	( ) (	D
Do	No.47	Do	$277^{0}$	Do	6.96	Do
48 Do	No.48	Do	$218^{\circ}$	Do	24.24	Do
49						
Do	No.49	Do	$204^{0}$	Do	19.91	Do
50			0	-		
Do	No.50	Do	191 <sup>0</sup>	Do	54.55	Do
51 Do	No.51	Do	217 <sup>0</sup> -30 <sup>/</sup>	Do	10.32	Do
52	10.51	20	217 50	20	10.52	20
Do	No.52	Do	177 <sup>0</sup>	Do	16.66	Do
53			0			
Do	No.53	Do	$208^{\circ}$	Do	78.58	Do
54 Do	No.54	Do	177 <sup>0</sup>	Do	6.35	Do
55	110.54	Do	1 / /	00	0.55	20
Do	No.55	Do	232 <sup>°</sup>	Do	5.95	Do
56						
Do	No.56	Do	263°-30′	Do	18.75	Do
57						
West-			0			
From Pillar	No.57	at a bearing of	318°and a	at a distance of	22.35 ch. to	pillar
No.58	No.58	Do	51 <sup>0</sup>	Do	19.90	Do 59
Do Do	No.59	Do	346°-30′	Do	28.67	Do 57
60				2000.000 MIC		
Do	No.60	Do	315 <sup>0</sup>	Do	17.00	Do
61						

South-			12 /			
From Pillar	No.61	at a bearing of		distance of	•	pillar No.62
Do	No.62	Do	21 <sup>°</sup>	Do	13.09	Do
63						
Do	No.63	Do	$250^{\circ}$	Do	30.10	Do
64						
Do	No.64	Do	$221^{\circ}$	Do	20.18	Do
65						
Do	No.65	Do	$238^{\circ}$	Do	11.75	Do
66						
Do	No.66	Do	340°-30′	Do	35.15	Do
67						
Do	No.67	Do	13 <sup>°</sup>	Do	13.67	Do
68						
Do	No.68	Do	43 <sup>°</sup>	Do	52.03	Do
69						

(The demarcated boundary from pillar No.61 to pillar No.66 runs excluding the paddy lands of Sitkagaon)

(The demarcated boundary from pillar No.67 to pillar No.70 runs along the eastern edge of Sitkagaon village excludes the same)

From Pillar	No.69	at a bearing of	12 <sup>0</sup> and	at a distance of 43.	85ch. to pil	lar No.70
North- From Pillar	No.70	at a bearing of	62 <sup>°</sup> -30′	and at a distance of	f 32.55 ch.	to pillar
No.71						
Do	No.71	Do	$78^{\circ}$	Do	7.67	Do
72						
Do	No.72	Do	$94^{\circ}$	Do	13.50	Do
73			<b>a</b> 10			-
Do	No.73	Do	31 <sup>°</sup>	Do	3.10	Do
74 De	No.74	Do	356 <sup>°</sup>	Do	6.60	Do
Do 75	110.74	Do	550	Do	0.00	DU
Do	No.75	Do	$59^{0}$	Do	20.33	Do
76						
Do	No.76	Do	$99^{0}$	Do	13.15	Do
77		2				
Do	No.77	Do	$49^{0}$	Do	10.58	Do
78			0			
Do	No.78	Do	$79^{0}$	Do	15.84	Do
79 D	N 70	D	95 <sup>0-</sup> 30 <sup>/</sup>	D	7.25	D
Do	No.79	Do	95 30	Do	7.35	Do
80 Do	No.80	Do	59 <sup>0</sup>	Do	11.85	Do
81	110.00		57	DU	11.05	DU
01						

(The demarcated boundary from pillar No.70 to Pillar No.84 runs along the southern edge of the Bhariakata GaroBasti excluding the paddy land)

From Pillar	No.81	at a bearing of	86 <sup>0</sup>	and at a distan	ce of 8.80ch. to pil	llar
No.82	N- 92	De	$125^{\circ}$	De	0.20	
Do 83	No.82	Do	125	Do	9.20 E	Do
Do	No.83	Do	86 <sup>0</sup>	Do	19.20 I	Do
84						
Do	No.84	Do	$145^{\circ}$	Do	4.92 I	Do
85						

East-

From Pillar No.85 at a bearing of  $197^{0}-30^{7}$  and at a distance of 9.08ch. to pillar No.86

(The demarcated boundary from pillar No.85 to Pillar No.99 runs along the western edge of paddy land of Lahragaon village)

From Pillar	No.86	at a bearing of	155°	and at a dista	ance of 13.35 ch.	to pillar
No.87 Do 88	No.87	Do	183 <sup>0</sup>	Do	20.35	Do
Do 89	No.88	Do	170 <sup>°</sup>	Do	11.75	Do
Do 90	No.89	Do	172 <sup>0</sup>	Do	27.00	Do
Do 91	No.90	Do	183 <sup>0</sup>	Do	10.50	Do
Do 92	No.91	Do	174 <sup>0</sup>	Do	16.82	Do
Do 93	No.92	Do	<b>98</b> <sup>0</sup>	Do	5.00	Do
Do 94	No.93	Do	178 <sup>0</sup>	Do	12.66	Do
Do 95	No.94	Do	92°-30′	Do	8.67	Do
Do 96	No.95	Do	130 <sup>0</sup>	Do	12.35	Do
Do 97	No.96	Do	110 <sup>0</sup>	Do	12.50	Do
Do 98	No.97	Do	153 <sup>0</sup>	Do	17.00	Do
Do 99	No.98	Do	140 <sup>0</sup>	Do	6.40	Do
Do 100	No.99	Do	193 <sup>0</sup>	Do	31.50	Do

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Do	No.100	Do	$265^{\circ}$	Do	15.00	Do
101						
Do	No.101	Do	$158^{\circ}$	Do	20.00	Do
102						
Do	No.102	Do	85 <sup>0</sup>	Do	9.50	Do
103						
Do	No.103	Do	112 <sup>0</sup>	Do	11.82	Do
104						
Do	No.104	Do	156 <sup>0</sup>	Do	20.00	Do
105						
Do	No.105	Do	213 <sup>°</sup> -30 <sup>′</sup>	Do	30.00	Do
1						

# (GPS Coordinate readings of the Kakoijana RF are given below)

East: The eastern boundary of the RF starting from GPS point No. 1 (90° 38' 23.996" E, 26° 28' 15.918" N) to GPS point No. 28 (90° 37' 59.076" E, 26° 24' 25.885" N).

		1.
GPS POINTS	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
1	90° 38' 23.996" E	26° 28' 15.918" N
2	90° 38' 25.612" E	26° 28' 5.175" N
3	90° 38' 27.190" E	26° 27' 54.423" N
4	90° 38' 27.904" E	26° 27' 43.613" N
5	90° 38' 28.776" E	26° 27' 32.762" N
6	90° 38' 30.851" E	26° 27' 23.216" N
7	90° 38' 30.314" E	26° 27' 12.350" N
8	90° 38' 30.163" E	26° 27' 2.274" N
9	90° 38' 38.171" E	26° 26' 54.155" N
10	90° 38' 46.719" E	26° 26' 46.664" N
11	90° 38' 56.783" E	26° 26' 40.753" N
12	90° 39' 2.949" E	26° 26' 31.516" N
13	90° 39' 1.029" E	26° 26' 20.905" N
14	90° 38' 58.810" E	26° 26' 10.211" N
15	90° 39' 2.074" E	26° 26' 0.522" N
16	90° 39' 12.783" E	26° 25' 56.296" N
17	90° 39' 15.951" E	26° 25' 46.106" N
18	90° 39' 9.409" E	26° 25' 37.266" N
19	90° 39' 1.522" E	26° 25' 29.025" N
20	90° 38' 53.641" E	26° 25' 20.781" N
21	90° 38' 45.307" E	26° 25' 12.922" N
22	90° 38' 36.152" E	26° 25' 5.907" N
23	90° 38' 25.334" E	26° 25' 4.053" N
24	90° 38' 17.192" E	26° 24' 57.890" N
25	90° 38' 10.517" E	26° 24' 48.901" N

26	90° 38' 3.679" E	26° 24' 40.001" N
27	90° 38' 5.092" E	26° 24' 30.510" N
28	90° 37' 59.076" E	26° 24' 25.885" N

**South:** The Southern Boundary extends from GPS point No. 29 (90° 37' 51.514" E, 26° 24' 22.722" N) to GPS point No. 70 (90° 36' 51.554" E, 26° 25' 38.556" N)

GPS POINTS	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
29	90° 37' 51.514" E	26° 24' 22.722" N
30	90° 37' 53.484" E	26° 24' 33.246" N
31	90° 37' 54.855" E	26° 24' 44.048" N
32	90° 37' 56.512" E	26° 24' 54.822" N
33	90° 37' 58.592" E	26° 25' 5.536" N
34	90° 38' 1.104" E	26° 25' 16.176" N
35	90° 38' 1.098" E	26° 25' 26.904" N
36	90° 37' 57.938" E	26° 25' 36.582" N
37	90° 37' 50.014" E	26° 25' 44.760" N
38	90° 37' 48.193" E	26° 25' 51.335" N
39	90° 37' 49.258" E	26° 26' 2.142" N
40	90° 37' 45.455" E	26° 26' 12.170" N
41	90° 37' 44.377" E	26° 26' 22.261" N
42	90° 37' 51.786" E	26° 26' 30.735" N
43	90° 38' 0.510" E	26° 26' 34.782" N
44	90° 38' 4.454" E	26° 26' 44.875" N
45	90° 38' 8.053" E	26° 26' 55.236" N
46	90° 38' 11.501" E	26° 27' 5.226" N
47	90° 38' 11.145" E	26° 27' 15.035" N
48	90° 38' 5.833" E	26° 27' 11.019" N
49	90° 38' 3.986" E	26° 27' 0.556" N
50	90° 37' 58.342" E	26° 26' 50.955" N
51	90° 37' 50.903" E	26° 26' 42.388" N
52	90° 37' 43.081" E	26° 26' 40.125" N
53	90° 37' 39.488" E	26° 26' 50.479" N
54	90° 37' 35.934" E	26° 27' 0.766" N
55	90° 37' 36.472" E	26° 27' 11.276" N
56	90° 37' 39.873" E	26° 27' 21.291" N
57	90° 37' 46.240" E	26° 27' 30.475" N
58	90° 37' 46.420" E	26° 27' 36.384" N
59	90° 37' 39.678" E	26° 27' 27.651" N

60	90° 37' 33.309" E	26° 27' 18.414" N
61	90° 37' 29.267" E	26° 27' 8.375" N
62	90° 37' 27.234" E	26° 26' 57.652" N
63	90° 37' 25.213" E	26° 26' 46.934" N
64	90° 37' 20.408" E	26° 26' 37.144" N
65	90° 37' 18.636" E	26° 26' 26.651" N
66	90° 37' 14.986" E	26° 26' 16.443" N
67	90° 37' 8.936" E	26° 26' 7.032" N
68	90° 37' 3.353" E	26° 25' 57.384" N
69	90° 36' 57.849" E	26° 25' 47.700" N
70	90° 36' 51.554" E	26° 25' 38.556" N

West: The Western Boundary extends from GPS point No. 71 (90° 36' 40.475" E, 26° 25' 34.513" N) to GPS point No. 88 (90° 36' 5.876" E, 26° 27' 24.246" N).

GPS POINTS	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
71		
/1	90° 36' 40.475" E	26° 25' 34.513" N
72	90° 36' 29.920" E	26° 25' 39.571" N
73	90° 36' 26.015" E	26° 25' 48.618" N
74	90° 36' 20.408" E	26° 25' 57.898" N
75	90° 36' 16.898" E	26° 26' 7.297" N
76	90° 36' 21.401" E	26° 26' 17.384" N
77	90° 36' 26.947" E	26° 26' 26.959" N
78	90° 36' 31.254" E	26° 26' 36.975" N
79	90° 36' 26.193" E	26° 26' 40.004" N
80	90° 36' 16.046" E	26° 26' 34.204" N
81	90° 36' 6.921" E	26° 26' 27.090" N
82	90° 35' 58.340" E	26° 26' 23.427" N
83	90° 35' 53.202" E	26° 26' 33.216" N
84	90° 35' 50.550" E	26° 26' 43.206" N
85	90° 35' 54.361" E	26° 26' 53.501" N
86	90° 35' 58.667" E	26° 27' 3.646" N
87	90° 36' 3.419" E	26° 27' 13.627" N
88	90° 36' 5.876" E	26° 27' 24.246" N

**North:** The Northern Boundary extends from GPS point No. 89 (90° 36' 17.052" E,  $26^{\circ} 27' 41.810"$  N) to GPS point No. 1 (90° 38' 23.996" E,  $26^{\circ} 28' 15.918"$  N )i.e. the starting GPS point of the Eastern Boundary.

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GPS POINTS	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
89	90° 36' 17.052" E	26° 27' 41.810" N
90	90° 36' 27.325" E	26° 27' 47.531" N
91	90° 36' 37.788" E	26° 27' 52.963" N
92	90° 36' 48.461" E	26° 27' 58.060" N
93	90° 36' 59.750" E	26° 28' 1.086" N
94	90° 37' 5.561" E	26° 28' 9.407" N
95	90° 37' 16.802" E	26° 28' 11.557" N
96	90° 37' 27.791" E	26° 28' 15.709" N
97	90° 37' 39.616" E	26° 28' 17.960" N
98	90° 37' 51.310" E	26° 28' 17.526" N
99	90° 38' 2.270" E	26° 28' 21.794" N
100	90° 38' 14.159" E	26° 28' 20.645" N

#### (ii) Bamuni Hill USF

<u>South:</u> The Southernn boundary of the USF starting from GPS point No. 1 (90° 36' 33.732" E, 26° 28' 0.452" N) to GPS point No. 5 (90° 37' 24.513" E, 26° 28' 24.398" N).

GPS Points	Longitude	Latitude	Distance to next GPS point (in M)
1	90° 36' 33.732" E	26° 28' 0.452" N	
			416.153
2	90° 36' 45.085" E	26° 28' 9.302" N	
			440.554
3	90° 37' 0.911" E	26° 28' 10.684" N	
			452.767
4	90° 37' 14.601" E	26° 28' 18.714" N	
			325.628
5	90° 37' 24.513" E	26° 28' 24.398" N	

East: The Eastern boundary of the USF starting from GPS point No. 6 (90° 37' 32.676" E, 26° 28' 29.324" N) to GPS point No. 10 (90° 36' 59.440" E, 26° 28' 55.717" N).

GPS Points	Longitude	Latitude	Distance to next GPS point (in M)
			272.281
6	90° 37' 32.676" E	26° 28' 29.324" N	
			323.195
7	90° 37' 31.353" E	26° 28' 39.754" N	
			318.899
8	90° 37' 20.748" E	26° 28' 43.780" N	
			329.672
9	90° 37' 13.410" E	26° 28' 52.211" N	
			401.806
10	90° 36' 59.440" E	26° 28' 55.717" N	

North: The Northern boundary of the USF starting from GPS point No. 11 (90° 36' 49.025" E, 26° 28' 50.016" N) to GPS point No. 16 (90° 36' 1.620" E, 26° 28' 34.207" N).

GPS Points	Longitude	Latitude	Distance to next GPS point (in M)
			337.728
11	90° 36' 49.025" E	26° 28' 50.016" N	
			463.04
12	90° 36' 33.434" E	26° 28' 44.597" N	
			395.444
13	90° 36' 19.176" E	26° 28' 43.997" N	
			265.112
14	90° 36' 13.529" E	26° 28' 37.046" N	
			146.978
15	90° 36' 9.449" E	26° 28' 40.098" N	
			282.741
16	90° 36' 1.620" E	26° 28' 34.207" N	

West: The Western boundary of the USF starting from GPS point No. 17 (90° 35' 56.676" E, 26° 28' 25.163" N) to GPS point No. 1 (90° 36' 22.448" E, 26° 28' 1.636" N).

GPS Points	Longitude	Latitude	Distance to next GPS point (in M)
17	90° 35' 56.676'' E	26° 28' 25.163" N	310.299
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18	90° 35' 57.896" E	26° 28' 16.865" N	
			125.698
19	90° 36' 0.920" E	26° 28' 13.821" N	
			229.175
20	90° 36' 7.170" E	26° 28' 18.697" N	
			188.524
21	90° 36' 13.939" E	26° 28' 19.326" N	
			122.982
22	90° 36' 17.754" E	26° 28' 17.285" N	
			221.894
23	90° 36' 16.864" E	26° 28' 10.121" N	
			303.623
24	90° 36' 22.448" E	26° 28' 1.636" N	
			314.783
1	90° 36' 33.732" E	26° 28' 0.452" N	

# NB.

- 1. All GPS Coordinates are in WGS84 UTM46N Datum with Geographical Latitude and Longitude.
- 2. All the GPS Co-Ordinates are in Degree Minutes Second (DMS).

#### **SCHEDULES "B"**

#### 1. Wildlife:

The proposed Wildlife Sanctuary under Aie Valley Division, Bongaigaon are rich in wildlife. Specifically the Kakoijana RF with an area of 1,720.16 ha. is famous for Golden Langur (*Trachypithecus geei*). The other mammals found in Wildlife Sanctuary the noteworthy are Chinese Pangolin Manispenta dactyla, Indian Flying Fox Pteropus giganteus, Rhesus Macaque Macaca mulatta, Golden Jackal Canis aureus, Small Indian Civet Viverricula indica, Common Palm Civet Paradoxurus hermaphroditus, Binturong Arctictis binturong (two strayed out, one to near Bongaigaon town and other to near Aie river long back), Small Asian Mongoose Herpestes javanicus, Jungle Cat Felis chaus, Leopard Cat Prionailurus bengalensis, Barking Deer Muntiacus muntjak, Wild Boar Susscrofa, Hoary-bellied Squirrel Callosciurus pygerythrus and Crestless Himalayan Porcupine Hystrix brachyuran.

Among birds there are the Little Green Heron Butorides striatus, Pond Heron Ardeola grayii, Red Jungle fowl Gallus gallus, Oriental Honey Buzzard Pernisptilor hyncus, Shikra Accipter badius, Crested Serpent Eagle Spilornis cheela, Common Kestrel Falco tinnunculus, White-breasted Waterhen Amourornis phoenicurus, Red-wattled Lapwing Vanellus indicus, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon Treronbi cincta, Yellow-legged Green Pigeon Treronphoeni coptera, Spotted Dove Streptopelia chinensis, Rose-ringed Parakeet Psittacula krameri, Barred Owlet Glaucidium cuculoides, Spotted Owlet Athene brama, Common Kingfisher Alcedo atthis, White-breasted Kingfisher Halcyon smyrnensis, Green Bee-eater Merops orientalis, Indian Roller Coracius benghalensis, Lineated Barbet Megalaimahaema cephala, Barn Swallow Hirundo rustica, Grey-backed Shrike Laniuste phronotus, Black-headed Oriole Oriolus xanthornus, etc.

Some notable reptiles include Bengal Monitor Varanus bengalensis, Burmese Rock Python Python bivittatus, Russell's Viper Daboia russelii, King Cobra Ohpiophagus hannah, etc.

# 2. Biodiversity and Conservation Significance:

- The proposed wildlife sanctuary is very much important to secure corridors and alternative habitats for wildlife dispersal.
- The proposed wildlife sanctuary serves as a major habitat for Golden Langur with a population of 500+ in the landscape.
- It increases the protection of the area against poaching/habitat destruction by bringing it under the PA network.

### 3. Right and Concession:

There is no Right and Concession provided within the Kakoijana-Bamuni Hill Wildlife Sanctuary.

### 4. Maps:

- MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED BEAT BOUNDARY OF PROPOSED KAKOIJANA -BAMUNI HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY ABHAYAPURI RANGE UNDER AIE VALLEY FOREST DIVISION, BONGAIGAON AS ANNEXURE-III.
- ii) MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED KAKOIJANA -BAMUNI HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY BOUNDARY UNDER AIE VALLEY FOREST DIVISION, BONGAIGAON AS **ANNEXURE-IV**.
- iii) MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED KAKOIJANA -BAMUNI HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY BOUNDARY UNDER AIE VALLEY FOREST DIVISION, BONGAIGAON AS ANNEXURE-V.
- iv) LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE PROPOSED KAKOIJANA-BAMUNI HILL WILDLIFE SANCTUARY AIE VALLEY FOREST DIVISION, BONGAIGAON AS **ANNEXURE-VI**.

# 5. <u>Area:</u>

The area of the Kakoijana-Bamuni Hill Wildlife Sanctuary is 19.845 sq km.

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