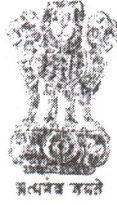


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Shri Naveen Patnaik

I would like to draw your attention to the recent death of three elephants due to electrocution by 11 KV line in Keonjhar district, Orissa. I am told that occurrence of such incidents is very high in the state and 22 elephants have been electrocuted in the period 2008-09 to 2009-10. You will agree that it is matter of concern and can be controlled to a great extent if the concerned state electricity authorities are vigilant and follow the guidelines issued by Central Electricity Authority and the Ministry of Power in this regard.

Although my Ministry has taken up the matter with the state Forest Department many times in the past, not much progress has been made. May I request your kind intervention to resolve the problem.

Naveen Patnaik
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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