

## VISION FOR ECOTOURISM IN SANCTUARIES:

1. Establishment of an Ecotourism Cell at the Wildlife Organisation Head quarters.
2. Exclusive trained ecotourism staff in each PA.
3. Establish suitable spots in buffer areas of any PA as ecotourism destination.
4. Create night camping facilities in the periphery of PAs.
5. Improvement of infrastructure already available in PAs to bring them to an appropriate standard and professionally managed.
6. Each PA to have shops for locally made souvenirs for the visitors, and to be managed by private entrepreneurs from local villages.
7. Imaginative schemes of eco-development/ecotourism for each P.A, so that it helps strengthen the livelihood of the local people and protection of the area.
8. A directory of local talent in various categories of wildlife related work like protection, census, tracking, bird study, intelligence-gathering, ecotour-guide, cook, etc.
9. Capacity building at the level of Range Officers through appropriate training.
10. An exclusive budget for ecotourism within the overall budget of Forest Department.