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Sub : Tribal Hunting / Shikar Utsav in West Bengal.

Sir,

Enclosed with this letter is a tentative list of hunting dates and locations by the tribals and local communities at different places in the state.

You are aware that during the election time, the staff under your control will ^{be} busy, so you are requested to ensure that the proper vigil is kept in and around the suspected places of hunting by tribals and other local communities as per the attached list. In recent time, the matter has gone to the Hon'ble Court and the Forest Dept., has been specifically instructed to take necessary action to prevent such hunting by the tribals and other local communities.

You should take the help of local people/JFMCs members/NGOs and other prominent people to stop such menace. You are also requested to educate and make the people aware about the matter.

This instruction should be followed in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,


(N K PANDEY)

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Head of Forest Force, West Bengal

Encl. as stated

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- (1) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife
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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
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**LIST OF DATES OF TRIBAL HUNTING / SHIKAR UTSAV IN SOUTH WESTERN BENGAL
/NORTH BENGAL 2019**

**[This is a tentative list; the hunting dates and locations may be updated, as and
when further information is available]**

Sl.No	Hunt Date(s)	Occasion	Districts (so far identified)	Locations (identified so far)
1.	14 th -16 th January (3 days)	Makar Sankranti/ Poush Parban (14 th January)	Howrah, Hooghly, South 24 Pgs, North 24 Pgs, West Bankura, East Medinipur, Birbhum	
2.	21 st -25 th January (5 days)	Paush Purnima (21 st January)	North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Jhargram, West Medinipur, Bankura	Bantala, East Kolkata Wetlands, Rajarhat (South 24 Parganas), Bashirhat (North 24 Parganas)
3.	19 th -25 th February (7 days)	Maghe Purnima	North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Jhargram, West Medinipur, Bankura, Murshidabad	Bharatpur Block I &II (Murshidabad)
4.	25 th February (1 day)		West Medinipur, Jhargram	Jhitka Forest
5.	16 th March (1 day)	Poila Chaitra	Jhargram, West Medinipur	Jhitka Forest, Lalgarah
6.	20 th - 23 rd March (4 days)	Phagu Festival on Dol Yatra and Holi (Dol Purnima - 21 st March)	West Medinipur, East Medinipur, Jhargram, Purulia, Howrah, Bankura, North 24 Parganas, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri	Parmadan Forest (North 24 Parganas), Phansidewa Block, Naxalbari Block, Khairibari Block, Buribalasan riverside
7.	03 rd April (1 day)	Krishna Chaturdashi	Jhargram	Benagerya Village under Ramgarh

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8.	9 th April (1 day)	Krishna Chaturthi	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Gopegarh Gopegarh Eco Park (Near Midnapore town)
9.	10 th April (1 day)	Shukla Sasthi	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Tamakbari, Chandra Range (West Medinipur)
10.	13 th -15 th April (3 days)	Chaitra Sankranti / Ram Nabami/ Charak Puja/Gajan Mela	Bankura, West Medinipur, Purulia, Hooghly	Taldangra Range, Chechuria Ecopark, Ekteswar at Bankura Tarakeshwar at Hooghly
11.	14 th April (1 day)	Chaitra Sankranti / Ram Nabami/ Charak Puja/Gajan Mela	Jhargram	Binpur, Belpahari, Ghaghra, Banspahari, Tarafeeni Dam, Shilda, Dahijuri. Pakhiram Village Under Lalgah Range Bhaudi Beat
12.	13 th April (1 day)	Krishna Nabami	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Khairulla Chawk (Near Midnapore Town)
13.	13 th April (1 day)	Neel Pujo	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Pakhibandh, Dherua, Chandra Range Baghghora, Lalgah Range (West Medinipur)
14.	14 th April (1 day)	Chaitra Sankranti / Ram Nabami/ Charak Puja/Gajan Mela	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Benegera, Goaltore Range (West Medinipur)
15.	14 th April		West Medinipur	Langamara(Hijli)

	(1 day)			Range)
	19th-21 st April (3 days)	Astral Purnima	Bankura, West Medinipur	Panchmura (Bankura) Garbeta (West Medinipur)
16.	2 nd May (1 day)	Shukla Trayodoshi	West Medinipur, Jhargram	Dherua, Bagghora, Bera, Chandra Range (West Medinipur)
17.	4 th May (1 day)	Baishakhi Amavasya	West Medinipur	Moupal area at Bhadutola
18.	7 th -8 th May (2 days)	Akshaya Tritiya	West Medinipur, Jhargram, Bankura	Pirakata, Ranja, Joypur (Pirakata Range) Moupal, Kalibasa, Pathar kumkumi, (Bhadutola Range) Chandabila Village, (Lalgarh Range) (West Medinipur) Sonamukhi Block, Basudebpur Beat, Joypur Range, Bankadaha Range, (Bankura)
19.	08 th May (1 day)	Shukla Chaturthi	West Medinipur,	Arabari Forest and Surroundings 9 No. Kashijora GP 4 No. Bankibandh GP 3 No. Salboni GP (Salboni Community Development Block)
20.	17 th -19 th May (3 days)	Buddha Purnima 12 th May	Purulia, West Medinipur, Jhargram, Howrah, Hooghly Bankura, Bhirbhum. The Hunters come from Jharkhand and Odisha.	Ayodhya Hills (Purulia) SENDRA DISHUM, in Ajodhiya Buru is the Oldest And Most Popular Hunting Place.
21.	18 th May (1 day)	Buddha Purnima	Bankura,	Joypur Forest

22.	18 th May (1 day)	Buddha Purnima	Bankura	Chagulia (Bankura)
23.	20 th May (1 day)		West Medinipur, Jhargram	Karnagarh, Bhadutola Range
24.	1 st June-05 th June (5 days)	Falharini Kalipujo 03 rd June	East Medinipur, Howrah, Hooghly,	Begunbari, Panskura, Khirai, Haur (All East Medinipur) Bagnan, Amta, Deulti, Ghoraghat, Uluberia (All Howrah)
25.	5 th August (1 day)	Nagpanchami	Bankura, Nadia West Medinipur	Bishnupur (Bankura) Chakdah (Nadia) Daspur (West Medinipur)
26.	17 th August-18 th August (2 days)	Jhapan	Bankura, Bardhaman, Nadia, Purulia	Bishnupur, Avantika, Joykrishnapur (Bankura) Gopalpur (Bardhaman) Khediatala (Nadia) Kotshila (Purulia)