

Corrigenda

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'The devil is in the detail': Peer-review of the Wildlife Conservation Plan by the Wildlife Institute of India for the Etalin Hydropower Project, Dibang Valley.

Page 1, second column second sentence:

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Read as:

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Page 3, 2nd column, second from last sentence:

Crucially, nowhere does the Report mention whether the areas that will see the impacts of power evacuation infrastructure were integrated into the Zol.

Read as:

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Page 7, second column, last sentence under 'SECTION 1: REVIEW OF ZONE OF INFLUENCE AND ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK':

This approach is lacks scientific rationale.

Read as:

This approach is not based on any of the published scientifically-recognized methods used to score the impact on biodiversity due to HEPs.

Page 9, second column, last sentence of 'SECTION 3: REVIEW OF FLORA':

Dihang Dibang Biosphere Reserve.

Read as:

Dihang-Dibang Biosphere Reserve.

Page 12, second column, fourth sentence under the sub-heading ‘Additional errors in entomofauna sections’:

Additionally, some of the subspecies mentioned in the butterfly checklist are not distributed in the Dibang Valley (e.g., subspecies like *Parantica melaneus plataniston*, *Celastrina argiolus kollari*, *Dodona ouida phlegra*, etc.).

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Page 16, first column, second sentence in ‘SECTION 6: REVIEW OF AVIFAUNA’:

Five-hundred-and-sixty-three species have been reported from Dibang Valley (eBird 2020, see Appendix IV for a checklist of birds of Dibang River basin following the taxonomy outlined in the Clements Checklist (Clements et al. 2019)) making the two districts of the Dibang Valley (Dibang Valley and Lower Dibang Valley) among the richest in the country (Figure 1).

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Page 19, first sentence in ‘SECTION 7: REVIEW OF MAMMALIAN BIODIVERSITY’:

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Page 20, second paragraph, second sentence:

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Page 22, first bullet point, last sentence:

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Page 23, second column, fifth sentence:

In addition, studies on tigers in Eastern Himalayan mountain ecosystems have recorded large home ranges varying between 70 to 675 km² depending gender and habitat type (Tempa 2017).

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Page 25, under sub-section ‘Dibang Valley has many undiscovered species’, fifth sentence:

These include species within the following genera: *Amolops*, *Bufo*, *Cyrtodactylus*, *Ingerana*, *Kurixalus*, *Microhyla*, *Nasutixalus*, *Oreolalax*, *Philautus*, *Theloderma*, and *Xenophrys*.

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Page 31, second column, second paragraph, fourth sentence:

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Pages 58 to 65:

The following bird species are unlikely to be found in the Dibang River basin and have been erroneously included in Appendix IV.

Page no.	Sl no.	Family	Common name	Scientific name	SoIB concern status	IUCN Red list	WLPA schedule
58	214	Campephagidae (Cuckooshrikes)	Rosy Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus roseus</i>	NA	LC	Schedule-IV
59	243	Corvidae (Crows, Jays, and Magpies)	Red-billed Blue-Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>	Low	LC	Schedule-IV
59	256	Paridae (Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice)	Rufous-vented Tit	<i>Periparus rubidiventris</i>	Low	LC	Schedule-IV
59	257	Paridae (Tits, Chickadees, and Titmice)	Gray-crested Tit	<i>Lophophanes dichrous</i>	Low	LC	Schedule-IV
60	264	Cisticolidae (Cisticolas and Allies)	Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>	NA	LC	Schedule-IV
64	375	Pellorneidae (Ground Babblers and Allies)	Rusty-capped Fulvetta	<i>Schoeniparus dubius</i> ¹	NA	LC	Schedule-IV
64	383	Leiothrichidae (Laughingthrushes and Allies)	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>	Moderate	LC	Schedule-IV
65	400	Leiothrichidae (Laughingthrushes and Allies)	Gray Sibia	<i>Heterophasia gracilis</i> [*]	Moderate	LC	Schedule-IV