CORRIGENDUM

In partial modification at Item No.3.6: Silent Valley National Park Kerala, in the Minutes of the 47th Meeting of the Expert Committee on Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) held on 17th August, 2021, the following amendment in the said item is hereby made as follows:

i.   Para 3, shall be substituted as follows:

The shape/kml files, the Gazette notification of the Protected Area and public consultation report have been now received. However, the Ministry received a revised proposal dated 25.06.2021 and therefore the item was placed for clarification by the State Government. The representative of the State Government clarified that the revised proposal is the same as the one considered in the 44th Meeting and any variation may be only a clerical error and the same be ignored. The representative of the State Government confirmed that all the concern and issues raised by the stakeholders in the draft notification was clarified and take into consideration for finalizing the ESZ area. The representative of the State Government however stated that there is a slight change in the maximum extent of the ESZ and the same shall be read as 9.0 km instead of 9.8 km. To this effect the State Government submitted its final ESZ boundary extent and its description. The State Government accordingly recommended finalization of the draft notification.

ii.   Para 4, shall be substituted as follows:

Based on the deliberations held the Committee recommended for finalization of the draft notification with the correction in ESZ extent and boundary description submitted by the State Government.

2.   All other contents of the aforesaid minutes shall remain unchanged.

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