

National Board of Wildlife



WHY IN NEWS?

- Recently, Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Bhupendra Yadav has chaired the 70th meeting of the Standing Committee of the National Board for Wildlife.
- Various policy matters related to wildlife conservation and saving Indian Son Chiriya were discussed in this meeting.



NATIONAL BOARD OF WILDLIFE

Type	Statutory board
Formation	Under the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972
Member	1 President, 47 Members
President	Prime minister
Vice President	Union Environment Minister
Secretary	Director of Wildlife Conservation

ACTS RELATED TO ENVIRONMENT AND BIO-ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

Forest Conservation Act, 1980

Environment Protection Act, 1986

Biodiversity Act, 2002

The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 1997

Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

