

23. Social sciences

Whereas the problems of people/wildlife interaction are of severe concern with special reference to National Parks, equivalent nature areas and rare wildlife;

whereas the problems and the complexity of human values and behaviour can produce the destruction or conservation of wildlife and its habitat and calls for an interdisciplinary approach with the need for the involvement of the social sciences;

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emphasizes the importance of making provision in studies and programmes for the conservation of wildlife and habitats of animals and plants for adequate participation by appropriate social scientists and ethnologists.