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NGO slams Kaziranga propaganda



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The Assam Environmental NGO (/taxonomy/term/2157) Forum (AENF) expresses deep concern at the propaganda launched (/taxonomy/term/1637) against (/taxonomy/term/1929) Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Park by Survival International in active parleys with BBC Televisions bringing disrepute towards successful history of Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) in protecting the pride of Assam – The Rhino (/taxonomy/term/258). In a press statement, the Assam Environment (/taxonomy/term/1668) NGO (/taxonomy/term/2157) Forum coordinator Nitul Nath alleges that the Survival International is campaigning against (/taxonomy/term/1929) Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) either due to vested interest they may have to instigate rhino poaching in Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122), or they were misled by some mischievous elements aiding illegal wildlife trade (/taxonomy/term/1790). The AENF appeals to the international communities not to give any attention to such malafied campaign launched (/taxonomy/term/1637) by Survival International against (/taxonomy/term/1929) Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Park. Rhinos are being targeted by well organised gangs of poachers having access to high calibre arms and ammunition threatening not only to the rhinos, but also the frontline forest guards (/taxonomy/term/2185) patrolling day and night to protect the rhinos from becoming extinct to ensure that future mankind can see the rhinos alive. Poachers are being killed not just in Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Park to protect precious wild animals, but in many protected areas in the world including countries like South Africa, Zimbabwe.

"Why then Survival International is targeting Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) National (/taxonomy/term/1874) Park? What is the motive of Survival International asking international tourist not to visit Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122)? Are they instigating rhino poaching in Kaziranga (/taxonomy/term/122) and on whose interest, they are working for?" Nath added.

AENF appeals to international tourist not to give any heeds to the propaganda launched (/taxonomy/term/1637) by the Survival International in association with the BBC which is totally baseless and uncalled for.



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