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**OFFICE OF THE STATE MINISTER,**  
**FOREST & ENVIRONMENT (Ind.Charge)**

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Arvindam Tomar,  
Add.Chief Wild life Warden,  
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Rajasthan

Sub: Urgent Rescue and Rehabilitation of Elephant With Ride No-44

Dear Shri Tomar,


Kindly refer to PETA letter dated 28 March, 2019, Addressed to Hon'ble Minister of Environment and Forest (independent charge) regarding Rescue and rehabilitation of subjected Elephant. I am writing this letter to draw your urgent attention to the recent unfortunate incident of the elephant who has fought with other elephant during Amber fort routine riding . in July 2017, same incident also happened last year with Ride No.44 and PETA filed a complaint to DFO jaipur regarding the same.

According the investigation report (RFO) the elephant had not been adequately fed and being beaten or threatened. The 2018 Animal Welfare Board of India found the elephant to be extremely unfit .

I would therefore be grateful if you could kindly look into the matter seriously and initiate strong measures to ensure that a wild animal (who has been declared a national heritage animal )protection is given top priority.

I hope you would treat this matter as most important and take immediate action .

Encl: PETA Letter and CD

  
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