

Meeting with Secretary General, South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN) on 23rd May, 2024

The Interim Head & Director General of IBCA, Dr. S. P. Yadav, had a productive meeting with Dr. K.P. Acharya, Secretary General, South Asia Wildlife Enforcement Network (SAWEN), in Kathmandu, Nepal on 23rd May, 2024. During the discussions, both the officials explored a range of collaborative strategies aimed at strengthening conservation efforts across South Asia, with a particular focus on combating wildlife crime and protecting big cat species. Deliberations were held on the importance of regional partnerships in addressing cross-border challenges such as poaching, illegal wildlife trade, and habitat degradation. Their dialogue laid the groundwork for enhanced cooperation between IBCA and SAWEN, reinforcing the collective commitment to safeguarding biodiversity in the region.