

NGO slams Kaziranga propaganda



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The Assam Environmental [NGO](#) Forum (AENF) expresses deep concern at the propaganda [launched against Kaziranga National](#) Park by Survival International in active parleys with BBC Televisions bringing disrepute towards successful history of [Kaziranga](#) in protecting the pride of Assam – The [Rhino](#). In a press statement, the Assam [Environment NGO](#) Forum coordinator Nitul Nath alleges that the Survival International is campaigning [against Kaziranga](#) either due to vested interest they may have to instigate rhino poaching in [Kaziranga](#), or they were misled by some mischievous elements aiding illegal wildlife [trade](#). The AENF appeals to the international communities not to give any attention to such malafied campaign [launched](#) by Survival International [against Kaziranga National](#) 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](#) 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 National](#) 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 National](#) Park? What is the motive of Survival International asking international tourist not to visit [Kaziranga](#)? Are they instigating rhino poaching in [Kaziranga](#) and on whose interest, they are working for?" Nath added.

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

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