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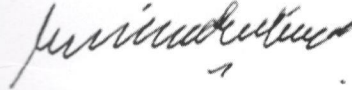
We live in an endangered world. Survival is a challenge – for humankind as well as all other species, around the world. Amid the growing dangers of Global Warming and Climate Change, environmental conservation is no longer an option, but an imperative.

Cognizant of the gravity of the problem, the Punjab Government has embarked on a massive campaign to protect our environment and promote a sustainable future, in line with the philosophy of Sri Guru Nanak Dev ji, whose 550th birth anniversary we are celebrating this year. A special plantation drive has been launched across the state's villages, while Kanjli Wetland and Holy Kali Bein river have been declared 'wildlife Conservation Reserves', as part of our endeavour to protect the biodiversity and wildlife of the region. With the declaration of Indus River Dolphin as the 'State Aquatic Animal', we have taken another step towards environmental protection.

During this Wildlife Week (October 2-8), let us pledge ourselves to intensifying our efforts to save the state's precious wildlife and forests, to ensure a more sustainable eco-system.

With the help of the people of Punjab, I promise we shall preserve and nurture the state's precious natural resources for our future generations. We have only one planet to live in, let us work together to save it.

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(Amarinder Singh)