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Elephant Mortality Crisis in Kerala Spurs Legal Action by National Green Tribunal

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In a decisive move, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken suo motu cognizance of a staggering number of elephant deaths—845 in eight years—recorded in Kerala's forests. Triggered by a report from The Hindu, the Tribunal has initiated a case addressing the urgent need to ensure compliance with the Environment Protection Act of 1986 and the Biological Diversity Act. The Southern Zonal Bench, comprising Chairperson Justice Prakash Shrivastava, Justice...

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