RECOMMENDATIONS

The major food supply for Kites and whitebacked Vultures was at Ramanandnagar, Carcass dump site in the city. But stopping of this food supply should not be done by forcing the people outright not to permit Vultures to clean up carcass and also chattered about to change this site.

Whitebacked vultures are excellent carcass cleaners and hence are a valuable asset not only to wone gatherers but also to the muncipality and the public at large because of the throughness with which they do the job. By swallowing and digesting all meat waste and offal, even at advanced stages of putrefication, these vultures save the areas from obnoxious smell and other concomitant ill effects of decaying carcasses, often of animals dead of some disease.

A reasonable way to deal with the situation use captive whitebacked vultures to clean up carcasses. The number of vultures required to be kept in captivity at a site would depend upon the amount of meat waste available there.

The local people should be made to understand the problem, use of vulture. This must done through effective public relations using committed experts. The Muncipality should study this area in detail and ensure better sanitation and to remove raw skeletons in the open regularly. By the study there is a new possibility of generating more and vital information about the very important group of birds to mankind and also to reduce the incidence of bird hazards.

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