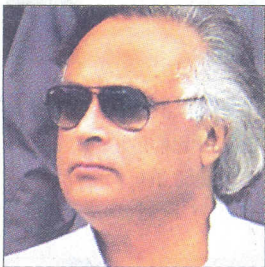


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BID TO SAVE THE TIGER



BEIJING: 2010 is the year of the tiger. This will be the thrust of India's request to China for increased enforcement in curbing illegal trade in tiger/leopard skins and bones. Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh arrived here armed with photos of dead tigers in China's captive tiger farms. He will argue that "poaching in India is linked to international trade through Nepal and Myanmar border into China".

