The food of the leopard:
- Leopards are intelligent and can live near villages preying mainly on dogs and other domestic animals.
- Dogs, goats, pigs, cattle are potential prey for leopards and attract them near villages.
- To reduce your losses make sure your domestic animals are well protected at night in cowshed and when grazing in the day, that an adult is herding them.

More about Leopards:
- Leopards are scared of people and will always avoid humans due to fear.
- Leopards are territorial and know their territory well, some tea estates include part of their territory.
- If you remove leopard from a place, then a younger leopard could come and occupy the empty space and since it is new to the place, it could create problems.

Precautions that need to be taken to reduce leopard incursions into villages:
- Ensure there is no garbage which attracts dogs/goats/pigs which attract leopards.
- Protect wild prey around villages so that leopards get their wild prey.
- Do not allow people to snare leopards because an injured leopard can be dangerous to people in your area.

What precautions do people need to take in leopard areas?
- Never chase a leopard because he can get scared and attack you.
- Do not leave children alone in dark hours.
- If you are going out alone at night then sing songs or play songs in your mobile so that the leopard knows it is a human.
- If you see a leopard, do not chase or throw anything at it, just move away, because otherwise it might attack you in self defence.