

1. **Training programme for Zoo Keepers** was organized at:-
 - (i) Assam State Zoo, Guwahati (from 30.3.2005 to 05.4.2005)
 - (ii) Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar (from 17.2.2005 to 26.2.2005)
 - (iii) Kamla Nehru Zoological Park, Ahmedabad (from 22.2.2005 to 3.3.2005)
 - (iv) Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur (from 14.2.2005 to 24.2.2005)
 - (v) Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur (from 21.3.2005 to 25.3.2005)

For 54 Keepers During the year 135 animal keepers were trained .

2. Mr. Shравan Kumar Sinha, Director, Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar, Orissa and Dr. Anil Sharma, Veterinary Officer, Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal participated **in a three weeks course on "Conservation of Endangered Species" at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK** during 19th July 6th August, 2004 The CZA provided Rs. 3.87 lakhs to meet the fees, travel and stay costs of the two officers.
3. Dr. B. R. Sharma, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority attended the 59th Annual Conference of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) & 2004 Annual Meeting of the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) held at Taipei (Taiwan) during 28th October 2004 to 4th November, 2004.
4. The Central Zoo Authority sponsored workshop for Regional (Eastern & North Eastern) Zoo Directors titled "Coordinated captive management of Endangered Species" held at Kolkata during 18th -19th March, 2005 was organized in collaboration with Alipore Zoological Garden, Kolkata