

Rajiv Gandhi ZP
Reptiles file Small Grant



CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY

APPLICATION FOR SMALL GRANT FELLOWSHIP
Please read appendix I for instructions (last page of this document)
Form must be filled in English

Internal Project Number (To be filled in by CZA):

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of application: 28th May 2007. .

Name of the Zoo / Organization: Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and
Wildlife Research Centre,
Pune Bangalore Road,
Katraj, Pune 411 046.

Contact person/ project leader: Mr. Neelimkumar Khaire, Director.

2. CLASSIFICATION OF PROPOSAL

Improvement of the Zoo	Scientific Management	Ex-situ Conservation	Welfare of the animals	of the	Any other, please specify
	✓				

3.. DATE OF INITIATION OF THE PROJECT

June 2007

4. DURATION OF THE PROJECT:

24 Months (Phase 1 & Phase 2)

5. LOCATION OF THE PROJECT.

Region / State : Important Reptile collections in India as per list -

1. Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Udayan & Zoo, Mumbai ✕
2. Aurangabad Municipal Zoo, Aurangabad ✕
3. Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad ✓
4. Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Chennai ✓
5. Chennai Snake Park Trust, Chennai ✓
6. Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Tamil Nadu
7. Calcutta Snake Park, Kolkatta
8. Alipore Zoological Garden, Kolkatta
9. Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad
10. Sundervan Conservancy Centre, Ahmedabad
11. Sayaji Baug Zoo, Vadodara ✕
12. Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneshwar
13. Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur ✕
14. Bondla Zoo, Panaji ✕
15. Jodhpur Zoo, Jodhpur ✕
16. National Zoological Park, New Delhi ✕
17. Assam State Zoo cum Botanical Garden, Guahati ✕
18. Shri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore ✕

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Closest main city : Pune

6. STAFF INVOLVED IN PROJECT (please include Curriculum Vitae of the individuals):

1. Name (+ title) - **Mr. Neelimkumar Khaire**
 Director
 Zoo/Organization - Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and
 Wildlife Research Centre,
 Pune Bangalore Road,
 Katraj, Pune 411 046

Period to be spent on the project from: June 2007 to May 2009 for hours/week

Role / Function in the project: **Principal Investigator**

2. Name (+title) **Mr. Ashok Captain, Herpetologist**
 Zoo/Organization: **Indian Herpetological Society,**
 'Usant', Pune- Satara Road, Pune-411 009.

Period to be spent on the project from: June 2007 to May 2009 for hours/week

Role / Function in the project: **Co-Investigator.**

**Minutes of the 45th Meeting of the
Technical Committee of
Central Zoo Authority held on 16.7.2007**

The 45th Meeting of the Technical Committee of Central Zoo Authority was held on 16th July, 2007 under the Chairmanship of DGF & SS in the Members Room of the Central Zoo Authority, Bikaner House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi. The following were present:

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| 1. | Shri. J. P. L. Srivastava
DGF & SS,
Ministry of Environment & Forests | Chairman |
| 2. | Shri. S. K. Patnaik
Addl. PCCF(WL) (Retd.),
Government of Orissa | Member |
| 3. | Shri S.C. Sharma,
Addl.DGF(WL) (Retd.),
Ministry of Environment & Forests | Member |
| 4. | Dr. L. N. Acharjyo
Veterinary Officer (Retd.)
Nandankanan Biological Park,
Bhubaneswar | Member |
| 5. | Shri P. R. Sinha
Director,
Wildlife Institute of India,
Dehradun | Member |
| 6. | Shri R. C. Meena
Director (IFD)
Ministry of Environment & Forests
New Delhi | Member |
| 7. | Dr. B. R. Sharma
Member Secretary,
Central Zoo Authority | Convenor |

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the Members to the Meeting of the Technical Committee of the Authority. After this the Agenda Items proposed in the meeting were taken up for discussion.

(v) **Develop Guideline for upkeep of reptiles in Zoos and Parks in India**

The Committee Members discussed the project proposal on developing guidelines for upkeep of reptiles in Indian Zoos and approved as per the details given below:-

S. No.	Details	Total (Rs.)
1.	Travel and logistic	2,00,000
2.	Honorarium for the research associate	1,40,000
3.	Photo and video	15,000
4.	Preparing of report	15,000
	Total	3,70,000

(vi) **For preparing technical guidelines on captive rearing of pheasants in the Indian Zoos**

The Committee Members did not approve the project, however, Members felt that the such study should be initiated by the Zoo having expertise in captive rearing of pheasants.

Agenda Item No. 6 EDUCATION

(a) Training

(i) Zoo Directors' Training:

The Committee discussed proposed Zoo Directors' Training Programme for Indian Zoo Directors and foreign participants and in principal approved the programme and asked CZA to place budget estimate for the proposed training in next Technical Committee Meeting.

(ii) Veterinarian Training against Avian Influenza

The Committee discussed the training proposal for veterinarian against Avian Influenza and approved the same. The Committee asked CZA to place budget estimate for the proposed training to be held at Chennai for 20 participants.

(iii) Training programme for Middle level Zoo Personnel

The Committee discussed the training programme for middle level zoo personnel and approved with following budget:-

S.No.	Head of the expenditure	(Rs. in lakhs)
		Amount
1.	Boarding & Lodging of participants, resource persons, faculty	3.00