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Dated 09/12/2020

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden of all States and Union Territories,

**Subject: Reiteration of advisory on preventive measures in zoos against infection of SARS-CoV-2 - regarding**

**Reference:**

1. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(Pt.) dated 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2020
2. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(Pt.) dated 11th June, 2020
3. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(Pt.) dated 10th June, 2020
4. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(Pt.) dated 1st June, 2020
5. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(Pt.) dated 14thMay, 2020
6. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(AK)/2469/C/2020 dated 6.04.2020
7. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(AK)/2469/B/2020 dated 6.04.2020
8. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(AK)/2469/A/2020 dated 24.03.2020
9. This office Circular F.No.25-1/2002-CZA(Vol.II)(AK)/2469/2020 dated 23.03.2020
10. This office Circular F.No.19-115/93-CZA(53)(Vol.XIV)(Pt.)/2427/2020 dated 13.03.2020

Sir / Madam,

The undersigned is directed to inform you that in view of the recent media report dated 08.12.2020 of new outbreak of SARS-CoV-2 in captive lions in Barcelona Zoo, Spain; the detailed advisories and precautionary measures suggested therein may be referred to.

These advisories as issued by this office cover various aspects of captive animal management and measures to prevent infection of SARS-CoV-2 . They are also available online <http://cza.nic.in> as a ready reference.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely

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**(Sonali Ghosh)**  
**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

**Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:**

1. The Member Secretary of State Zoo Authority wherever applicable
2. The Officer in-charge of all zoos