Zoo Keepers Training Programme begins for northern region at Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh

The Central Zoo Authority organizes training programme every year for the zoo keeper working in zoos on regional basis. The training programme is being organized at regional level to overcome the language barrier. The duration of the training programme in recent past is for one week with 30 numbers of targeted zoo keepers. Accordingly, this year the Central Zoo Authority in association with regional zoos organizing the training programme at five regional centres viz. the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh; the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharjee Surat Municipal Zoo, Surat, Gujarat; the Manipur Zoological Garden, Imphal, Manipur; the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, Telangana, and the Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

At a first, the training programme is ongoing at the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for northern region form 26th November to 01st December, 2018. The 30 numbers of the participants were targeted from 25 numbers zoos located in northern region of the country. It is the sincere efforts of the Central Zoo Authority and the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh, the respective zoos has shown enthusiasm towards deputing the zoo keeper for the training programme. As a result the number of participants has reached to 35 numbers against targeted 30. Remarkably, the participants from all the invited zoos are being attending the training programme.

The Central Zoo Authority hopes that similar pattern shall be followed in entire coming zoo keeper training programmes scheduled during the financial year 2018-19.

Group photograph of participants of zoo keeper training programme at the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh (26th November to 01st December, 2018)