

Annual Report

2017

Report on the activities of Tata Steel Zoological Park for period APRIL, 2016 TO MARCH, 2017 is provided with supportive pictures of events. Status of compliance of conditions communicated vide CZA letter No.19-47/92-CZA(52)(VOL.V)/735/2017 DATED 03/04/2017

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TATA STEEL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Tata Steel Zoological Park (Tata Zoo) is operated by Tata Steel Zoological Society. The Society was created by Tata Steel Limited as an autonomous body for overseeing the day to day operations.

Tata Zoo is located in the Jubilee Park and is spread over an area of 25 hectares with beautifully landscaped gardens interspersed with small forest patches with an abundance of free ranging birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Tata Zoo was provided conditional recognition as a Medium category zoo by Central Zoo Authority u/s 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in March, 2017. The recognition to the zoo will expire by 21/03/2020.

ZOO ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE [FOR PERIOD APRIL 2016- MARCH 2017]

ANIMAL HABITATS AND UPKEEP

Zoos are dynamic institutions and being public places are always under visitor scrutiny with respect to the facilities provided both for the animals and people. Thus changes are imminent to happen. The Central Zoo Authority has approved a long-term master plan for redevelopment of the zoo and the same is to be executed in next 20 years time frame.

During the year under report following activities were taken up as part of improving upon the existing enclosures and enhancing the enrichment activities to improve the condition of animal enclosures:

- To comply of the safety measures taken by Zoo management, there are 79 trees have been pruned and 18 dead trees cut down in and around animal enclosure. (Black buck enclosure, Sloth bear enclosure, Hippopotamus enclosure, Small mammals)
- Precaution and preventive measures taken against Avian Influenza outbreak like lime – bleach and kohrsolin solution regularly sprayed around all aviaries throughout the year.
- Ecological enrichment for captive animals like providing of wooden logs in display areas of porcupine cell and hyena enclosure for hiding purposes, Re-do of breeding hut of Indian Peacock and newly design perch Introduced for birds of World of Parrot.
- Couples of new initiatives taken for Feeding enrichment of primates and deers like, providing of ground nuts by wrapping in news paper and frozen fruits were provided to primates to keep them engage as well as feel cool in summer respectively. A handmade feeding stands of bamboo were installed in display area of Spotted deer and Black buck to provide fodder in a certain height like natural standing tree.
- List of wanted, surplus animals and animal Collection plan of the Zoo has been prepared and finalized.
- Sloth bear enclosure revamped with new feeding cells & a water body provided in the open paddock.



Wooden logs provided at Hyena enclosure for hiding

