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To

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Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)

Subject:- Application seeking information under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005 – regarding

Reference:-

1. Your application dt.08.12.2015, received on 15.12.2015
2. Your appeal dt. 20.01.2016, received on 22.01.2016

Sir,

With reference to above cited correspondence, it is to acknowledge the receipt of your application seeking information under the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 along with fee of Rs. 10/-. Replies to your queries are as follows:

S.No.	Your query	Reply
1.	Proposals received at the CZA for establishment of Tiger Safaris in Bandhavgarh, Pench & Kanha Tiger Reserves respectively and all correspondence made by the CZA in this regard.	It is to inform that the proposals have been received at the Central Zoo Authority for establishment of Tiger Safaris in Bandhavgarh and Pench Tiger Reserves and the same are under process and no decision has been taken yet. No correspondence has been made by the Central Zoo Authority on the said proposals till date. However, no proposal for establishment of Tiger Safari in Kanha Tiger Reserve has been received at the Central Zoo Authority.
2.	Attested copies of Noting and correspondence made by the CZA with reference to proposal received by the CZA vide letter dt.23.09.2015 for setting up of a Tiger Safari in Pench Tiger Reserve.	Said proposal is received and is under process and no decision has been taken yet.
3.	(a) Copy of letter issued by the Central Zoo Authority granting approval to set up Lion Safari at Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal.	(a) The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority in its 73 rd meeting held on 10 th March, 2015 approved Master layout Plan of Van Vihar National Park – Zoo, Bhopal which includes a proposed Lion Safari in an area of 22.70 hectares. However, design of the same is yet to be received at the Central Zoo Authority for approval. Copies

	<p>(b) Copy of proposal received, copy of letter granting approval for transfer of Asiatic lions from Zoo at Junagadh to Van Vihar National Park, Bhopal.</p> <p>(c) Copies of letters issued by the Central Zoo Authority granting approval to Tiger Safari Projects in India.</p>	<p>of desired documents shall be provided on receipt of Rs. 2/- towards making photocopies.</p> <p>(b) Copies of desired documents shall be provided on receipt of Rs. 12/- towards making photocopies.</p> <p>(c) The Central Zoo Authority has not granted approval for Tiger Safari Projects in India. However, Safaris for various species that includes Tigers do exist within various Zoos across India, though no such compilation is readily available with the Central Zoo Authority. Applicant is requested to specify the information desired.</p>
4.	Copies of correspondence made by the Central Zoo Authority with Mukundpur White tiger Safari in Satna, Madhya Pradesh regarding proceedings pending after grant of approval.	No such correspondence has been made by the Central Zoo Authority. However, Tiger Safari is an integral part of approved layout plan of Zoological Park and Rescue Centre at Mukundpur, Satna District, Madhya Pradesh. Applicant is requested to specify the information desired.
5.	Copy of report available with the Central Zoo Authority and correspondence made regarding death of Tigers in Zoo at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh during the year 2015.	Copies of desired documents shall be provided on payment of Rs. 46/- as charges towards making photocopies.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority i.e. Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, B1-Wing, 6th Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003. within a period of one month from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully

P. V. Mehta

(V.P. Mehta)
Public Information Officer