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**Central Zoo Authority**  
केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

RTI-317312

F. No. 13-1/2016-CZA/213/2017

Dated 03.02.2017

To,

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Maharashtra

Sub: Application seeking information under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Ref. Your online RTI application Registration No. CZAUT/R/2017/50001 & 50002 dated 11.01.2017.

Sir

With reference to your application cited above, replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Guidelines and norms for wild animal rescue centre.	The applicant is hereby informed that an amendment to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in the year 2003, 'Rescue Centre' has been included in the definition of 'zoo' under Section 2(39) of the Act. Further, it is also informed that the Rule 2(j) under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 state that 'Rescue Centre' means an establishment for the long-term care of animals specified in the Schedules to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Hence, unless specified otherwise, Guidelines and norms dealing with zoos are applicable in case of Rescue Centre. Information desired is readily available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html">http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html</a>
2.	Records that should be maintained by wild animal rescue centre.	The applicant is hereby informed that the records supposed to be maintained by a Rescue Centre recognized under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 are specified in Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The information desired is readily available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf">http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf</a>
3.	Rules and regulations for wild animal rescue centre.	Rescue Centre recognized under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is governed by Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009. The information desired is readily available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf">http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf</a>

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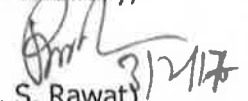
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4.	Cage requirements, staff requirements for wild animal rescue centre.	<p>The applicant is hereby informed that the 'Guidelines on Minimum Dimensions of Enclosures for Housing Exotic Animals of Different Species' and 'Designing of Enclosures for Indian Zoos' deal with cage requirements. Same are readily available on website of the Central zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/publication.html">http://www.cza.nic.in/publication.html</a></p> <p>Whereas, regarding staff requirements for wild animal rescue centre, the applicant is informed to refer to Schedule 2 of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf">http://www.cza.nic.in/rzrenglish.pdf</a></p>
5.	Guidelines for releasing animals from wild animal rescue centre.	The applicant is hereby informed that the CZA's guidelines for release of zoo animals into the wild' are readily available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html">http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html</a>
6.	Guidelines for shifting animals from rescue centre at zoo.	The applicant is hereby informed that the CZA's Guidelines for transport of captive wild animals are readily available on website of the Central Zoo authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html">http://www.cza.nic.in/guidelines.html</a>
7.	Guidelines for what should be done with permanent disable animals from rescue centre	Same as S. No. 1 above.
8.	Guidelines and norms for wild animal life time care facility.	Same as S. No. 1 above
9.	Records that should be maintained by wild animal life time care facility.	Same as S. No. 2 above
10.	Rules and regulations for wild animal life time care facility.	Same as S. No. 3 above
11.	Cage requirements, staff requirements wild animal life time care facility.	Same as S. No. 4 above
12.	Guidelines for releasing animals from wild animal life time care facility if recovered.	Same as S. No. 5 above
13.	List of CZA approved rescue centres and life time care facility for wild animals in India.	The applicant is hereby informed that the desired information is readily available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html">http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html</a>
14.	How frequently CZA inspects and evaluates Zoos, rescue centres, and life time care facility.	The applicant is hereby informed that the Rule 7(2)(a) under Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 state that the recognition unless granted on a permanent basis, shall be for such period not less than one year as may be specified in the recognition. On receipt of an application for renewal of recognition, The Central Zoo Authority, as per provisions of Rule 6, evaluates maintenance and upkeep of a Rescue Centre.
15.	Inspection and evaluation reports of 5 zoos/rescue centres in Maharashtra for the last 10 years:-	

a.	Uttaras Animal Rescue And Rehabilitation Centre	The applicant is hereby informed that the Uttaras Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre, Pune is not recognized under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as on date of application. Earlier recognition was valid up to 30.04.2007.
b.	Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Wildlife Research Center	Copy of the desired document shall be provided on payment of charges to make photocopies of desired documents i.e. Rs.546/- (@2/- per page, for total 273 pages) in favour of Central Zoo Authority either in the form of Postal Order or Demand Draft, payable at New Delhi.
c.	Amtes Animal Arc	
d.	Wild Life SOS Manikdoh leopard rescue centre.	
e.	Nisargakavi Bahinabai Choudhary Pranisangahalaya.	

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Sh. Gulab Singh, DIG (HQ), Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,

  
(R. S. Rawat)  
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