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Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण

RTI-350



F. No. 13-4/2006-CZA (Vol.VIII)(Pt.) / 1639/2017

Dated 12.09.2017

To,

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Sub: Application under the provisions of Right to Information Act, 2005.
Ref. Your online RTI application Registration No.CZAUT/R/2017/50009 dated 17.08.2017.

Sir,

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

S. No.	Query	Reply
A)	Have Central Zoo Authority given permissions in writing to any private NGO or Trust to open a Private Non Government Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres in India.	The applicant is hereby informed that the Central Zoo Authority has granted recognition to Rescue Centres operated by the NGO/Trust/Society either independently or in collaboration with respective State Forest Department. The name of the recognized Rescue & Rehabilitation Centres run by private NGO or Trust is as below:- i. Karuna Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre – Rayalaseema Beedupalli near Puttaparthi, Ananthapuram District, Andhra Pradesh ii. Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre and Rescue Centre, Pinjore, Haryana iii. Wildlife Rescue Centre, Gurugram, Haryana iv. People for Animals Rescue Centre, Bengaluru v. Amte's Animal Ark Rescue Centre, Hemalkasa, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra vi. Leopard Rescue Centre, Manikdoh, Maharashtra vii. People for Animals Rescue Centre, Wardha, Maharashtra viii. Agra Bear Rescue Facility, Agra, Uttar Pradesh The said information is also available on the CZA website at www.cza.nic.in under the head <u>Public Information</u> sub-head <u>Zoo Info</u> .
B)	If yes, kindly provide under which sections the permissions were given and by which authority.	The Central Zoo Authority has granted recognition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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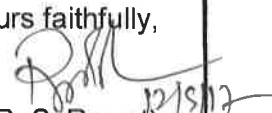
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C)	Kindly provide me certified copies of all the States in India who have received permission from Central Zoo Authority and are officially authorised to have their own Private Non Government Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres in India and State wise lists of NGOs and Trusts who have officially received permissions from CZA and are authorised to do so in India.	The CZA has not authorized any State in India to have their own Private Non Government Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre. The details of the Rescue Centres operating in India with permission of the CZA is available on the website of the CZA at http://www.cza.nic.in/zooinfo.html
D)	If any Non Government Trust or NGO runs such Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres without permissions of Central Zoo Authority what is the punishment or penalty for the above said act.	In case of operation of a Rescue Centre for captive animals without obtaining recognition under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, it is a violation and is punishable under Section 51 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.
E)	Where can a Citizen of India complaint if he comes to know about any such illegal Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres in India and his respected State.	A citizen of India may lodge complain regarding illegal Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centres in India to the Wildlife Warden of the area, or the Chief Wildlife Warden of the concerned State/UT, or the Director of Wildlife Preservation & the ADGF (WL), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India or the Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority. The person concerned may lodge a complaint with the local police station for illegal possession of the wild animal. Further, he may take action to approach a Court of Law as per Section 55(c) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003, within a period of one month.

Yours faithfully,


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