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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

**Central Zoo Authority**

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



F. No. 13-1/2016-CZA/2308/2018

Dated 15.01.2018

To,

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

Sir,

Kindly refer to your Online RTI application vide Registration No. CZAUT/R/2018/50001 dated 06.01.2018, replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	Budget: How much is the annual budget for Zoos for last 3 years.	The desired information may be obtained directly from the concerned zoos. However, the financial assistance provided by the Central Zoo Authority to Zoos are available on the CZA website <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in">www.cza.nic.in</a> under the Annual Report.
2.	How many zoos are present in India	162 nos. of recognized zoos as on 15.01.2018 are available in the country.
3.	Closure of zoos: Will govt consider closing down all zoos and return the animals to its natural habitats.	As per the Government policy and rules in the matter there is no such consideration.

In case you are not satisfied with this reply, you may file an appeal before the appellate authority, Member Secretary, 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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