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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

Central Zoo Authority

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



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Dated 13.02.2018

To,

Shri Shashank Shekhar,
K-83, Assotech Windsor Park,
Indirapuram, Ghaziabad,
Uttar Pradesh – 201 014

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

Ref. Your online RTI application Registration No.CZAU/R/2018/50006 dated 08/02/2018.

Sir,

With reference to your RTI application cited above, it is to inform that Central Zoo Authority is a statutory body constituted under Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 to regulate the functioning of Zoo in the Country. The main objective of the authority is to complement the national effort in conservation of wildlife. Standards and norms for housing, upkeep, health care and overall management of animals in zoos has been laid down under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 1992. Every zoo in the country is required to obtain recognition from the Authority for its operation. The replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	There are how many zoos or bodies under Central Zoo Authorities. Kindly share their state-wise details.	162 nos. of recognized zoos as on 13.02.2018 are available in the country. The details of the same is available on the CZA website www.cza.nic.in under the head <i>Public Information</i> under <i>Zoo Info</i> .
2.	Kindly share number of animals in each zoo under CZA. Kindly share state-wise details	The desired information is available on the CZA website www.cza.nic.in under the head <i>Public Information</i> under <i>Animal Inventory</i> .
3.	Kindly share year wise budget allotted and utilized by each zoo since 2012	The details of the grants released by Central Zoo Authority to Zoos is available on the CZA website www.cza.nic.in under the head <i>Annual Report</i> .
4.	Kindly share revenue generated by each zoo since 2012.	The information desired is not collated or maintained by the Central Zoo Authority. The applicant is hereby informed to obtain the said information from the respective zoos.
5.	How many zoos in India are loss making and how many are profitable. Kindly share details.	The information desired is not collated or maintained by the Central Zoo Authority. The applicant is hereby informed to obtain the said information from the respective zoos.
6.	Kindly share details of death of animals and birds in each zoo since 2012. Please give break-up of animals, reptile and birds deaths in each zoo in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.	The desired information is available on the CZA website www.cza.nic.in under the head <i>Public Information</i> under <i>Animal Inventory</i> .
7.	Kindly share details of foreign species of animals, birds and reptiles brought to Indian zoo since 2012.	The desired information is available on the CZA website www.cza.nic.in under the head <i>Public Information</i> under <i>Animal Inventory</i> .

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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, 6th 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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