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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय

**Central Zoo Authority**

केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



**REGISTERED POST**

F.No.13-1/2016- CZA/3960/2018

Dated: 16.07.2018

To,

Sh. Jagjit Singh Walia,  
723, Sector 46,  
Gurugram – 122 003  
Haryana

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

Sir,

Kindly refer to your RTI application vide registration No.CZAUT/R/2018/50019 dated 29/06/2018 received through RTI portal. The replies to your queries are as follows:

S. No.	Query	Reply
1.	How many Zoos are there in India.	161 nos. of recognized zoos as on 16.07.2018 are available in the country.
2.	What is the total number of animals in Zoos across India at present.	The desired information is available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in">http://www.cza.nic.in</a> under the heading <i>Public Information under Publications</i> .  The Central Zoo Authority is a statutory body constituted by an amendment of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 to regulate functioning of the zoos in the country. The information sought by the applicant is not maintained by this office. The applicant may obtain the desired information directly from the respective zoo operator.
3.	Please provide details of all animals zoo wise in India including kind, breed, species and total number at present.	
4.	What are the types of medicines provided for these animals.	
5.	What is the cost of procurement of each medicine, please specify what animal they are given to.	
6.	Is Ketamine used in Indian Zoos.	
7.	What is use of Ketamine.	
8.	What is the cost of Ketamine per unit.	
9.	How many units of Ketamine has been procured in the last 10 years, since 2007, till October 2017, please give copies of supply orders and tender documents.	
10.	Please give year wise details of procurement of Ketamine since 2007 till 31.10.2017.	
11.	Please give year an zoo wise usage of Ketamine reported from Zoos in India.	

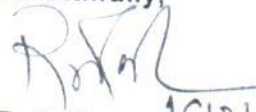
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12.	Has there been any misuse of Ketamine reported from Zoos in India.	The desired information is available on website of the Central Zoo Authority at <a href="http://www.cza.nic.in">http://www.cza.nic.in</a> under the heading <i>Public Information under Publications</i> .
13.	Please provide year wise details list of misuse since 2007 to 31.10.17.	
14.	What action has been taken by the Authorities in these misuse, please provide a complete action taken report.	
15.	What have the Authorities done to ensure the misuse does not happen again, is there a checking mechanism in place.	
16.	Have there been reports of misuse of other medicines, please provide a detail list of all Zoos since 2007 till 31.10.2017.	
17.	What kind of action was taken in cases where misuse of other medicines was discovered.	
18.	What is the total number of staff in each Zoo of the country.	
19.	What is the total number of vacancies in all Zoos combined.	
20.	What is the condition of animals in Indian Zoos.	
21.	Please provide the morality rate of animals, Zoo wise in full detail.	

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, 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) 16/11/17  
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