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Dated 04/02/2021

To, The Chief Wildlife Warden (All States and UTs)

Subject: Implementation of announcement made by the Hon'ble Prime Minister in Mann ki baat programme.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to convey that the Honble Prime Minister in his 'Mann Ki Baat' has urged that " All trees in the zoos to have boards giving details of the trees ' .

In this regard, and as part of awareness activities it is requested that appropriate signages (in bilingual /vernacular languages, made of eco-friendly material) may be installed providing name, biological information and importance of flora in the zoo campuses.

Further, February 6, 2021 marks the 29th year since the constitution of the Central Zoo Authority. To commemorate this day, zoos are encouraged to launch the above mentioned program and also organise activities highlighting the role of zoos in conservation of biodiversity.

The action taken in this regard may be intimated to this office.

Sincerely,

Enclosed as above.

Sd/-(**Sonali Ghosh)** Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- 1. The Officer-in-Charge of all recognised zoos.
- 2. The Member Secretary, State Zoo Authority as applicable.

3. The Municipal Commissioner as applicable.