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**Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY**

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Dated 29/01/2021

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
All States and Union Territories,

Subject: Reporting death of animals listed in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 - regarding

Sir / Madam,

This has reference to letter File No.8-57/2020 WL dated August 20, 2020 issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, on the subject. Copy of the said letter is enclosed herewith as **Annexure – 1** for your perusal.

2. Taking note of the said advisory from the MoEF&CC, the Central Zoo Authority in its 37th Meeting held on December 7, 2020, decided to seek report from zoos on death of animals listed in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, within 24 hours of death. The said report shall be in post-mortem report in the form (**Annexure-2**) prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.

3. In view of the above, all zoos recognised under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 are hereby directed to e-mail the report to this office on cza@nic.in as and when there occurs death of animals listed in Schedule I and Part II of Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. The Chief Wildlife Warden of the respective State / Union Territory is requested to ensure compliance of these directives.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

Copy to:

1. The Joint Director (Wildlife), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
2. The Member Secretary, State Zoo Authority as applicable
3. The Municipal Commissioner as applicable
4. The Officer in-charge of all recognized zoos
5. The DPA, O/o CZA – to upload on official website of the CZA.

(Sonali Ghosh)
Dy Inspector General Of Forest

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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Wildlife Division

6th Floor, Vayu Wing,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
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New Delhi.

F. No 8-57/2020 WL

Dated: August 2020

The Chief Wild Life Warden,
All States/UTs

Sub: Reporting of death of Scheduled animals- Reg.

Sir/ Madam,

The Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 provides for listing of species in Schedule for according them protection. The species listed in Schedule-I and Part-II of Schedule-II are accorded high degree of protection. Reports of death of wild animals are occasionally brought to the notice of this Ministry by States/UTs.

Considering that highest degree of protection is accorded to wild animals listed in Schedule-I and Part-II of Schedule II of the Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972, the States/UTs are requested **for kindly inform/report the death of any wild animal listed in Schedule-I and Part-II of Schedule II of the Wild life (Protection) Act, 1972, within 24 Hrs of such deaths, to this Ministry to the following by email:**

The Director, Wildlife Preservation
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi
E.mail: adgwl-mef@nic.in

The Addl. Director,
Wildlife Crime Control Bureau
New Delhi
E.mail: addldir-wccb@gov.in

The Inspector General of Forests (WL)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
New Delhi
E.mail: igfwl-mef@nic.in

The report may also kindly be shared through the Whats App Group of the Chief Wildlife Wardens and Wildlife Division Officers, which is already functional. A format for reporting to the Ministry is enclosed as **Annexure**.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakesh Kumar Jagenia)
Deputy Inspector General of Forests (WL)
E.mail: digwl-mefcc@gov.in

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Addl. Director, WCCB, New Delhi

Copy also to:

2. Sr. PPS to DGF&SS, MoEFCC/Sr. PPS to Addl. DGF(WL)/ Sr. PPs to Addl. DGF (PT) & Member Secretary, NTCA, New Delhi
3. Sr. PPS to IGF(WL)/ PPS to IGF(PE), New Delhi
4. PPS to JD(WL), MoEFCC, New Delhi.

Annexure

Format for reporting of death of Schedule –I and/or Part-II, Schedule-II listed species

1	Name of the species	
a	<i>Common Name</i>	
b	<i>Scientific name</i>	
2	Number of animals reported dead	
a	<i>Male</i>	
b	<i>Female</i>	
3	Location <i>(Please specify details like: area, District, within/outside Forest, etc.)</i>	
4	Date of death/reporting	
5	Probable reasons for death	
6	Details of person who reported the incident first	
7	Action taken at the field level	
8	Whether post-mortem conducted or not. If yes, details.	
9	Preliminary findings	
10	FIR lodged, if any (Details)	
11	Details of missing body parts, if any	
12	Any other relevant information	

Name:
Designation:
Date:

Signature:

Zoological Park

Post-Mortem Report

No. _____ Date: _____

Kind of animal	Scientific name	Sex	Personal name	Age	Size	Weight
				Animal ID/or National Studbook number (if any)		

Time, date and place of death

Time and date of post-mortem Examination

Short history of illness, if any.

A. General description:

B. Organ-wise description of lesions _____

1. Head and neck (a) Skull and brain
(b) Cervical vertebrae
2. Thorax (a) Lungs
(b) Heart
(c) Ribs
3. Abdomen (a) Liver
(b) Stomach
(c) Intestines
(d) Kidney
(e) Spleen
4. Pelvic girdle (a) Uterus and Ovaries
(b) Bladder
(c) Genital passage
5. Limbs (a) Fore limbs
(b) Hind limbs
6. Any other special features:
Biological tests done (if any)
i) Blood
ii) Urine
iii) Discharges
iv) Biopsy
7. Opinion (cause of death)
8. Instruction for disposal

Place:

Signature

Name

DATE:

Designation

(Seal)