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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS  
**Central Zoo Authority**



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1. All Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs
2. Director/ Curator/ Officer-in-charge of all large, medium, small, mini category zoos and Rescue Centres of all States/ UTs
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**Sub:- Surplus population of Leopards in Zoos.**

Madam/ Sir,

It has come into the notice of the Central Zoo Authority that many zoos are housing surplus population of Leopards, though the desired housing an infrastructure facilities not available with the zoos. Therefore, it is advised to sterilize/ castrate such animals prior to exchange with other zoos with due consideration of the health and welfare of the animals and interest on their long-term survival.

Yours faithfully,

(B. S. Bonai)

Member Secretary

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