



केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
Central Zoo Authority

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To

The Secretary (Forest)  
of All States.

Sir,

You are aware that Recognition of Zoo Rules prescribes standards and norms for health care, hygiene and upkeep of animals under Rule 10 (Norm Nos. 21 to 30). Central Zoo Authority carries out evaluation of Zoos with respect to compliance of these norms periodically, which is generally every second year. However, there is no mechanism for regular monitoring of compliance of these norms at the State level (except Orissa and National Zoological Park, New Delhi).

The State Government is, therefore, requested to constitute Health Advisory Committee comprising of experienced Veterinarians with a mandate to advise the zoo managements in the state on animal health care and related matters. The Committee should visit zoos at least once every three months and monitor the compliance of the health care standards prescribed under the Recognition of Zoo Rules referred to above.

Action taken on the lines suggested above should be communicated to Central Zoo Authority at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,  
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( P.R. Sinha )

- Copy to:
1. The Chief Wild Life Warden of all States - for necessary action.
  2. The Municipal Commissioner - Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Surat, Rajkot, Mumbai, Pune, Aurangabad, Sangli, Solapur, Gwalior, Indore and Coimbatore - for necessary action.

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