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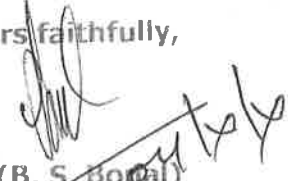
Due to heavy monsoon this year in most part of the country resulting heavy growth of vegetation inside and outside animal enclosures, water stagnation in dry moats, affecting the drainage system and contamination of water supply, source of water have resulted recent death of captive animals housed in zoos.

A team of Veterinarians of Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun had assessed in M. C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir. The findings have revealed that the deaths of animals have occurred due leptospirosis, an acute bacterial contagious zoonotic disease caused by spirochetes of the genus leptospira that affects human and a wide range of animals, including mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles; salmonella and other bacterial and water borne diseases.

To prevent reoccurrence of these types of happenings in the zoos, you are requested to kindly take all necessary precautionary measures as per the advise of the veterinary doctor to prevent out break of the disease among the zoo animals by improving the hygiene of the animal enclosures and its surroundings vis-à-vis removal of weeds and bush cutting to reduce the vector load, cleaning of moats, sewer lines and disposal of waste and uneaten food etc. on war footing.

Action taken in this regard may please be communicated to the Central Zoo Authority at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


(B. S. Boral)
Member Secretary

Encl: Evaluation Report of M. C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir

To

1. The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs. - 07/10/10
2. Municipal Commissioners of Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Solapur, Pune, Coimbatore. 18/10/10
3. Managing Directors of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai and Tata Steel & Iron Company, Jamshedpur, Bokaro Steel Plant.
4. The Director/Curator/ Officer-in-charge of all large, medium, small & mini category Zoos, Rescue Centre and Circuses. 07/10 & 12/10/10 18/10/10

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