



केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण Central Zoo Authority

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To

The Director/Curator/ Officer-in-charge of
All large, medium, small & mini category Zoos
Rescue Centre and Circuses of all States/ UTs.

C I R C U L A R

Sub:- Security arrangements around animal enclosures and in the zoo.

Sir/ Madam,

The recent incidences of stealing of Common marmosets at Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata and Sand boas at Thiruvananthapuram Zoo, Thiruvananthapuram and Chennai Snake Park, Guindy, Chennai has exposed the vulnerability of our captive populations of wild animals, to the threat. There is no denying the fact that we have never expected such exigencies.

Since such incidences have happened, it is incumbent upon the zoos to prepare themselves to meet such challenges. I am sure that, you must have taken necessary action to beef-up the security arrangements, round the clock in and around the zoo and animal enclosures. Kindly keep the Central Zoo Authority informed of the action taken by you in this regard.

Yours faithfully,
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(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy for favour of information to:-

1. Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/ UTs.
2. Municipal Commissioners of Ahmedabad, Jamnagar, Surat, Rajkot, Vadodara, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Aurangabad, Solapur, Pune, Coimbatore.
3. Managing Directors of Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai and Tata Steel & Iron Company, Jamshedpur, Bokaro Steel Plant.

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

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