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To

The Zoo Directors/ Incharges,
of all the recognized large, medium, small, mini Zoos and Rescue Centres.

Dear Madam/ Sir,

The Central Zoo Authority is receiving reports that some of the Zoos are releasing their surplus stock of captive animals into the wild without following the IUCN guidelines for reintroduction/ release of captive born wild animals into the wild. The guidelines have been framed after lot of discussions held by the Reintroduction Specialist Group of SSC, IUCN and other experts. Releasing these captive stocks into the wild without following the IUCN guidelines may create problems in the field/ wild population in the long run.

So, you are again advised to follow the IUCN guidelines while releasing the captive stock into the wild in the greater interest of conservation of wildlife.

Yours faithfully,

(B.R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

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The Chief Wild Life Wardens of all States/ UTs and other Controlling Authorities of the Zoos.

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