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Central Zoo Authority



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To

1. The Chief Wildlife Wardens of all States/UTs
2. Municipal Commissioners of Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Coimbatore, Cuttack, Gwalior, Indore, Mumbai, Pune, Rajkot, Solapur, Surat, Thanjavur & Vadodara,
3. Managing Directors of Steel Plants at Bhilai, Bokaro, Jamshedpur & Rourkela

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Subject: Advisory on Waste Management in Zoos – regarding

Sir,

It is to inform that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India vide letter F.No.8.27/2016-WL dated 27.10.2016 issued an advisory on waste management in Zoos as part of Swachh Bharat Mission wherein the Government of India desired to achieve total sanitation and cleanliness in the country by 2nd October, 2019.

As communicated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, it is requested that following activities may be taken up in all Zoos recognized under Section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972:

1. Solid waste may be segregated in to Bio-degradable and Non-bio-degradable components and disposed off accordingly as per the provisions of the Waste Management Rules, 2016.
2. The plastic and polythene may be banned inside the zoo. Glass bottles with canvas bags may be provided to visitors against refundable security.
3. It may be ensured that rivers, streams, water holes used by wildlife of the zoo are not contaminated by domestic / industrial effluents.
4. Regular sanitization drive and awareness campaigns against littering inside the zoo may be carried out.
5. A Local Advisory Committee may be constituted with the participation of all stakeholders to review and monitor all tourist facilities, noise pollution norms, environmental safeguards etc. within 5 km radius of the zoo.
6. Renewable energy (Solar) for lighting purpose may be encouraged.
7. The vehicles carrying the visitors inside the Zoo, if any, must conform to relevant pollution norms. Battery operated vehicles may be encouraged.

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Zoos are requested to submit a quarterly progress report along with photographs on actions taken in this regard, to the Central Zoo Authority.

Yours sincerely,



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Member Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to:
The Director/Curator/Officer in charge of all Large, Medium, Small, Mini category zoos