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Government of India
CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

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ADVISORY

The Chief Wildlife Warden,
(All States and UTs)

Subject: Submission of brief note on purpose of acquisition and transfer of animals reg.

Madam / Sir,

The Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), in its recent meeting, has reviewed the proposals submitted by recognized zoos for acquisition and transfer of animals and observed that in several cases, the purpose of such exchanges is not clearly indicated.

In order to ensure transparency, proper evaluation, and alignment with the objectives of scientific management of zoo animals, it has been decided that all recognized zoos shall henceforth submit a brief note clearly indicating the purpose of each proposed acquisition or transfer of animals.

The brief note should, inter alia, cover the following aspects:

- (i) Animal welfare considerations
- (ii) Management of surplus animals
- (iii) Conservation breeding/genetic management
- (iv) Any other relevant justification

The note should be concise, specific, and supported by relevant documents, wherever necessary, so as to facilitate informed decision-making by the Technical Committee.

All recognized zoos are requested to strictly adhere to the above instructions while submitting proposals to the Central Zoo Authority.

This is for your information and appropriate action.


Yours sincerely,

(डॉ. वी क्लेमेंट बेन / Dr. V. Clement Ben)
सदस्य सचिव / Member Secretary

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. PS to Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority.
2. Technical Committee Members.
3. The Member Secretary, State Zoo Authority as applicable
4. The Municipal Commissioner as applicable
5. The Director/Officer-in-Charge/Curator, (All the recognized zoos of the country)
6. The DPA, O/o CZA – to upload on official website of the CZA.

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