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

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**Subject: Preparedness for Heatwave and Pre-Monsoon Floods in Zoos – Submission of Brief Note– regarding.**

Madam/ Sir,

The Central Zoo Authority (CZA) has been reviewing the preparedness of zoos in the country for seasonal climatic challenges, particularly heatwaves and pre-monsoon floods, which may have significant implications for the health, safety, and welfare of captive animals as well as visitors.

2. In this regard, all Chief Wildlife Wardens are requested to direct the concerned Directors/Curators of recognized zoos to submit a brief note on the preparedness measures adopted/being planned in their respective zoos to address heatwave conditions and pre-monsoon flood situations.

3. The brief note may include, inter alia, the following aspects:

1. Measures for summer arrangements- thermal comfort and cooling of animal enclosures during heatwaves (night cells, outdoor enclosure, kraal area etc.).
2. Availability and management of drinking water for animals and visitors.
3. Emergency response mechanisms for extreme weather conditions.
4. Flood mitigation and drainage arrangements within zoo premises.
5. Safety protocols for visitors during adverse weather events.
6. Contingency planning and staff preparedness for emergency situations.
7. Any other additional information (enrichment etc).

4. The information may kindly be furnished to CZA within a period of one week from the date of issue of this letter for review and necessary action at the Authority's level.

This for your information and necessary action.

Yours sincerely

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Distribution:

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden of all States / UT's.
2. The Director/Officer-in-Charge/Curator, (All the recognized zoos of the country)
3. The DPA, O/o CZA – to upload on official website of the CZA.

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