

# MINI ZOO RIWALSAR

## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025





PHEASANTRY OF MINI ZOO REWALSAR

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1. **Report of the Officer-in-charge:**

**Divisional Forest Officer,  
Wild Life Division, Kullu**

2. **History of the Zoo:-**

Rewalsar Mini Zoo spreading over an area of 4 hac, is one of the centre of attraction for visitors and Nature lovers in Rewalsar. Established in April 1983, it served as main rescue centre for injured or accidently caught animals from surrounding areas. The Mini Zoo is recognized by Central Zoo Authority, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India. At present, this Zoo harbors and displays species like Barking Deer, Sambar, Goral, Spotted deer, Himalayan Black Bear, Porcupine.

3. **Vision:**

The zoo will have healthy animals in naturalistic enclosures in presence of Competent staff to handle them and also with good educational and interpretative facilities.

4. **Mission :**

To offer excellent public service, recreation, and to provide eco- awareness to Public. To encourage the people to develop a caring attitude towards wild animals.

5. **Objective:**

- (1) To create awareness about Nature and Wild Life Conservation, recreation and knowledge of Wild Life through study of animal behavior.
- (2) To exhibit the Wild animals in an environment as close as possible to their natural one with opportunity to the visitors also to watch them in similar natural conditions.
- (3) The main objective is to conserve wild animals and to impart conservation education and awareness about the wild animals of the region.
- (4) To exhibit the Wild animals in such a way so as to provide them an environment as close as possible to their natural one and extending an opportunity to the visitors also to watch them in similar natural conditions.
- (5) To provide required recreation and entertainment facilities to the visitors.
- (6) To provide opportunities of research to students on the animal ecology, behavior and disease etc.

6. **About us**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
<b>Basic Information about the Zoo</b>		
1	Name of the Zoo	Mini Zoo, Rewalsar
2	Year of Establishment	April, 1983
3	Address of the Zoo	Mini Zoo Rewalsar, Teh. Balh, Distt. Mandi, HP.
4	State	Himachal Pradesh.
5	Telephone Number	01902-222276.
6	Fax Number	01902-222276.
7	E-mail address	Head-fordivw1kul-hp@hp.gov.in

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information	
8	Website	-	
9	Distance from nearest	By Air: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95 km. from nearest Kullu-Manali Airport, Bhunter.</li> </ul>	
		By Railway : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55 Km. from nearest Railway station Joginder Nagar.</li> </ul>	
		By Bus : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sundernagar to Rewalsar 30 Km.</li> <li>Mandi to Rewalsar 26 Km.</li> </ul>	
10	Recognition Valid up to (Date)		
11	Category of zoo	Mini Zoo	
12	Area (in Hectares)	4 ha.	
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Adult :	<b>13366</b>
		Children :	2246
		Total Indian :	15612
		Total Foreigners :	
		<b>Total Visitors:</b>	<b>15612</b>
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Parking available</li> <li>Ticket Window, Drinking Water &amp; Toilets facility</li> <li>Resting places</li> <li>Signage's, information Centre and Souvenir Shop</li> </ul>	
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Monday	
<b>Management Personnel of the zoo</b>			
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Sh. Rajesh sharma, DFO, WL, Kullu.	
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Veterinary officer has not been posted specifically for mini Zoo however , Dr. Subermanium Thakur Veterinary Officer, Monkey Sterilization Centre, Slappar at Dhanog visits the Zoo from time to time for routine checkup of animals.	
	Name of the Curator	NA	
	Name of the Biologist	NA	
	Name of the Education Officer	NA	
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	No Veterinary Compounder/ Lab Assistant has been provided for Mini Zoo Rewalsar Sh. Chaman Lal, Pharmacist, posted in Monkey Sterilization Centre, Slappar at Dhanog (Now Retd. 31.01.2025) assists veterinary Doctor.	
<b>Owner / Operator of the Zoo</b>			

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
17	*Name of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP.
18	Address of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP. Shimla, Distt. Shimla HP-171002.
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0177-2622383 Fax-0177-2621154
20	E-mail address of Operator	forestsect-hp@nic.in

*\* Rule 2(m) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.*

*“Zoo Operator” means the person who has ultimate control over the affairs of the zoos provided that \_\_\_\_\_*

*I. in the case of a firm or other association of individuals, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or*

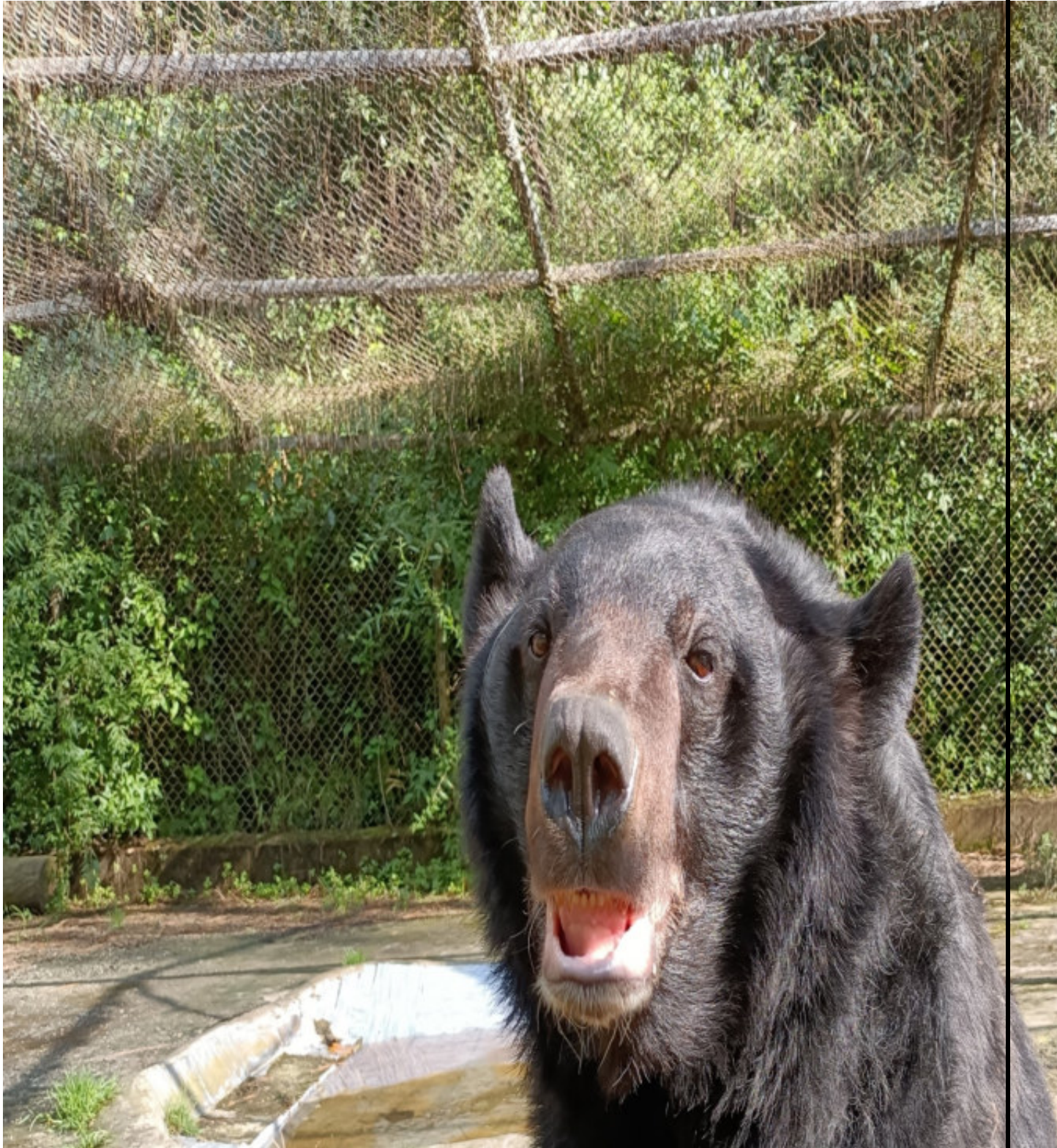
*II. in the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer, who is in-charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo; or*

*III. In case of zoo owned or controlled by the Central Government or any State Government or Union Territory Administration or any Trust or Society funded by the Central Government or a State Government or a Union Territory Administration, the Secretary of the concerned Department of that Government, or as the case may be the Union Territory Administration, shall be deemed to be the Zoo Operator.*

#### **7. Photos of zoo animals**



*Sambar deer*



HIMALYAN BLACK BEAR



*Barking deer*

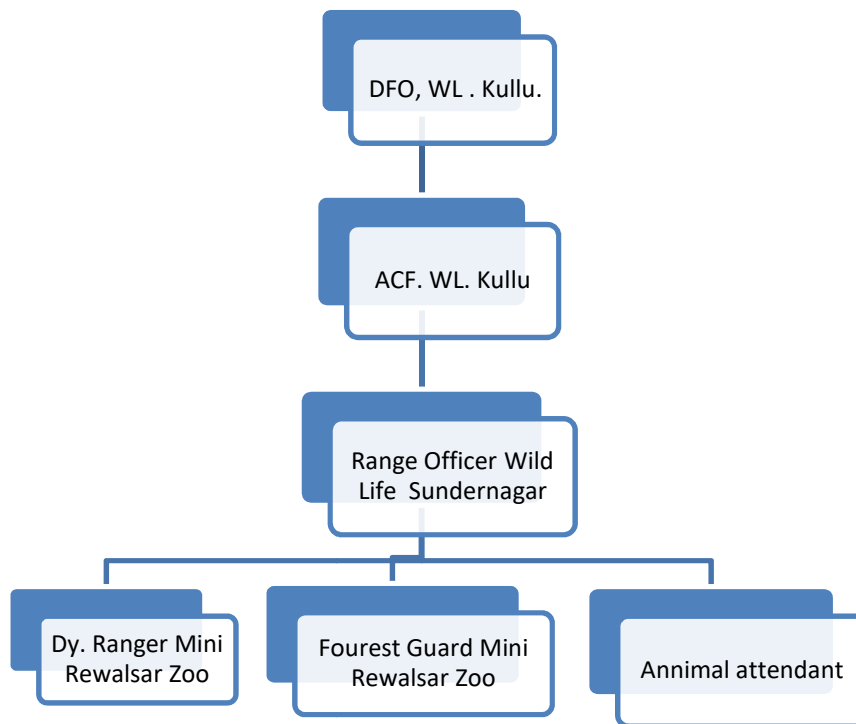


*Himalayan goral*



*Red jungle fowl*

8. **Organizational Chart :**



9. **Human Resources:**

**Manpower of the Zoo\***

Sr. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	DFO	1	Sh. Rajesh Sharma
2	Range Officer	1	Smt. Rajni Rana
3	Block Officer,	1	Sh. Pawan kumar
4	Forest Guard	1	Sh. Ajay thakur
5	Animal Attendant	2	i. Sh. Raj Kumar ii. Sh. Devinder Kumar
6	chowkidhar	1	i. Sh. Chinta Mani

\*Please give above-mentioned information in respect of all zoo personnel, from the Officer in-charge up to the Animal Keeper

10. **Capacity Building of zoo personnel:**

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1	Raj Kumar (Animal attendant)	Capacity building programme for zoo keeper	08-03-2025 to 10-03-2025	Saheed Ashfaque Ullah Khan Prani Udyan, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

11. **Zoo Advisory Committee** No Zoo Advisory Committee has been constituted for Mini Zoo Rewalsar.

- a. Date of constitution -
- b. Members -
- c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

12. **Health Advisory Committee:** No Health Advisory Committee has been constituted for Mini Zoo Rewalsar.

- a. Date of constitution -
- b. Members
- c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year. -

**13. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo :**

**Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo is as under:-**

I. Income from Zoo during year: 2024-25

Entry fee collected from the Visitors:		
Sr. No.	Visitors	No. of visitors
i)	Children	2246
ii)	Adults	13366
iii)	Foreigner	
<b>Total Visitors</b>		15612
Total Visitors Income		<b>289780.00</b>
Total Income Souvenir Shop		<b>7460.00</b>
<b>Grant Total Income of Mini Zoo Rewalsar</b>		<b>297240.00</b>

**Expenditure statement of Mini Zoo Rewalsar for the year 2024-25**

S.NO	NAME OF WORK	AMOUNT
1	Godown articles	<b>50000.00</b>
2	Green tree leaves	<b>40000.00</b>
3	Green veg. & fruits	<b>20000.00</b>
4	Maint. of information & B.O office	<b>10000.00</b>
5	Maint. of water supply	<b>5000.00</b>
6	Maint. of feeding trough	<b>5000.00</b>
7	Maint. of animal rain shelter	<b>5000.00</b>
8	Day to day Maint. activities	<b>20000.00</b>
9	Cleaning of weeds from zoo premises & upkeep of zoo	<b>15000.00</b>
10	Medicines	<b>5000.00</b>
11	Office expenses	<b>5000.00</b>
12	Publicity and awareness	<b>5000.00</b>
13	Ticketing machine	<b>5000.00</b>
14	Removal of unwanted /unpailtable species	<b>20000.00</b>
15	Erection of fencing/boundary wall in addition area to be acquired from Mandi (T) division	<b>30000.00</b>
16	Contingency charges	<b>10000.00</b>
17	C/o treatment of syar nala	<b>20000.00</b>
18	M/o ticket window	<b>4000.00</b>
19	Maint. Of existing enclosure & transportation of cages	<b>20000.00</b>
20	Operational support	<b>50430.00</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2990430.00</b>

**14. Daily feeding Schedule of animals:**

Sr. No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	Green Tree Leaves	5.00Kg Each	5.00Kg Each	
		Cattle Feed	0.500kg each	0.500kg each	
		Choker	0.100kg each	0.100kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
2	<b>Barking Deer</b>	Green Tree Leaves	3.00kg each	3.00kg each	
		Cattle Feed	0.400kg each	0.400kg each	
		Choker	0.100kg each	0.100kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
3	<b>Sambar</b>	Green Tree Leaves	9.00kg each	9.00kg each	
		Cattle Feed	2.00kg each	2.00kg each	
		Choker	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
4	<b>Goral</b>	Green Tree Leaves	3.00kg each	3.00kg each	
		Cattle Feed	0.400kg each	0.400kg each	
		Choker	0.100kg each	0.100kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
5	<b>Black Bear</b>	Wheat	1.00kg each	1.00kg each	
		Maize	1.00kg each	1.00kg each	
		Green Vegetables& fruits	1.2kg each	1.2kg each	
		Ground Nuts	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Jaggary	0.045kg each	0.045kg each	
		honey	0.015 kg each	0.015 kg each	
		Milk	1ltr each	1ltr each	
6	<b>Indian Porcupine</b>	Potato/tubers	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Ground Nuts	0.050kg each	0.050kg each	
		Black Gram	0.050kg each	0.050kg each	
		Green Vegetables& fruits	.450kg each	.450kg each	
		Ground nut	.05kg each	.05kg each	
7	<b>RED JUNGLE FOWL</b>	GRATED WHEAT AND MAIZE	.125KG EACH	.125KG EACH	
		Veg. & fruits	.05kg each	.05kg each	
		Sprouts mix	.010kg each	.010kg each	
		Lime grit	0.010kg each	0.010kg each	
8	<b>Kalij</b>	GRATED WHEAT AND MAIZE	.125KG EACH	.125KG EACH	
		Veg. & fruits	.05kg each	.05kg each	
		Sprouts mix	.010kg each	.010kg each	
		Lime grit	0.010kg each	0.010kg each	

**15. Vaccination Schedule of animals:**

Sr. No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
No Vaccination schedule has been prepared for Mini Zoo Rewalsar,.					

**16. De-worming Schedule of animals:**

Sr. No..	Species	Drug used	Month
De-worming Schedule has been prepared for Mini Zoo Rewalsar by MSC Veterinarian after fecal examination of Zoo animals as recommended. The De-worming of Animals is done from time to time by Veterinary Officer of MSC, Slappar & vet. Officer rewalsar as per schedule.			

**17. Disinfection Schedule:**

Sr.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
Regular disinfection of the enclosures is done by using disinfectant other than phenyl.				

**18. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases:**

Sr.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
NO vaccination done				

**19. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year 2024-25 are shown below:**

**Erection of fencing/boundary wall in addition area to be acquired from Mandi (T) division**



**Before**



After

**Repair and Maint. of B.O. Office and information centre**



Before



After

**c/o of R. check wall (treatment of siyar nala)**

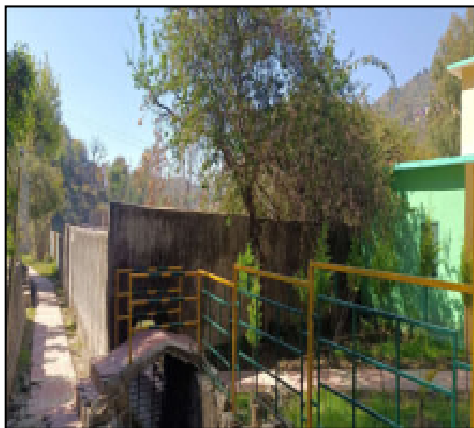


Before



After

Maint. Of Ticket window



Before



After

**20. Education and Awareness programme during the year:** Awareness workshops conducted for public



21. Important Events and happenings: Nil
22. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals: Nil
23. Research Work carried out and publications: No Research work has been carried out during the Year 2024-25.
24. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo:-No Conservation Breeding Programme is going on in the Zoo.
25. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year 2024-25

A.	Animals arriving in the Zoo				
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo
		Kalij	6:7	Nehru pheasantry Manali	09-08-2024
		Black bear cub	0:0:1	-do-	-do-
B.	Animals going from the zoo				
	H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

**26. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo:**

Sr. No.	Date of Rescue	Species with number of animals rescued with their sex (M: F:U:T)	Received from	Date of Submission of Report to the CWLW / CZA	Action taken	
					Date and Place of rehabilitation in their habitat	Reasons for housing in the zoo, if not released in their habitat

**27. Annual inventory of animals**

**Form-II  
(see rule 11(1))**

**Part-b  
Inventory report for the year**

S. no.	Animal name	Scientific name	Opening stock				Birth			Acquisition			Disposal			death			Closing stock as on			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Schedule I animals			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Himalayan black bear	Ursus tibetanus	1			1						1							1		1	2
2	Barking deer	Muntiacus vaginalis	3	5	4	12			3							1		2	3	5	4	12
3	Sambar deer	Rusa unicolor	4	15	9	28			6			2				1	3	2	5	12	13	30
4	Himalayan goral	Naemorhedus goral	2			2										1			1			1
5	Indian porcupine	Hystrix Indica	1			1													1			1
6	Kalij	Lophura leucomelanos	2	1	0	3				6	7					7	5		1	3		4
Total of schedule I animals			13	21	13	47			9	6	7	3				10	8	4	12	20	18	50
Schedule II. animals			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Spotted deer	Axis Axis	1			1										1			0			0
2	Red jungle fowl	Gallus Gallus	1	3	1	5											1		2	2		4
Total of schedule II animals			2	3	1	6										1	1		2	2		4
G. Total of schedule I & II animals			15	24	14	53			9	6	7	3				11	9	4	14	22	18	54

**Remarks: 1 One young barking deer kid converted to adult male 01-2025**

**2. Two young sambar converted to adult male 07/2024**

**3. one young red jungle fowl converted to adult male 09/2024**

## 28. Mortality of animals

S. No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the Post-mortem report
1	Spotted deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	M	27-12-2024	one spotted deer did on 27-12-2024 due to cardiac failure
2	Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	F	05-04-2024	one female sambar died on 05-04-2024 due to cardiac arrest
			M	13-06-2024	one male sambar died on 12-06-2024 due to cardiac arrest
			F	31-07-2024	one female sambar died on 31-07-2024 due to cardiac failure
			Young(m)	30-12-2024	one rescued injured young (m) sambar kid on dated 28-11-2024 through RFO S/ngr died on 30-12-2024 due to septicemia
			Young(F)	20-01-2025	one rescued injured young (F) sambar kid received on dated 13-01-2025 through RFO Buldwara died on 20-01-2025 due to peritonitis,traumetic shock & pulmonary insufficiency
			F	28-01-2025	one female sambar died on 28-01-2025 due to cardiac arrest
3	Barking deer	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>	Young(m)	30-12-2024	One young (m) barking deer kid died on 30-12-2024 due to hypovolmic shock
			M	20-01-2024	one male barking deer died on 20-01-2024 due to pulmonary insufficiency with negative energy balance
			Young(F)	17-02-2025	one young female barking deer died on 17-02-2025 due to traumetic stress, pericarditis & wound sepsis
4	Goral	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>	M	23-09-2024	one male goral died on 23-09-2024 due to anemia & cardiac shock
5	Red jungle fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	F	22-01-2025	One female red jungle fowl died on 22-01-2025 due to hypovolmic shock
6	Kalij	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	M	16-04-2024	one male kalij found dead on 16-04-2024 due traumetic stress
			2M	12-08-2024	Two male kalij found dead on 12-08-2024 due to circulatory shock
			2M	14-08-2024	Two male kalij found dead on 14-08-2024 due to septicemia shock
			1M,1F	21-08-2024	one male & one female kalij died on 21-08-2024 due to septicemia shock
			2F	22-08-2024	Two female kalij died on 22-08-2024 due to septicemia
			M	15-01-2025	one male kalij died on 15-01-2025 due to traumetic stress
			F	18-02-2025	One female kalij died on 18-02-2025 due to cardiac arrest
			F	04-03-2025	One female kalij died on 04-03-2025 due to hypovolmic shock

**29. Status of the Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority**

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
-	-	Most of the conditions stipulated has been complied and rest are being complied on priority			

**30. List of free-living wild animals within the zoo premises**

- a. Mammals- -nil-
- b. Mongoose, monkey (rhesus macaque)
- c. Birds - Jungle Babbler, Red Billed Blue Magpie, Russet Sparrow, Red Jungle Fawl, House Sparrow, Common Myna, Spotted Dove, White Throated Kingfisher, White Caped Redstart, whistling Trush Blue.
- d. Reptiles - Common Lizard, chameleons, Goh

Yours Sincerely,



Divisional Forest Officer,  
Wild Life Division, Kullu