

# **WILDLIFE RESCUE CENTRE, GOREWADA PROJECT, NAGPUR**

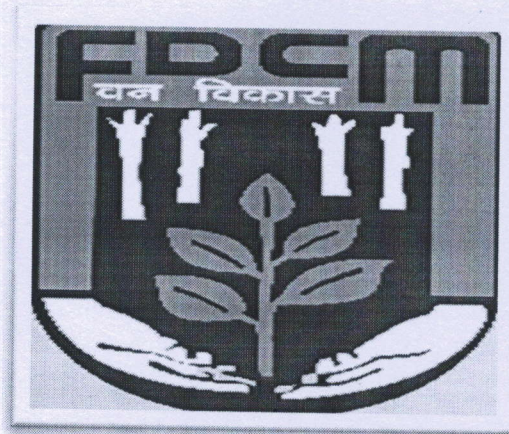
**FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF MAHARASHTRA LTD.  
NAGPUR**

**(GOVT. OF MAHARASHTRA ENTERPRISE)**



## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR**

**2022-23**





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**1. Report of the Officer-in-charge :** Wild life Rescue Centre Gorewada Nagpur is the only rescue centre in India which has tie up with Maharashtra Animal Husbandry and Fisheries University for veterinary care of Animals and wild life research and training centre. The University has appointed 3 subject specialist at rescue Centre, for full time works.

Following Instruments are purchased for the treatment, research and handling of the Wild Animals as Co2 Incubator "Thermofisher incubator air jacketed with IR Sensor, 140°, Qubit 4 Fluoro meater wifi box, Supply and installation of water purification system, QIA amp DNA Investigaor kit- make Quigen, Supply and installation of shaker incubator ( Drybath), Supply and Installation of Bio Safety Cabinet, Supply and Installation of semi Dry Blotter sytem, Supply of storage water cooler with inbuilt uv purifier for Hospital, Stabilizer (2 KVA). CCTV and Radiography cage for WRTC, are installed at Hospital for observation, study and research and for control of the wild animal kept in the kraal of the Rescue Centre. The habitat enrichment works are done in kraal area.

**2. History of the Rescue Centre :** In the year 2005, Government of Maharashtra had taken a decision, in principle, to set up an International Standard zoo and Bio Park at Gorewada (Nagpur, Maharashtra) on 1914 ha. of forest land vide its resolution (G.R) No. WLP-1099/C.R.89/F-1 dated 12 Dec 2005. Principal Chief Conservator of forest (wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur had submitted a proposal to establish a zoo and rescue centre vide PCCF (WL) M.S. Nagpur's letter no. Desk 22 (6)/Plan/1044/2009-10 dated 03.02.2010. Accordingly a detailed project report (DPR) was prepared by M/S Bernard Harrison & Friends Ltd and revised by Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM) Ltd, Nagpur. The DPR was submitted to Central Zoo Authority (CZA) for scrutiny and its approval. The DPR along with Master Layout Plan was examined by expert group of zoo design of CZA. Later on the proposal was examined by the technical committee of CZA and granted recognition to Rescue Centre at Gorewada under Section 38 H of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972.

The Government of Maharashtra obtained the approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court to establish a new zoo and rescue centre at Gorewada. The Rescue centre was inaugurated on 17/12/2015, at the hands of Chief Minister of Maharashtra and other dignitaries.

**3. Vision :** To Promote conservation of endangered species and the wild animals which are extinct in the region, and rehabilitate them to their natural habitat.

**4. Mission :** To Provide better upkeep and veterinary care, education and research activities in respect of wild animals.

**5. Objective :**

- 1) To promote wildlife conservation (Scientific breeding of endangered species and release them in to wild.
- 2) Care and rehabilitation of injured, sick and orphan wild animals.
- 3) To collect and collate the scientific data on the biology, behaviour and health care of various species of wild animals housed in the zoo.



## 6. About us :

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
<b>Basic Information about the Rescue Centre</b>		
1	Name of the Rescue Centre	Wildlife Rescue Centre, Gorewada Project, Nagpur
2	Year of Establishment	2015
3	Address of the Rescue Centre	Near Hindustan Lever Godown square, Fetri, Mahurzari Road, Nagpur-441501
4	State	Maharashtra
5	Telephone Number	0712-2996051.
6	Fax Number	-
7	E-mail Address	dmgorewada@gmail.com
8	Website	www.fdcn.nic.in
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 20 km. Railway Station: 12 km Bus Stand: 14.6 km
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	1 March 2025.
11	Area (in Hectares)	25 Ha.
<b>Management Personnel of the Rescue Centre</b>		
12	Name with designation of the Officer-in-charge	<b>Shri. Shatanik Bhagwat Divisional Manager, Gorewada Project, Nagpur</b>
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Shalini. A.S Dr. M.D. Pawshe Dr. S.M. Kolangath
	Name of the Curator	H.V. Madbhushi
	Name of the Range forest Officer	S.U.Tagde
	Name of the Compounder / Lab Assistant	-
<b>Owner / Operator of the Rescue Centre</b>		
13	*Name of the Operator	Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. Nagpur
14	Address of the Operator	FDCM Bhavan, 359/8, Hingna Road, Ambazari, NAGPUR- 440 036.
15	Contact details / Phone Number of Operator	(Ph.no. 0712-2811905, PA Mb. 9022236457)
16	E-mail address of Operator	mdfdcm ltd@gmail.com, md@fdcm.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 \_\_\_\_\_

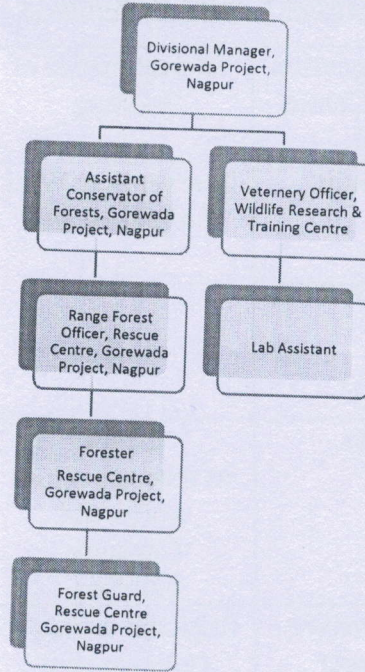
- I. In the case of a firm or other association of individuals, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or
- II. In the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer who is in-charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo; or



**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. Organizational Chart of the Rescue Centre :**



**8. Human Resources deployment for management of Rescue Centre (Officer-in-charge to Animal Keeper - Sanctioned posts, in-position and vacant posts) :**

**Human Resources of the Rescue Centre\***

Sr. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	Divisional Manager	1	Shri. Shatanik Bhagwat
2	Assistant Conservator of Forest	1	Shri. H.V. Madbhushi
3	Veterinary Officer	3	Dr. Shalini. A.S Dr. M.D. Pawshe Dr. S.M. Kolangath
4	Range Forest Officer	1	Shri. Nilay Bhoge
5	Forester	2	Shri. M.A.Shelke Shri. R.D. Walthare
6	Forest Guards	3	Shri. D. S. Dhurwe Shrimati. P.C. Pathrabe Shrimati. S.V. Pusdekar
7	Forest Labours (Permanent)	3	Shri. Gendlal Shende Shri. Dashrath Uikey
8	Animal Keeper	17	Outsourced

\* Please give above mentioned information in respect of all Rescue Centre Personnel, from the Officer-in-charge upto the Animal Keeper.



**9. Capacity Building of Rescue Centre Personnel :**

Sr. No.	Name and Designation of the Rescue Centre Personnel	Subject matter of training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1	Dr. Kolangath Sujit Mathew, SMS (Animal Biotechnology)WRTC, Nagpur	InterventionsWild Animal Health	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> to March 05 <sup>th</sup> 2023	At Sariska Tiger Reserve, Rajasthan organised by WII, University of Edinburg, University of Melborne, Zoology society of London.
2	All Keepers	Ethics of rescue centres works and Capacity building.	1 day (16.03.2023)	At Rescue centre, Gorewada
3	1. Aakash Narnavre - Animal Keeper 2. Shubham Narayanrao Dabhne- Animal keeper	Regional capacity enhancement workshop for zoo keeper	3 days (16/03/2023 to 18/03/2023)	At Nahargarh Biological Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

**10. Rescue Centre Advisory Committee :**

- Date of Constitution : 22/02/2019
- Members : Divisional Manager, Assitant conservator of forest, Range Forest Officer, Forester, Forest Guard, Veterinary Officer.
- Dates on which Meetings held during the year : 10/02/2023.

**11. Health Advisory Committee of the Rescue Centre :**

- Date of Constitution : 03/11/2021.
- Members : Director, Deputy Director, Subject Matter Specialist (All) WRTC Gorewada , Divisional Manager, Assitant conservator of forest, Range Forest Officer, Animal Curator, Gorewada .
- Dates on which Meetings held during the year : 10/02/2023.

**12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Rescue Centre : (Rs.In Lacs)**

Items	Income (Sanction Grant)	Expenditure
Feed for Wild Animals	.57.42	55.08
Rescue Centre Expenditure	228.59	223.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>286.01</b>	<b>278.77</b>



13. Daily feed schedule of animals.:

Sr. No.	Species	Feed Item	Quantity (kg)		Day of Fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1.	Bengal Tiger	Buffalo Beef	8-12	6-8	Sunday
2.	Leopard	Buffalo Beef	3.5-4	3-4	Sunday
3.	Black Buck	Green Grass, Concentrate Vegetable	Green grass- 3 kg. Dry fodder- 1 kg. Vegetables- 500 gms. Leafy vegetables- 100 gms. Concentrate mixture- 300 gms.	Green grass- 3 kg. Vegetables- 500 gms. Leafy vegetables- 100 gms. Concentrate mixture- 300 gms.	NIL
4	Sloth Bear	Seasonable Fruits, Eggs, Fish, Honey	Papaya- 500gms. Banana-500 gms. Seasonal fruits- 500 gms. Jaggery/ Honey- 500 gms. Eggs- 2 no. Fish- 500 mgs once a week	Papaya- 500gms. Banana-500 gms. Seasonal fruits- 500 gms. Jaggery/ Honey- 500 gms. Eggs- 2 no. Fish- 500 mgs once a week	NIL
5	Rhesus Macaque	Seasonable fruits, vegetables, Bread	Seasonable Fruits & vegetables- 500 gms. Groundnut- 100 gms. Roasted gram-50 gms.	Seasonable Fruits & vegetables- 500 gms.  Groundnut- 100 gms. Roasted gram-50 gms.	NIL
6	Common Langur	Seasonable fruits	Seasonable Fruits & vegetables- 500 gms. Groundnut- 100 gms.	Seasonable Fruits & vegetables- 500 gms. Groundnut- 100 gms.	NIL



			Roasted gram-50 gms	Roasted gram-50 gms	
7	Blue bull	Green Grass, Concentrate Vegetable	Green grass-6-10 kg. Dry fodder-3 kg. Vegetables-1 kg. Concentrate Mixture-1.5 kg.	Green grass-6-10 kg. Dry fodder-3 kg. Vegetables-1 kg. Concentrate Mixture-1.5 kg.	NIL
8	Spotted Deer (Chital)	Green Grass, Concentrate Vegetable	Green grass-3-5 kg. Dry fodder-1-2 kg. Vegetables-0.5 kg. Concentrate Mixture-0.5 kg.	Green grass-3-5 kg. Dry fodder-1-2 kg. Vegetables-0.5 kg. Concentrate Mixture-0.5 kg.	NIL
9	Black Kite	Buffalo Beef Kheema	Buffalo Beef Kheema-200 gms	Buffalo Beef Kheema-200 gms	NIL
10	Reeves Pheasant	Leafy vegetable	Leafy vegetable-100 to 200 gms, Concentrate mixture- 50 to 100 gms	Leafy vegetable-100 to 200 gms, Concentrate mixture- 50 to 100 gms	NIL
11	Alexandrine Parakeet	Tomato, green chilly, , Guava,	50 to 75 gm	50 to 75 gm	Nil
12	Owl	Chopped beef	100 to 150 gm	100 to 150 gm	Nil
13	Tortoise	carrots, cabbage, cucumber , Ready made food	50 to 100 gm	50 to 100 gm	Nil
14	Turtle	Ready made food	15 to 20 gm.	15 to 20 gm.	Nil



**14. Vaccination Schedule of Animals :**

Sr. No.	Species	Disease Vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage / quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1	Bengal Tiger		Felocell 3,		
2	Leopard		Rabies, Nobivac- Lepto	Annual Vaccination	
3	Black Buck		-		
4	Sloth Bear		Rabies		
5	Rhesus Macaque		-		
6	Common Langur		-		
7	Blue bull		-		
8	Spotted Deer (Chital)		-		
9	Black Kite		-		
10	Reeves Pheasant		-		
11	Alexandrine Parakeet		-		
12	Owl		-		
13	Tortoise, Turtle		-		

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

Sr. No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1	Bengal Tiger	Praziquantel, Pyrantel pamoate & Fenbendazole	January-23
2	Leopard	Praziquantel, Pyrantel pamoate & Fenbendazole	January-23
3	Black Buck	Albendazole	January-23
4	Sloth Bear	Albendazole	January-23
5	Rhesus Macaque	Panacur	January-23
6	Common Langur	Panacur	January-23
7	Blue bull	Albendazole	January-23
8	Spotted Deer (Chital)	Albendazole	January-23
9	Black Kite	--	



10	Reeves Pheasant	--	
11	Alexandrine Parakeet	--	
12	Owl	Albendazole	January-23
13	Tortoise, Turtle	--	

**16. Disinfection Schedule :**

Sr. No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	Bengal Tiger	Feeding cell, kraal, treatment cell, Hospital .	Liq. Potassium permanganate for Foot bath, Liquid Kohrsolin- TH / Liq. Vircon -S  Used alternately.	Twice a week.
2	Leopard			
2	Black Buck			
4	Bear Sloth			
5	Macaque Rhesus			
6	Common Lungur			
7	Blue bull			
8	Spotted Deer (Chital)			
9	Black Kite			
10	Reeves Pheasant			
11	Alexandrine Parakeet			
12	Owl			
13	Tortoise, Turtle			

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

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
1	Shri. Nilay Bhoge	Range Forest Officer	13/12/2022	Negative
2	Shri. R.D.Walthare	Forester	13/12/2022	Negative
3	Shri. M.A.Shelke	Forester	13/12/2022	Negative
4	Shri. D.S. Dhurwe	Forest Guard	13/12/2022	Negative
5	Shrimati. S.V. Pusdekar	Forest Guard	13/12/2022	Negative
6	Shrimati. P.C. Pathrabe	Forest Guard	13/12/2022	Negative
7	Shri. G.R Shende	Forest Labour	13/12/2022	Negative
8	Shri D.J. Uike	Forest Labour	13/12/2022	Negative



9	All animal keepers were tested for zoonotic and other infectious diseases	Animal Keepers and Related staff	13/12/2022	Negative
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**18. Development Works carried out in the Rescue Centre during the year :**

CCTV System for the observation and monitoring of the animal has been installed. To strengthen the laboratory, new equipments like deep freezer-20°C, shaker incubator, Blotter etc has been purchased and installed successfully. A Research project fitted establishment of a consortium for one health to address zoonotic and transboundary diseases in India, including the northeast region.

**19. Important Events and Happenings :**

Sr. No.	Name	Speaker	Date	Attendance	National / International	Remark
1	One Health Day	Dr. Sujit Kolangath.	03/11/2022	41	National	
2	Indian Bison Day	Dr. S.V. Upadhye.	05/11/2022	32	National	
3	International Cheetah Day	Dr. S.V. Upadhye.	04/12/2022	42	National	
4	National Bird Day Celebration	Dr. Sujit Kolangath.	06/01/2023	36	National	

**20. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals :**

Animals are provided with desert Coolers during summer & kraals are covered by shed net. During winter, room heaters are provided .

**21. Research Work carried out and publications :**

**Research :-** 1) Molecular investigation of feline panleukopenia in an endangered leopard

(*Panthera pardus*) a case report BMC Veterinary Reserach19(1), 1-9.

2) Enterobiasis in a wild captured Indian langur 2022, 10(6), 152-154.

**Publication :-** One health project entitled “ Establishment of Consortium for one health to address zoonotic and transboundary diseases in India including the northeast region” sponsored by DBT is already being in running



## 22. Rescue and Rehabilitation of Wild Animals :

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
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## 23. Annual Inventory of Animals :

**Form-II**  
[See rule 11(1) ]  
**Part-A**

### INVENTORY REPORT ABSTRACT APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023

#### Endangered Species\*

Sr.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock as on 01.04.2022				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on 31.03.2023					
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T		
	Bird																							
1	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0	0	4	4	-	-	-	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	7	
<b>Total Birds</b>			0	0	4	4	-	-	-	0	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	7	
	Mammals																							
1	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	4	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	7	7	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	12	12	0	24	-	-	-	5	3		*4	*2	0	-	-	-	13	13	0	26		
3	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-		*1	*0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	1		
4	Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	5	8	0	13	-	-	-	6	2	0	*2	*2	0	-	-	-	9	8	0	17		
5	Common Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	1	2	0	3	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	2	0	3		
<b>Total Mammals</b>			20	24	0	44	-	-	-	15	10	0	*7	*4	0	0	1	0	28	29	0	57		
	Reptile/ Amphibians																							
	Nil		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Invertebrate																							
	Nil		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Animals</b>			20	24	4	48	-	-	-	15	10	3	*7	*4	0	0	1	0	28	29	7	64		

\*Animals under Sch-I and II Of Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972.

\*1 M : 1F Leopards and 1 male sloth bear transferred to VJU Bycula Mumbai on dated 11/04/2022 .

\*3 M : 1 F Leopards and 2 M : 2 F tigers transferred to Jamnagar, Gujrat on dated 21/01/2023.



**Part B**  
**INVENTORY REPORT ABSTRACT (APRIL 2022 TO MARCH 2023)**

**Other than Endangered Species\***

Sr.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock as on 01.04.2022				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on 31.03.2023			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Bird 1	Reeves Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus reevesii</i>	0	1	0	1	--	-	-	-	-	-	--	-	-	--	-	-	0	1	0	1
	Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>	0	0	0	0				1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
<b>Total Bird</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	
Mammals 1.	Blue Bull	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	4	3	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	4	2	0	6
2.	Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
3.	Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Mammals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
Reptile/Amphibians	Indian Star Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
	Red eared Slider Turtle	<i>Trachemys Scripta elegans</i>	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	
Invertebrate	Nil		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Animals</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>


\*2 male spotted deers and 1 female sambar transferred to BTGIZP, Nagpur on dated 29/07/2022.

**24. Mortality of animals :**

Sr. No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the Post-Mortem findings.
1	Common Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	Female	16/07/2022	Multiple Organ failure leading to shock & death.
2	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	Female	27/03/2023	Died due to cardio-respiratory failure & shock.

**25. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority :**

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the Zoo.
				Copy attached- Annexure-1

  
 (Shatanik Bhagwat)  
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# FOREST DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF MAHARASHTRA

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Dt. 10 /07/2023.

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The Member Secretary  
Central Zoo Authority,  
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Paryawaran Bhavan,  
CGO Complex,  
Government of India,  
New Delhi-110003


**Subject:** Regarding compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on observation/ recommendations of implementation of renewal recognition of Wildlife Rescue Centre, Gorewada for period beyond August 19th 2021.

**Reference:** Your Office letter no.20-2/2010-CZA(512)(NE)Computer No. 147613/  
Dt.02.03.2023. P.G.No-234.

With reference to the above, the recognition of Wildlife Rescue Centre Gorewada, Maharashtra was renewed up to 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2025 based upon the inspection dated 19 June 2022 by Dr. Rajeev Mishra, IFS (Retd).

Please find attached compliance report of the suggestions/ recommendations received vide the letter in reference.

Encl : As above ( page 1 to 17)

  
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Copy to :- The Chief Wildlife Warden (WL), Govt. of Maharashtra, Van Bhawan, Ramgiri Road, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001 for information.

Copy to :- Managing Director, FDCM, Ltd, Nagpur for information.

Copy to :- Chief General Manager, (MPB) FDCM, Ltd, Nagpur for information.

Copy to :- Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Zoo Authority , Nagpur for information.



## Annexure 1

Sr. No	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the Zoo.
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>				
1.	10.3 (8)	Prior approval of CWLW should be taken to rescue the animals especially Schedule I & II animals.	One Month	This rescue Centre receives rescued wild animals from field. Almost always permission by Chief Wildlife Warden under section 11 of Wildlife (Protection) Act is given prior to rescue. But in case of accidents & sick animals, the animal is received by the rescue centre hospital on a very short notice. Hence in such cases the animal is accepted and permission of Chief Wildlife Warden is sought there after.
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>				
2.	10.4(2)	Enclosure for large carnivore should be enlarged as per the CZA norms.	Six months	Additional enclosures are proposed for housing more animals. Due caution will be taken to maintain the enclosure size as per CZA specification.
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>				
3.	10.7(4)	Looking in to climate change and importance, the rescue centre should have an incinerator for disposal of carcasses.	Six months	An eco friendly incinerator will be procured .
4.	10.7(2)	Post mortem report for schedule animals should be sent to CWI.W and CZA within 24 hours separately ( As per the CZA guidelines)	Within 24 hours	Henceforth it will be followed.
<b>10. Research</b>				
5.	10.11	Research activities should be undertaken and enhanced.	Six months	One health project entitled " Establishment of Consortium for one health to address zoonotic and transboundary diseases in India including the northeast region" sponsored by DBT is already being in running.
<b>Other Observations</b>				
6.		Separate provision should be made to cut and clean the meat at rescue centre only to avoid infection within the premises of the Rescue Centre.	After Completion of the current meat tender	At present there is no special room or required bio waste management facilities in rescue centre. Once the basic facilities are completed, the meat will be cut & cleaned at rescue centre.
7.		Compliances of the last evaluation should be completed within the time frame.	1 month	Copy attach- Annexure-I Pg. 115-4 .
8.		Diet chart of carnivores should include Meat: Bone ratio and other information. Daily inspection of food is must to protect animals from any disease.	1 month	Daily inspection of meat conducted by veterinarians. (Diet chart copy attach -Annexure II) Pg. 26-05 .



9.		Visitors should not be allowed to visit the rescue centre, unless it is an emergency.		Visitors are not allowed to visit rescue centre. Only staff having official business with rescue centre is allowed.
10.		Animal which are fit and disease free should be shifted to other places taking prior permission from CZA.	Six months	Out of 73 animals in rescue centre, 53 are fit and disease free. Exchange proposals to shift 28 animals to different zoological parks have been sent to concerned authorities. In future exchange proposals for the remaining 25 animals will be submitted as per requirement.



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