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केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण



Leucistic Royal Bengal Tiger
(*Panthera tigris tigris*)

Annual Report 2025-26



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Asian Green Bee-eater
(Merops orientalis)



Group Photo of Nehru Zoological Park staff on the eve of 62nd Zoo Annual Day Celebration



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African Lion
(*Panthera leo*)

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Message

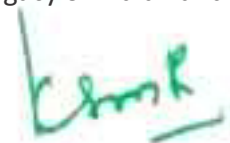
"If our environment is clean, our health will be good. We must create assets that prioritise conservation over commercialization, ensuring that our children inherit a green Telangana."

Originating from Warangal District of Telangana State, my connection with the forest and the wildlife has always been deeply personal. Forests sustain communities, breathe life into soil and orchestrate every creature's role in our ecosystem. The changes in climate and resulting forest disintegration have a drastic and direct impact on wildlife. We cannot afford to lose our wild spaces, and we certainly cannot afford to lose the magnificent creatures that call them home and that is why, I hold Nehru Zoological Park (The Hyderabad Zoo) close to my heart. The Nehru Zoological Park is far more than a destination for weekend outing or a recreational space. The Nehru Zoological Park is a vital arc for compassionate care for wildlife, wildlife conservation, conservation education and supporting eco-restoration.

Established in 1963, and span across 380 acres, the Nehru Zoological Park stands as a shining symbol of Telangana's commitment to wildlife conservation, education, and public awareness. The Zoo involving children, youth and citizens of all ages in conservation reflects a compassionate and people-centric approach towards environmental stewardship. This zoo serves as a bridge to establish a bond between people and nature, incorporating empathy and responsibility towards biodiversity in the society.

I am happy and proud that the Nehru Zoological Park is the only zoo in the country to receive the ISO 9001:2015 certification for six consecutive years, 14001:2015 certification, and the Q5 Star rating for excellence in zoo management. Behind the scenes, the dedicated zoo staff performs quite miracles every day, making the zoo globally recognized hub for captive breeding and wildlife rehabilitation. The Nehru Zoological Park serves a massive open air Nature Education Center.

Drawing from my long experience associated with environmental governance and forest protection, I am confident that Nehru Zoological Park continues to strengthen Telanganas' ecological harmony, and coexistence between human and nature. I urge you to participate in the animal adoption programs, admire the housed wildlife, learn their conservation stories, and stand united to protect the incredible legacy of Indian and global wildlife for the generations to come.



Smt. Konda Surekha
Hon'ble Minister of Forest
Government of Telangana



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Indian One-Horned Rhinoceros
(*Rhinoceros unicornis*)

AHMAD NADEEM, I.A.S.,
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Message

I am pleased to note the publication of the Annual Report of the Zoo for the year 2025-26, which presents a comprehensive account of the institution's achievements, developmental activities, conservation initiatives and educational programmes undertaken during the year.

Zoos today have emerged as vital institutions for biodiversity conservation, environmental education, scientific research and wildlife welfare. In an era marked by rapid urbanization, habitat loss and increased threats to wildlife, Zoological Parks play a significant role in sensitizing society towards the importance of conserving natural heritage.

During the year 2025-26, the Zoo has made commendable progress in strengthening animal care and welfare through scientific management practices, enrichment programmes, improved veterinary services.

I appreciate the efforts made in implementing conservation breeding programmes for endangered species and supporting wildlife rescue and rehabilitation initiatives. Such programmes significantly contribute towards preserving biodiversity and reinforcing the broader conservation goals.

I am confident that the Zoo will continue to evolve as centre of excellence in conservation, research, education and visitor engagement, inspiring future generations to respect and protect wildlife and nature.

I extend my best wishes to all the Forest department officers and in particular the Zoo staff for their continued success and future endeavours.


(AHMAD NADEEM)



African Lioness
(*Panthera leo*)

DR. C SUVARNA, I.F.S.,
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Message

"Human survival is inextricably linked to the health of our biodiversity"

Since me joining the Indian Forest Service in 1991, my journey has been deeply rooted in the protection and sustainable management of our natural resources. Through my journey in forestry, and eco-governance, I have witnessed the Hyderabad Zoo represent the spirit of compassionate conservation efforts of the Telangana State Forests Department. In my service in various capacities, including Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (CAMPFA), CEO of the National Fisheries Development Board, Commissioner of Fisheries, Member Secretary of the Telangana State Biodiversity Board, and presently as the Head of Forest Force (HOFF) of Telangana, the Nehru Zoological Park holds a very special place in my heart. The Nehru Zoological Park, as locals refer it to as The Hyderabad Zoo has always been a proudest symbol of wildlife conservation, environmental education, and public awareness in Telangana.

The zoo's conservation efforts and imparting ecosystem awareness via wildlife awareness campaigns, facilitating educational visits & volunteers, bird walks, summer camps, conservation exhibitions etc., continue to inspire society towards sustainability and ecological sensitivity among young minds. Under the present administration and associated staff, Hyderabad Zoo has also emerged as a significant centre for captive breeding, scientific animal care, enrichment practices, veterinary management and coordinated animal exchange programmes which reflect a deep commitment towards modernization of ex-situ conservation.

The Hyderabad Zoo's active participation in plantation drives involving students, corporate companies, and other individuals reflects the philosophy of connecting people scientifically and emotionally with nature. The Hyderabad Zoo's motto "Care | Breed | Educate" teaches us that forests and wildlife are not resources to be exploited, but treasures to be protected with wisdom, science, and compassion, and the organization strictly adheres to this. I wish to also shine light on the Hyderabad Zoo's rescue operations across the state as the brilliancy of the Hyderabad Zoo is measured in lives saved and species preserved. The thoughtful CSR and ESR initiatives at the Hyderabad Zoo have made this pristine haven accessible for corporates, donors etc., to invest in wildlife. I sincerely wish Hyderabad Zoo to continue its legacy and flourish not only as premium conservation institution but also as a symbol of hope for global endangered and threatened taxa.


(Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS)
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
(Head of Forest Force)
Government of Telangana



Asian Elephant
(*Elephas maximus*)

VINAY KUMAR, IFS

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife)
& Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Telangana



Message

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Annual Report of the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad for the year 2025-2026 is being published, highlighting its achievements, activities and contributions towards wildlife conservation and education.

Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad is playing a vital role not only in the conservation of endangered species but also in creating awareness among the public about the importance of protecting biodiversity. Through scientific management, captive breeding programmes in Mouse Deer and other endangered species like Asiatic Lions, Bengal Tigers, One Horned Rhinoceros etc. The rescue and rehabilitation efforts and educational initiatives, the Zoo has continued to strengthen its commitment towards wildlife preservation and ecological sustainability. The zoo is nationally recognized for its ex-situ conservation and breeding programs particularly that of the Mouse Deer Breeding Centre. Mouse Deer Breeding Centre was initiated in 2010 with just six individuals, and the number has risen to a few hundred. The zoo's conservation efforts remain a flagship project sponsored by the CZA. The Nehru Zoological Park dynamically promotes its animal adoption program, and CSR initiative which plays a vital role to bridge the gap between wildlife and people.

I appreciate the dedicated efforts of the officers, veterinarians, researchers, and other staff and stakeholders who have contributed to the development and efficient management of the Zoo. Their sincere work is ensuring animal welfare, maintain green habitats, and enhancing visitor awareness is commendable. I extend my best wishes to the management and staff for their continued success in all future endeavours.



Sri. Vinay Kumar, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) &
Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Telangana



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Plains Zebra
(*Equus quagga*)



DR. SUNIL S. HIEMATH, IFS

Conservator of Forests | Director, Zoo Parks & Field Director (FAC), Amrabad Tiger Reserve
Government of Telangana

Message

It is with profound pride and a deep sense of institutional stewardship that I present the Annual Report of Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad for the year 2025–2026. Established in 1963 across 380 acres of verdant landscape, NZP today shelters 195 species and 2,187 individuals, standing as one of India’s foremost centres of ex-situ conservation, wildlife science, and environmental education.

This year marks a watershed in NZP’s institutional journey. The award of dual ISO certifications — ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management and ISO 14001:2015 for Environmental Management — alongside the coveted Q5 Star Rating, reflects our commitment to global standards of zoo governance. These distinctions are not mere accolades; they are a mandate to continually raise the bar.

Our flagship Mouse Deer Conservation & Breeding Programme — a CZA-sponsored initiative begun with just six individuals in 2010 — has achieved 264 successful reintroductions into the wild, setting a national benchmark in species recovery. This year alone, 27 fawns were born under scientific husbandry protocols. The successful captive breeding of the Indian Dhole and Indian Wolf, documented in a peer-reviewed publication in the Journal of Zoo and Aquarium Research, further cements NZP’s standing in global zoo biology. Our veterinary team’s early diagnosis and clinical management of leptospirosis in a Bengal Tiger exemplifies the institution’s advancing capacity in wildlife health science.

Over 30 structured awareness programmes were conducted during the year — spanning World Environment Day, International Tiger Day, Save the Frogs Day in collaboration with Save the Frogs Organization and CCMB-LaCONES, and Snake Awareness Shows — collectively engaging thousands of schoolchildren, students, and citizens. These initiatives, anchored in science communication and inclusive outreach, affirm NZP’s role as a living classroom and a trusted partner in biodiversity literacy.

Looking ahead, NZP is poised to evolve into an integrated Centre for Wildlife Science, Conservation Education, and Animal Welfare. Our strategic priorities include: forging formal research collaborations with institutions such as CCMB-LaCONES, IISER, IARI, and international zoo associations; expanding our Zoopedia digital platform into a robust citizen science and e-learning ecosystem; advancing a One Health framework that integrates veterinary science, wildlife epidemiology, and human well-being; and establishing a Centre for Behavioural Enrichment and Animal Welfare Studies. We are committed to institutionalising genetic diversity management through scientific studbook maintenance and deepening international partnerships for species survival planning.

I express sincere gratitude to the Hon’ble Minister for Forests, the Principal Secretary, the Principal Chief Conservators of Forests, and the Central Zoo Authority for their inspiring guidance. I commend our Curator, veterinarians, education officers, animal keepers, and every member of the NZP family whose tireless dedication makes this institution exceptional. I also thank our CSR partners, animal adopters, and the citizens of Hyderabad for their enduring affection and generous support.



Dr. Sunil S. Hiremath, IFS
Director, Zoo Parks, Telangana &
Member Secretary, ZAPAT
Aranya Bhavan, Hyderabad



Black buck
(*Antelope cervicapra*)

J. VASANTHA, IFS
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
Government of Telangana



Message

It is with immense pride and satisfaction that I present the Annual Report of the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad for the year 2025-26. This report reflects the collective efforts, achievements and commitment of our institution towards wildlife conservation and education.

During this year, Nehru Zoological Park is honored with the ISO 9001:2015 certificate for the sixth consecutive year. Furthermore, this year also marks the zoo to receive ISO 14001:2015 certificate and also the Q five star rating for best management practices. During this year the zoo have taken up many animal exchange programs across the country, and exchanges abroad the country are also in pipeline.

We have also greatly improved our animal enclosures in a more scientific manner, ensuring captive wildlife management. This year we have also taken up several infrastructural developments to ensure better visitor experience in the Zoo Park.

Modernization of vehicle tolls infrastructure, ticketing infrastructure with QR based, paper less, cashless, ticketing and transactions are initiated. To facilitate the heavy visitor inflow the zoo have also modernized the in house restaurants. We have taken up several green initiatives such as Solar power grids, solar fencing, battery operated buggies, EV two wheelers for supervisory staff and EV load vehicles for feed supply and other works.

I shall take this opportunity to thank the CSR contributors, adoptees, and donors personally. Their interest in our animal adoption program is immensely appreciable. This signifies their humanitarian gesture towards wildlife and their upkeep

I thank Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), Telangana and Sri. Vinay Kumar, IFS, PCCF (WL) & CWLW, Telangana for their great support and encouragement.



J. VASANTHA, IFS
Deputy Conservator of Forests
Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad
Government of Telangana



Rosy Pelican
(*Pelecanus onocrotalus*)



History of the Zoo

Established in 1959

Open for public on 06.10.1963

Area 380 Acres

1st

First lion safari park of India (1974)

First Nocturnal Animal House of Asia (1987)

First zoo in India to initiate bar-coded ticketing system

First open butterfly park of India (1992)

First zoo in India to receive the ISO Certification

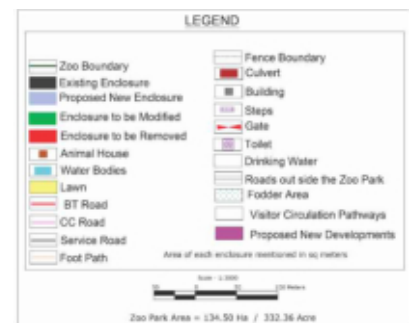
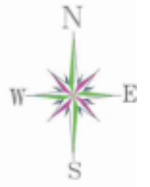
Houses 195 species,

2187 Individuals of Mammals, Reptiles,
Birds, Rodents and Amphibians.

Successful breeding of indigenous species Asiatic Lion,
Bengal Tiger, Leucistic Bengal Tiger, Indian Gaur,
Indian One Horned Rhinoceros, Mouse Deer, Antelopes,
Indian Grey Wolf, Dhole, Himalayan Goral,
Golden Jackals, Reptiles, Birds, etc.

Successful breeding of Exotic species of African Lion,
Ostrich, Green Iguana, exotic birds, etc.

MASTER (LAYOUT) PLAN NEHRU ZOOLOGICAL PARK, HYDERABAD



Vision

Educating the visitors to see the Zoo as scientific institution engaged in welfare and conservation of wildlife. Also, to view the Zoo and knowledge centers for wildlife education, maintaining healthy ambience and pollution free environment.

Mission

Conservation of Wildlife through planned breeding of endangered species of the Deccan plateau and collaborative research aiming at attaining management schemes for in-situ population.

Objective

Taking clue from the Vision & Mission statements following set of objectives have been defined for Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.

- 1) Conservation Education
- 2) Conservation Breeding
- 3) To exhibit the fauna in more naturalistic surroundings.
- 4) To acquire wide spectrum of species of both indigenous and exotic animals and exhibit them in spacious nature simulated enclosures
- 5) Research, Documentation and study.
- 6) Rescue & Rehabilitation of wild animals and birds
- 7) Recreation and education for general visitors, tourists and student
- 8) The action plan for the management of Zoo is always driven by the above objectives

ABOUT US

BASIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE ZOO

Sl. No.	Particulars	Information
1	Name of the Zoo	Nehru Zoological Park.
2	Year of Establishment	1959, opened to public on 06.10.1963
3	Address of the Zoo	O/o The Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad, 500 064.
4	State, Country	Telangana, India.
5	Telephone Number	040 2447 7355
6	WhatsApp Number	+91 92810 07836
7	E-mail address	nzphyderabadzoo@gmail.com nehruzoopark1@gmail.com
8	Website	www.nzptsfd.telangana.gov.in
	Facebook	Hyd Zoo
	Instagram	@hyderabadzoo
	Twitter	@nzphyderabadzoo
	Youtube	Hyderabad Zoo
9	Distance from nearest	AIRPORT: Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, Hyderabad. RAILWAY STATION: Hyderabad Deccan (Nampally) Hyderabad, Kachiguda and Secunderabad. BUS STAND: Mahatma Gandhi Central Bus Station, Hyderabad.
10	Recognition valid upto (Date)	2024 to 2026
11	Category of zoo	Large Zoo
12	Area (in Hectares)	380 ACRES (154)
13	Number of visitors (Financial year)	Adult: Nos. 16,91,324 Child: Nos. 5 87 4,84 Total Visitors Nos: 22,78,808 (Twenty Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand Eight hundred and Eight only) TOTAL INDIAN: There is no difference in Indian and Foreigners tickets. TOTAL FOREIGNERS: There is no difference in Indian and Foreigners tickets.









14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Mobile App: Zoopedia, Online Ticket Booking Service, QR Based Tickets Booking, Battery Operated Buggies (BOVs), Toy Train, Road Train, Safari Park Ride, Baby Feeding Center, Sit Outs, Shelters, RO Drinking Water, Wash Rooms, Wheel Chairs, QR Coded Animal Information Signages, Lost and Found Centre, Cloak Room, Wi-Fi Etc.
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	MONDAY
MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL OF THE ZOO		
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Smt. J. VASANTHA, IFS, CURATOR
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	DR. M.A. HAKEEM, DUPUTY DIRECTOR (VET)
	Name of the Curator	Smt. J.VASANTHA, IFS
	Name of the Biologist	Dr. B. LAXMI NARAYANA DEEPIKA
	Name of the Public Relations Officer	Sri. H. M. HANIFULLA
	Name of the Zoo Education Officer	Sri. Ch. M. DEEPAK TARUN
	Name of the Compounder/Lab Assistant	Junior Veterinary Officer
OWNER/OPERATOR OF THE ZOO		
17	Name of the Operator	Prl. Chief Secretary, EFS&T Department, Govt. of Telangana
18	Address of the Operator	4 th Floor, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad, 500 022.
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	040-23453111 (Office) 040-23451440 (Fax)
20	E-mail address of Operator	prisecy_efst@telangana.gov.in

VISITOR'S INFORMATION



April to June 08:00 A.M to 05:30 P.M
Other months 08:30 A.M to 05.30 P.M



	<p>ZOO PARK ENTRY FEE</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 100.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 50.00</p>
	<p>TOY TRAIN RIDE (20 Minutes Ride)</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 80.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 40.00</p>
	<p>BATTERY OPERATED VEHICLE (BOV) (HOP ON & HOP OFF)</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 120.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 70.00</p> <p>BOV Exclusive</p> <p>10 - Seater - Rs. 2500.00 60 Minutes Duration</p> <p>11 - Seater - Rs. 3000.00 60 Minutes Duration</p> <p>14 - Seater - Rs. 4000.00 60 Minutes Duration</p> <p>BOV Single Point (Elephant Enclosure - Exit) (Golden Jubilee Pylon)</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 40.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 20.00</p>
	<p>CAMERAS</p> <p>Still Camera - Rs. 150.00 Video Camera (Professional) - Rs. 2500.00 Movie Camera (Commercial) - Rs. 10000.00</p>
	<p>FISH AQUARIUM (Above 3 Years, Per Head) - Rs. 20.00</p>
	<p>REPTILE HOUSE</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 30.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 10.00</p>
	<p>NOCTURNAL ANIMAL HOUSE</p> <p>Adult - Rs. 20.00 Child (3 to Below 12 Years) - Rs. 10.00</p>
	<p>SAFARI PARK DRIVE (20 Minutes Ride)</p> <p>Non A.C Safari Bus - Rs. 100.00 (Adult / Child) Per Head</p> <p>A.C. Safari Bus - Rs. 150.00 (Adult / Child) Per Head</p>

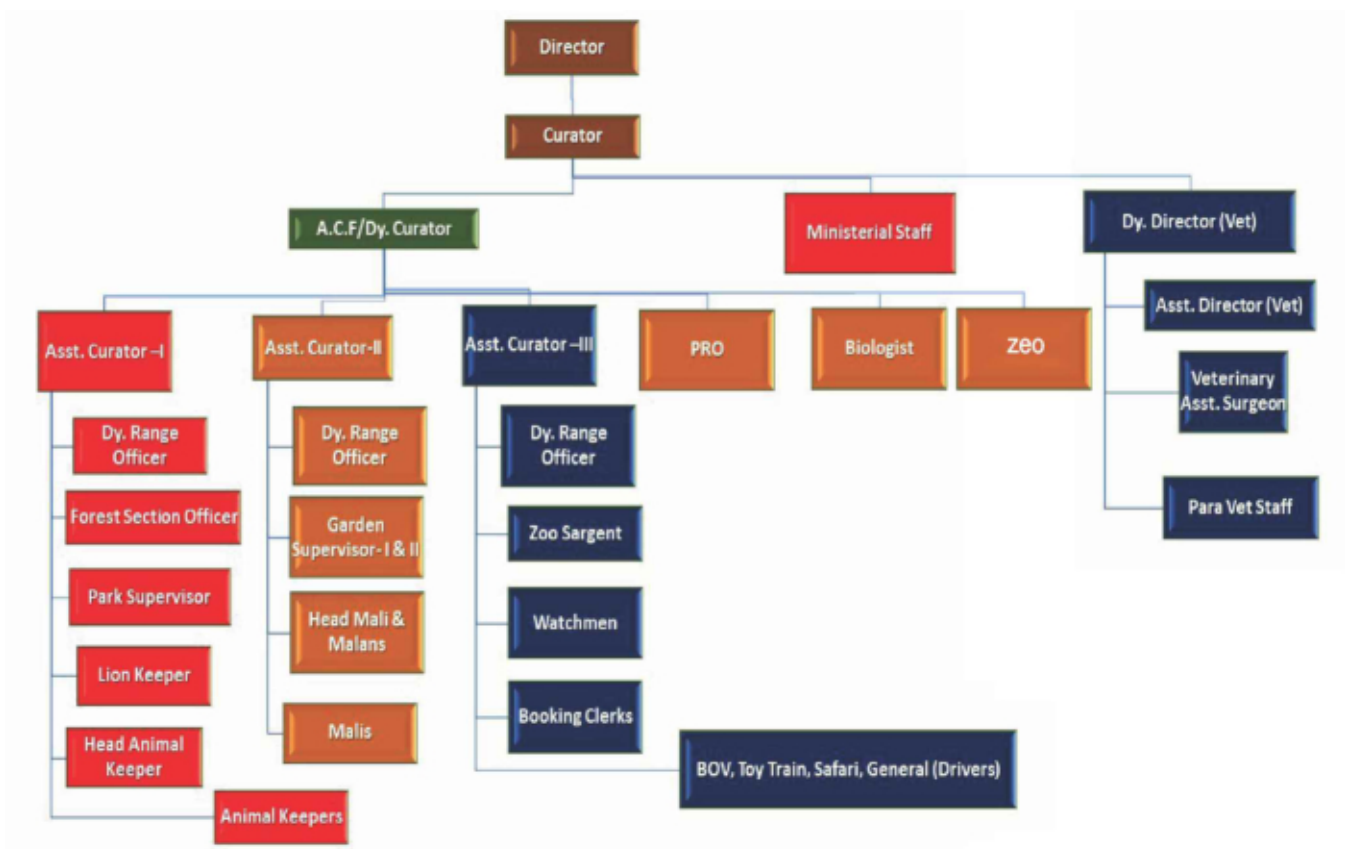
Booking Counters
will be closed at
04:00 P.M
(all seasons)

Every
MONDAY
ZOO
HOLIDAY

FREE SERVICE
Butterfly Park
Fossil Museum
Natural History Museum
(09:00 A.M
to
05:00 P.M)
Wash Rooms (Toilets)

Organizational Chart

Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad is headed by the Curator, assisted by the Asst Conservator of Forests, for day to day maintenance of the Zoo. The zoo has three sections viz. namely a) Animal Section b) Garden Section c) Watch and ward section. The animal healthcare is looked after by a veterinary section headed by Dy. Director (Vet), assisted by Asst. Director (AH), Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and Para Veterinary Staff. The Hierarchy of the NZP is as follows:



The sanctioned strength of the staff is 220. There are 75 vacant posts. Due to shortage of manpower, the existing staff are overburdened. To relieve the burden on the existing staff and to manage the zoo as per the standards, some of the services are being outsourced to manage the zoo as per the standards some of the services are being outsourced

Sanction Strength of Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad as on 31.03.2026

SL.No	Cadre	Sanctioned Cadre Strength	working	Vacant
1	Curator	1	1	0
2	Dy.Curator	1	1	0
3	Dy. Director (Vet)	1	1	0
4	Asst. Director (Vet)	1	1	0
5	Veterinary Asst. Surgeon (VAS)	1	1	0
6	J.V.O's	2	2	0
7	Veterinary Assistant	2	0	2
8	Asst. Engineer	1	0	1
9	Accounts Officer	1	0	1
10	D.M Grade - II	1	0	1
11	Superintendent / Administrative Officer	1	1	0
12	Sr. Assistant	4	4	0
13	Jr. Assistant	4	3	1
14	F.R.O/Asst. Curator	3	1	2
15	Dy. R. O	2	2	0
16	F.S.O	2	2	0
17	Record Assistant	1	1	0
18	Booking Clerk	5	0	5
19	Park Supervisor	1	1	0
20	Garden Supervisor	2	2	0
21	Lion Keeper	1	1	0
22	Head Animal Keeper	2	2	0
23	Head Mali/Head Malan	6	6	0
24	Zoo Sergeant	1	1	0
25	Electrician	1	0	2
26	Carpenter	1	1	0
27	Fitter	2	0	2
28	Mason	2	1	1
29	Helper	2	2	0
30	Plumber	1	0	1
31	Gate Keeper	2	1	1
32	Black Smith	2	0	2
33	Senior Mechanic	1	0	1
34	Tram Driver	1	0	1
35	Traffic Controller	1	1	0
36	Mali / Malan	67	44	23
37	Swimming Pool Supervisor	1	0	1
38	Artist cum Care taker	1	0	1
39	Pool Worker	4	2	2
40	Driver	5	2	3
41	Cleaner	1	0	1
42	Office Subordinate	2	2	0
43	Animal Keeper	51	36	15
44	Watchman	25	18	7
	Total	220	145	75

Statement of Retirement during the year 2025-26

SNo.	All Employee Names (Sarva Sri./Smt.)	Designation	DOB/DD-MM-YYYY	Date of Retirement
1	2	3	5	6
1	A.Balamani	Pool Worker	17.05.1964	31.05.2025
2	R.Devender Dasya	Dy.R.O.	18.07.1964	31.07.2025
3	J. Laxmamma	Garden Supervisor	01.07.1964	30.06.2025
4	K.Ramulu	Head Mali	01.07.1964	30.06.2025
5	U.Nagaraju	Fitter	01.07.1964	30.06.2025
6	D.Yellamanchi	Watchman	13.08.1964	31.08.2025
7	P.Balakrishna	Mali	10.09.1964	30.09.2025
8	R.Gopal Rao	Mali	25.09.1964	30.09.2025
9	Madhusudhan Reddy	Watchman	05.11.1969	11.11.2025
10	M.Barnoba	Dy.Curator	04.12.1964	31.12.2025
11	M.Ravi Kumar	Accounts Officer	02.02.1965	28.02.2026
12	Ibrahim Khaleel	Animal Keeper	10.03.1965	31.03.2026

Retirements



Sri. R.Devender Dasya , Dy. Range Officer retirement function on 31.07.2025



Smt. J. Laxmamma, Garden Supervisor, retirement function on 30.06.2025



Sri. K. Ramulu, Head Mali, retirement function on 30.06.2025



Sri. U. Nagaraju, Fitter, retirement function on 30.06.2025



Sri. D. Yellamanchi, Watchman, retirement function 30.08.2025



Sri. Gopal Rao, mali, retirement function on 30.09.2025



Sri. P. Balakrishna, Mali, retirement function on 30.09.2025



Sri. M. Barnoba, Dy. Curator, retirement function on 31.12.2025



Sri. M. Ravi Kumar, Accounts Officer retirement function on 28.02.2026

Employees who went heavenly abode during the year 2025-26

S.No.	Employee Name	Designation	Date of Death
1	2	3	4
1	V.Yadagiri	Driver	23.05.2025
2	T.Babu Rao	Mali	18.12.2025
3	N.Pentamma	Malan	19.02.2026

New Appointments during the year 2025-26

S.No.	Employee Name	Designation	Date of Appointment
1	2	3	4
1	M.Yogender Reddy	Gate Keeper	12.03.2026

Capacity Building

As part of ITEC Training Program on "Scientific Storage of Food Grains to Ensure Food Security" conducted by NIPHM a Group of about 30 trainees from different parts of the world have visited the Hyderabad Zoo.

They had a session about the zoo infrastructure, where aspects of animal upkeep, fodder and feed management and storage was explained. They had a zoo trip and have learned various thing about the wildlife, zoo and its management. The trainees have greatly thankful and appreciated the Hyderabad Zoos contribution in wildlife conservation and best in class practices in animal upkeep



Group Picture of NIPHM Trainees

Environment Protection Training & Research Institute Trainees, about 50 trainees enrolled in various courses have visited the zoo as part of their regular training intended. They were given a session in the bioscope regarding the zoo and its management, how the zoo operates and how the administrative setup is designed.

After this the candidates were taken around the zoo and explained on various aspects of conservation and zoo biology. The trainees have asked several questions and have their doubts cleared. They were served lunch and then after they were taken to reptile world. Some of them have gone for safari also

Kundal Academy of Development, administration, and Management (Forest), Maharashtra :

About 70 Forest guards from Kundal Academy of Development, administration, and Management (Forest), Maharashtra have visited to Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad as part of their 6 month foundational training. The trainees were given a session in the bioscope regarding the zoo and its management, how the zoo operates and how the administrative setup is designed. They also have interacted with the keepers at the zoo. After this the candidates were taken around the zoo and explained on various aspects of conservation and zoo biology. The trainees have asked several questions and have their doubts cleared. They were served lunch and then after they were taken to reptile world. Some of them have gone for safari also.



Group Picture of Forest guards from Kundal Academy of Development, administration, and Management (Forest), Maharashtra, with Director Zoo Parks, TG and Deputy Curator, Nehru Zoological Park



Miss. Stuti P. Ekka opted to intern with the Nehru Zoological Park as a career transition opportunity into wildlife.



Eylül Aydoğanoğlu, a Turkish national pursuing her Bachelors in Biology completed her internship in captive wildlife management at Hyderabad Zoo

Zoo Advisory Committee

Sl. No	Date	Details
1	17.05.2025	Discuss various issues related to management and development of Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad



Sri. Elusing Meru, IFS, PCCF (WL), and CWLW, TG, Chaired the Zoo Advisory Committee Meeting on 17.05.2025

Health Advisory Committee

Sl.No	Date	Subject
1	03.09.2025	Health Advisory meeting on seasonal arrangements / diet changes / deworming schedule / special treatment to certain cases/memorandum of Understanding in between VBRI and Veterinary College, followed by Establishment of BSL-III Laboratory at Nehru Zoological Park
2	15.02.2026	Health status of all wild animals including Royal Bengal Tiger Cubs, Serval Cat and Lion Cubs



Smt. J. Vasanta, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Chaired the Health Advisory Committee Meeting

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year 2025-2026

INCOME

Revenue Information	Amount in Lacks
Main Entrance	198,497,059
BOV	46,280,740
Safari	52,786,350
Toy Train	12,747,800
Fish Aquarium	5,545,960
N.A.H	3,713,460
Reptile house	16,821,700
Sale of pots/Animal feed	385,001
Animal Adoption	11,021,147
Donation	853,545
EMD/tender processing	3,411,468
Water Charges	1,800
Lease/ Food Court	6,512,386
Parking	15,005,621
Cloak Room	2,702,993
Elephant Procession	384,000
Diet Reimbursement	35,962,641
Penalty	9,300
GSt	128,924
RTGS	623,028
FDR	720,200
Miscellaneous	5,448,032
Bank Interest	3,057,533
TOTAL	422,620,688
Less: Bank Charges	100,366
Grand Total	422,520,322

Expenditure Abstract in Lakhs

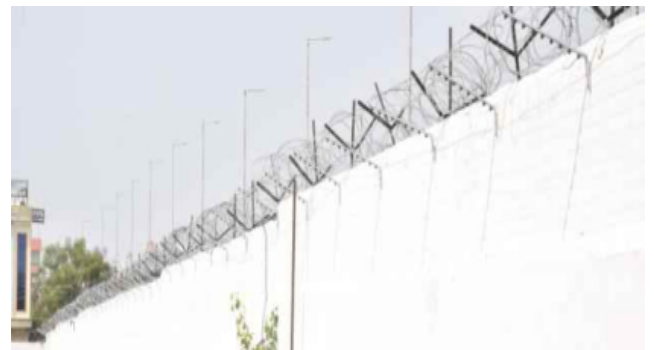
ZAPAT APO 2025-26 APPROVED	5403.02
EXPENDITURE DURING 2025-26	4074.71
BALANCE	1328.31

Abstract for Donations, Adoptions and CSR Funds

Year	Donations	Adoptions	CSR Funds	TOTAL in Rs.
2023-24	7220	5282287	5950000	1,12,39,507
2024-25	20924	5820800	5500000	1,13,41,724
2025-26	54899	6626051	5150000	1,18,30,950



Smt. Upasana Kamineni Konidela , Vice Chairperson Apollo Hospitals adopted one White Tiger



A CSR funded initiative supporting Nehru Zoological Parks Transition towards zero emission transport, while strengthening biodiversity conservation. Funded 60kW Solar PV Systems (7 Nos), 91 Solar Street lights, 24 KM Solar fencing, 10 electric bikes, 13 electric food carriers, 6 BOVs and 2 Rescue Vans.



Blue Yonder adopted animals as a part of CSR activity



CtrlS adopted animals as a part of CSR activity



SBI Adopted 5 Nos. Royal Bengal Tigers



NASR girls school adopted Lion



Focus school students adopted Bengal Tiger by saving their pocket money and installing stalls in their school premises



Mr. Rehan Prakash, adopted Honey Badger



Master Yuvaan S. Hiremath adopted 8 animal species on his 8th Birthday

DAILY FEED SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

1. Carnivores:

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Feed item	Feed		Day of fasting
			Forenoon	Afternoon	
1	Tigers & Lions	1. Milk	Half Ltr + 2 Raw Eggs for Breeding Males	-	Friday
		2. Chicken	0.5 Kg	-	
		3. Beef without bones	-	6 Kgs	
		4. Beef with Bones	-	1 Kg	
		5. Liver	-	250gms	
		6. Spleen, Kidney, Heart and Tongue	-	250 gms	
		+ Calcium Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin-A	-	10 gms + 20ml + 10ml	
2	Panther, Jaguar	1. Milk	Half Ltr	-	Friday
		2. Beef	-	3 Kgs	
		3. Liver	-	125 gms	
		4. Spleen, Kidney, Heart and Tongue	-	25 gms	
		+ Calcium Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin-A	-	5 gms + 10ml + 5ml	
3	Himalayan Black Bear	1. Bread	200 gms	200 gms	Friday
		2. Banana	2 Nos	-	
		3. Milk	Half Ltr	Half Ltr	
		4. Boiled Egg	1 No	1 No	
		5. Carrots	250 gms	-	
		6. Sweet Potato	250 gms	-	
		7. Jowar Gatka	-	1 Kgs	
		7. Honey	100gms	-	
		8. Dead Fish	100 gms	-	
		9. Water Melon/Musk Melon	2 Kgs (in Summer Season)	-	

4	Malayan Sun Bear	1. Bread	200 gms	200 gms	Friday
		2. Banana	1 No	-	
		3. Milk	Half Ltr	Half Ltr	
		4. Carrots and Sweet Potato	250 gms	-	
		5. Jowar Gatka	-	1 Kg	
		6. Water Melon/Musk Melon	1 Kg	-	
		7. Sugar Cane	100 gms	-	
		8. Honey	100 gms	-	
5	Sloth Bear	1. Bread	200 gms	200 gms	Friday
		2. Banana	1 Kg Nos	-	
		3. Milk	Half Ltr	Half Ltr	
		4. Tomato	100 gms	-	
		5. Carrots/Sweet Potoato	250 gms	-	
		6. Sweet Lime	1 No	-	
		7. Water Melon/Musk Melon	1 Kg (in Summer Season)	-	
		8. Honey	100 gms	-	
		9. Sugar Cane	100 gms	-	
		10. Guava	100 gms	-	
6	Striped Hyaena	1. Beef	-	2 Kgs	Friday
		2. Goat Head and Legs	Weekly twice	-	
		3. Beef Liver	-	50 gms	
		+ Cal. Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin-A	-	5gms+5ml+5ml	
7	Indian Wolf	1. Beef	-	1.5 Kgs	Friday
		2. Beef Liver	-	50 gms	
		+ Cal. Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin - A		5gms+5ml+5ml	
8	Jackal	1. Beef	-	1 Kg	Friday
		2. Beef Liver	-	25 gms	
		+ Calcium Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin-A	-	5gms+5ml+5ml	

9	Indian Smooth Coated Otter	1. Live Fish	1.5 Kgs	-	Friday
		2. Boiled Egg	6 Nos (Whenever fish is not available)	-	
		3. Fish	-	250 gms	
10	Civets	1. Beef without Bones	-	250 gms	Friday
		2. Bread	5 Slices	-	
		3. Milk	200ml	-	
		4. Boiled Egg	½	-	
		4. Day old Chick	1 No	-	
11	Ratel	1. Fruits	100gms	-	
		2. Vegetables	50 gms	-	
		3. Chicken	2 Leg Pieces	-	
		4. Beef chopped	-	250 gms	
12	Leopard Cat, Jungle Cat, Fishing Cat.	1. Beef chopped	-	250 gms	Friday
		2. Day old Chick	1 No	-	
		3. Country Bird	1 No (Twice in a week)	-	
		+ Cal. Carbonate + Ostovet + Vimeral and Vitamin-A	-	5gms + 5ml + 2.5ml	
13	Cheetah	1. Boneless Beef	-	1 Kg	Friday
		2. Broiler Chicken	1 Kg	1 Kg	
		3. Dressed Rabbit	1 No (Whenever required)	1 No	

Note:- 20% increased in Winter and 20% decreased in Summer to the Carnivores

2. Herbivores:

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Feed item	Feed	
			Forenoon	Afternoon
1	Giraffe	1. Apple	3.5 Kgs	-
		2. Carrots	2 Kgs	-
		3. Lucerne	5 Kgs	-
		4. Dry Grass	-	Adlib
		5. Babul	Adlib	-
		6. Banana	5 Kgs	-

		7. Green Grass	Adlib	-
		8. Peepal	20 Kgs	20 Kgs
		9. Palak	1 Kg	-
		10. Tomato	0.5 Kg	-
		11. Cabbage	1 Kgs	1 Kg
		12. Sweet Potato	1 Kgs	1 Kg
		13. Cucumber	2 Kgs	2 Kgs
		14. Chana	1 Kg	-
		15. Jaggery	1 Kg	-
		16. Onions	1 Kg	1 Kg
		17. Potato	1.5 Kgs	-
		18. Giraffe Mixture	5 Kgs	-
		19. Neem Leaves	5 Kgs	-
20. Mineral Mixture	100 gms	-		
2	Indian Gaur	1. Cattle Feed	2 Kgs	2 Kgs
		2. Lucerne	5 Kgs	5 Kgs
		3. Green Kadvi/Dry Kadvi	10 Kgs	5 Kgs
		4. Green Grass	Adlib	-
		5. Jowar Gatka	-	1 Kg
		6. Kutty	-	1 Kg
		7. Peepal Leaves	5 Kgs	-
		8. Neem Leaves	2 Kgs	-
		9. Mineral Mixture	50 gms	-
		10. Jagery	150 gms	-
3	Black Buck, Chousingha	1. Cattle Feed	250 gms	-
		2. Lucerne	1 Kg	-
		3. Dry Grass	Adlib	-
		4. Peepal Leaves	2 Kgs	-
		5. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		6. Carrot/Sweet Potato/ Cucumber/Tomato	1 Kg	-
		7. Jaggery	100 gms	-
		8. Chana	100 gms	-
		9. Green Gram	50 gms	-
		10. Horse Gram	100 gms	-
		11. Wheat Bran	1/2 Kgs	-
		12. Beans/Lady Finger	100 gms	100 gms
		13. Oats	50 gms	-
		14. Mineral Mixture	25 gms	-

4	Sambar, Nilgai	1. Cattle Feed	1 Kg	-
		2. Lucerne	3 Kgs	-
		3. Dry Grass	Adlib	-
		4. Peepal Leaves	2 Kgs	-
		5. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		6. Carrot/Sweet Potato/ Cucumber/Tomato	2 Kgs	-
		7. Jaggery	150 gms	-
		8. Chana	100 gms	-
		9. Green Gram	100 gms	-
		10. Horse Gram	100 gms	-
		11. Wheat Bran	1/2 Kgs	-
		12. Beans/Lady Finger	100 gms	100 gms
		13. Oats	100 gms	-
		14. Mineral Mixture	25 gms	-
		15. Banana	100 gms	-
		16. Cabbage	100 gms	-
		17. Ground Nut Cake	200 gms	-
		18. Green Grass	Adlib	-
5	Cheetal, Hog Deer, Swamp Deer	1. Cattle Feed	0.5 Kg	-
		2. Lucerne	2 Kgs	-
		3. Dry Grass	Adlib	-
		4. Peepal Leaves	2 Kgs	-
		5. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		6. Carrot/Sweet Potato/ Cucumber/Tomato	2 Kgs	-
		7. Jaggery	100 gms	-
		8. Chana	100 gms	-
		9. Green Gram	100 gms	-
		10. Horse Gram	100 gms	-
		11. Wheat Bran	1/2 Kgs	-
		12. Beans/Lady Finger	100 gms	100 gms
		13. Oats	100 gms	-
		14. Mineral Mixture	25 gms	-
		15. Banana	100 gms	-
		16. Cabbage	100 gms	-
		17. Ground Nut Cake	100 gms	-
		18. Green Grass	Adlib	-
		19. Mineral Mixture	25 gms	-

6	Mouse Deer	1. Sweet Potato	100 gms	-
		2. Potato	100 gms	-
		3. Chana	50 gms	-
		4. Peepal Tender Leaves	100 gms	-
		5. Lucerne	100 gms	-
		6. Bengal Gram	50 gms	-
		7. Banana	50 gms	-
		8. Horse Gram	50 gms	-
		9. Beans/Lady Finger	50 gms	-
		10. Carrot	50 gms	-
		11. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		12. Mineral Mixture	5 gms	-
		13. Bers	20 gms (Seasonal)	-
		14. Akalifa Leaves	Adlib	Adlib
7	Thamin Deer	1. Cattle Feed	1 Kg	-
		2. Lucerne	2 Kgs	-
		3. Kadvi/Hay	Adlib	Adlib
		4. Peepal Leaves	2 Kgs	-
		5. Thamin Deer Mixture	0.5 Kg	-
		6. Carrot/Sweet Potato/ Cabbage	1 Kg	-
		7. Horse Gram/Bengal Gram/Green Gram/Oats	0.5 Kg	-
		8. Jaggery	100 gms	-
		9. Wheat Bran	100 gms	-
		10. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		11. Mineral Mixture	10 gms	-
8	Elephant	1. Cooked Rice	-	5 Kgs
		2. Cooked Ragishaw	3 Kgs	2 Kgs
		3. Thunga	100 Kgs	-
		4. Lucerne	10 Kgs	-
		5. Kadvi	-	50 Kgs
		6. Hay	-	50 Kgs
		7. Bud steam & Leaves	20 Kgs	-
		8. Jaggery	2 Kgs	-

		9. Ground Nut Oil	1 Kg	-
		10. Green Grass	250Kgs	-
		11. Nepier Grass	50 Kgs	-
		12. Sugar Cane	10 Kgs	-
		13. Banana Trees	5 Kgs	-
		14. Coconut	1	-
		15. Peepal Leaves	20 Kgs	-
		16. Banana	1 Kg	-
		17. Peepal Stems/Bark	10 Kgs	-
		18. Mineral Mixture	50 gms	-
		19. Salt	200 gms	-
9	Hippopotamus	1. Cattle Feed	3 Kgs	-
		2. Potato + S. Potato	1 Kg	-
		3. Carrots	1 Kg	-
		4. Cabbage	250 gms	-
		5. Lucerne	10 Kgs	-
		6. Hay	-	25 Kgs
		7. Kutty	250 gms	-
		8. Banana	2 Kgs	-
		9. Jaggery	0.5 Kgs	-
		10. Mineral Mixture	50 gms	-
		11. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
10	Rhinoceros	1. Cattle Feed	3 Kgs	-
		2. Potato + S. Potato	1 Kg	-
		3. Carrots	1 Kg	-
		4. Cabbage	250 gms	-
		5. Lucerne	10 Kgs	-
		6. Hay	-	25 Kgs
		7. Kutty	250 gms	-
		8. Banana	2 Kgs	-
		9. Jaggery	0.5 Kgs	-
		10. Mineral Mixture	50 gms	-
		11. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		12. Peepal Leaves	10 gms	-

		13. Sugar Cane	2 Kgs	-
		14. Wheat Bran	1 Kg	-
11	Porcupine	1. Chana	100 gms	-
		2. Potato	100 gms	-
		3. Carrots	50 gms	-
		4. Banana	1 No	-
		5. Mineral Mixture	10 gms	-
12	Wild Boar	1. Ground Nut Cake	0.5 Kg	-
		2. S. Potato/Carrots	Half Kg	-
		3. Sugar Cane	1 Kg	-
		4. Lucerne	-	1 Kg
		5. Potato	0.5 Kg	-
		6. Mineral Mixture	20 gms	-
13	Rabbits	1. Chana	50 gms	-
		2. Lucerne	100 gms	-
		3. Green Grass	Adlib	Adlib
		4. Carrot	50 gms	-
		5. Mineral Mixture	2 gms	-
		6. Palak	25 gms	
14	Guinea Pigs	1. Chana	50 gms	-
		2. Lucerne	100 gms	-
		3. Tomato	50 gms	-
		4. Guava	50 gms	-
		5. Mineral Mixture	5 gms	
		6. Palak	25 gms	-

3. Primates

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Feed item	Feed	
			Forenoon	Afternoon
1	Chimpanzee	1. Milk	Half Ltr	Half Ltr
		2. Boiled Egg	1 No	-
		3. Bread	200 gms	200 gms
		4. Banana	8 Nos	8 Nos
		5. Apple	2 Nos	2 Nos
		6. Sweet Lime	1 No	1 No

		7. Grapes	150 gms	100 gms		
		8. Carrots	150 gms	100 gms		
		9. Cabbage	100 gms	-		
		10. Tomato	100 gms	-		
		11. Cucumber	250 gms	250 gms		
		12. Water Coconut	1 No	-		
		13. Menthol/Curry Leaf / Coriander	600 gms	-		
		14. Guava	250 gms	-		
		15. Sweet Potato	100 gms	-		
		16. Kala Jamun / Ber / Sapota/Pomegranate/ Water Melon/Musk Melon / Maize Corn/Mango	1 Kg (Seasonal only)	-		
		17. Ground Nuts	100 gms	-		
		18. Chana	50 gms	-		
		19. Papaya/Pine Apple Juice	Half Ltr	Half Ltr		
		20. Honey/Jam	50 gms	-		
		21. Complian	50 gms	-		
		2	All Baboons	1. Egg	Half Nos	Half Nos
				2. Banana	2 Nos	2 Nos
				3. Apple	Half Nos	Half Nos
				4. Sweet Lime	1 No.	-
				5. Grapes	50 gms	-
				6. Carrots	50 gms	-
7. Cabbage	25 gms			-		
8. Palak	50 gms			-		
9. Bengal Gram	100 gms			-		
10. Bread	-			3 Slices		
11. Pine Apple	50 gms			-		
12. Papaya	50 gms			-		
13. Tomato	50 gms			-		
14. Cucumber	50 gms			-		
15. Guava	100 gms			-		
16. Kala Jamun/Ber/Sapota/ Pomegranate/ Water Melon / Musk Melon/Maize Corn / Mango	1 Kg (Seasonal only)			-		
17. Milk	-			250 ml		

3	Rhesus Macaque, Bonnet Macaque, Lion Tailed Macaque, Pig Tailed Macaque, Nilgiri Lungur, Common Langur, Green African Monkey, Red Patas Monkey.	1. Bengal Gram	75 gms	-
		2. Apple	Half Nos	Half Nos
		3. Banana	2 Nos	2 Nos
		4. Carrots	50 gms	-
		5. Cabbage	25 gms	-
		6. Sweet Lime	1 No	-
		7. Palak	50 gms	-
		8. Bread	-	50 gms
		9. Papaya	50 gms	-
		10. Pine Apple	50 gms	-
		11. Tomato	50 gms	-
		12. Cucumber	50 gms	-
		13. Guava	100 gms	-
	16. Kala Jamun/Ber/Sapota / Pomegranate/Water Melon /Musk Melon/Maize Corn / Mango	1 Kg (Seasonal only)	-	
4	Squirrel Monkey	1. Boiled Egg	½	-
		2. Banana	1 No	1 No
		3. Chana	20 gms	-
		4. Grapes	100 gms	-
		5. Apple	½	-
		6. Grass Hoppers	5 Nos	-
		7. Cerelac	25 gms	-
5	Slender Loris, Slow Loris	1. Apple	50 gms	-
		2. Banana	50 gms	-
		3. Sweet Potato	2 Nos	-
		4. Carrots	4 Nos	-
		5. Grapes	5 Nos	-
		6. Oranges	1/8 Piece	-
		7. Bread	2 Slices	-
		8. Boiled Egg	1 No	-
		9. Milk	100 ml	-
		10. Chopped Beef	25 gms	-
6	Common Marmoset, Golden Handed Tamarin Monkey.	1. Boiled Egg	½	-
		2. Apple	50 gms	-
		3. Banana	50 gms	-

		4. Grapes	50 gms	-
		5. Pine Apple	50 gms	-
		6. Cerelac	25 gms	-
		7. Grass Hoppers	5 Nos	-
		8. Acroat/Badam	Each one	-

4. Birds

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Feed item	Feed	
			Forenoon	Afternoon
1	Ostrich	1. Banana	2 Nos	2 Nos
		2. Bread	150 gms	100 gms
		3. Cabbage	50 gms	-
		4. Palak	400 gms	-
		5. Chana	-	100 gms
		6. P.L. Mixture	500 gms	500 gms
		7. Menthol/Curry Leaves/ Coriander Leaves mixture	350 gms	-
		8. Boiled Eggs	1 No	1No.
		9. Shell Grit	50 gms	-
		10. Cucumber	500gms	500gms
2	Rhea and Emu	1. Banana	1 Nos	1 Nos
		2. Bread	100 gms	50 gms
		3. Cabbage	250 gms	-
		4. Palak	300 gms	-
		5. Chana	-	100 gms
		6. Emu Mixture	-	500 gms
		7. Menthol/Curry Leaves/ Coriander Leaves mixture	200 gms	-
		8. Boiled Eggs	1 No	1No.
		9. Shell Grit	50 gms	-
3	Pheasants & Peacocks	1. Poultry feed	150 gms	-
		2. Green Leaves / Palak / Lucerne	100 gms	-
		3. Meal Worms	100 gms	-
		4. Complian (Peacock Only)	20 gms	-
		5. Honey (Peacock Only)	10 ml	-
		6. Sun Flower Seed	50 ml	-
		7. Jawar/Bajra	50 gms	-

		8. Shell Grit	10 gms	-
		9. Chana	20 gms	-
		10 Sunflower seed	10 gms	-
		11. Sunflower Seed	10 gms	-
		12. Ground Nuts	10 gms	-
4	Grey Jungle Fowl, Red Spur Fowl, Painted Spur Fowl.	1. Poultry feed	50 gms	-
		2. Palak/Lucerne	50 gms	-
		3. Meal worms	25 gms	-
		4. Shell Grit	10 gms	-
		5. Ground Nuts	10 gms	-
5	Sarus Crane, Demoiselle Crane.	1. Crane mixture	500 gms	-
		Jawar 40%		
		Dhan (Paddy) 40%		
		Chana 20%		
6	Budgerigar, Finches	1. Rala	15 gms	-
		2. Jawar/Bajra	10 gms	-
		3. Sunflower Seed	10 gms	-
7	Quails, Partridges	1. Palak	Few leaves	-
		2. Rala	10 gms	-
		3. Sunflower Seed	10 gms	-
		4. Sunflower Seed	10 gms	-
8	Love Birds, Cockatiel	1. Sunflower Seeds	10 gms	-
		2. Sunflower	5 gms	-
		3. Rala	10 gms	-
		4. Green Leaves (Palak/Lucerne)	Adlib	-
9	Horn Bill (Great & Pied)	1. Fruit Mixture	150 gms	-
		2. Minced Meat	-	50 gms
		3. Complian	100gms	-
		4. Honey	100 gms	-
		5. D.P. Chana	50 gms	-
10	Swans	1. Duck Mixture	500 gms	-
		Wheat 35%		
		Maize 30%		
		Wheat Brawn 5%		
		Fish meal 10%		
		Mineral Mixture 3%		
		Dhan (Paddy) 10%		

		Sunflower 7%		
		2. Green Leaves (Palak/Lucerne)	Adlib	-
11	Pelicans	1. Dead Fish	500 gms	-
12	Ducks	1. Duck Mixture	150 gms	-
13	All Storks, Ibis, Spoonbill, Herons	1. Dead Fish/Fish Finger Lings	300 gms	-
		2. Bread(Spoon bill)	50 gms	-
14	King Fisher	1. Minced Meat	100 gms	-
15	Flamingos	1. Flamingo mixture	300 gms	-
		Bajra 20%		
		Rala 20%		
		Shrimp meal 10%		
16	Macaws, Cockatoos, Parrots	1. Fruits Mixture	100 gms	100 gms
		Bananas, Apples, S.Lime, Grapes, Guava, Chana, Dhan.		
		2. Acroat/Badam	2 Nos	-
		3. Sunflower Seed	50 gms	-
		4. Red Chilli	10 gms	-
17	Eagles, Kites, Owls, and Other birds of prey	1. Minced meat	-	500 gms
		2. Day old chick (Each one)	1 No.	-
		3. Stomach, Intestine and offals	Twice in a week (Adlib)	-
18	Vulture	1. Goat meat	-	2 Kgs (Weekly twice)
19	Bats (Flying Fox)	1. Banana	1 No.	-
		2. Apple	½	½
		3. Guava	½	½
		4. Sweet Potato	½	½
		5. Grapes	20 gms	20 gms
		6. Pine Apple	1 Slice	1 Slices

5. Reptiles

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Feed item	Feed	
			Forenoon	Afternoon
1	Crocodiles a) Muggers b) Gharial c) Salt water			
		1. Beef pieces daily	500 gms	-
		2. Dead Fish	500 gms	-
		3. Live Fish	500 gms	-
		4. Live Fish	500 gms	-
		5. Dead Fish	500 gms	-
		6. Beef	500 gms	-
2	Python	1. Live Chicken (Pullet or Rabbit or Guinea pigs)	once in a week (about 400-500 gms)	
3	King Cobra	One live snake - Rat Snake	Once in a week	
4	Snakes	Rats, Frogs, etc.,		
5	Giant Tortoise	1. Chana (Bengal gram soaked)	100 gms	-
		2. Carrot	50 gms	-
		3. Potato	50 gms	-
		4. S. Potato	50 gms	-
		5. Lucerne	1 Kg	-
		6. Palak	250 gms	-
		7. Cabbage	100 gms	-
		8. Tender Peepal	100 gms	-
6	Star Tortoise	1. Chana	10 gms	-
		2. Lucerne	50 gms	-
		3. Meal worms	50 gms	-
7	Monitor Lizard	1. Boiled Egg	1 No.	-
		2. Minced Meat	200 gms	-
		3. Day old chicks	1 No.	-
8	Green Iguana	1. Palak	100 gms	-
		2. Cabbage	100 gms	-
		3. Boiled Egg	1/2 Nos	-
		4. Banana	1 No.	-
		5. Apple	100 gms	-
		6. Papaya	100 gms	-
		7. Lucerne	50 gms	-
9	Snakes	1. White Mice/Frogs/ Garden Lizards	Adlib	-
10	Russel Viper	1. Day old chicks	1 No.	-

6. VITAMINS, MINERALS AND FEED SUPPLEMENTS

I. CARNIVORES

1. Calcium Carbonate - 10 gms for each animal + Calcium liquid 10ml
2. Multi vitamin syrup each 10 - 20 ml

II. HERBIVORES

1. Mineral mixture 10-20 gms/day in the cattle feed
2. B-Complex syrup 5-10ml in the water weekly thrice only
3. Romen tonic powders 10-20 gms alongwith feed.

III. PRIMATES

1. Multivitamin capsules 1 No.

IV. BIRDS

1. B-Complex liquid 5-10ml/one liter of water.

V. SUMMER MEDICINES

1. Glucon - D daily in the water
2. Stresswel liquid daily in the water for birds.
3. Thermocare powder daily in the water for all animals.
4. Groviplek powder daily in the water for all animals and birds.



As a part of summer arrangements, glucon D is mixed in water and served to Tigers

VACCINATION SCHEDULE

Sl. No	Date & Month	Activity	Species
1	4 th week of February	Foot & Mouth Disease	Large Mega Herbivores (Elephant, Indian Gaur, Giraffe and Thamin Deer)
2	2 nd week of March	F1 Lasota vaccine	All Birds (Every Two Months)
	3 rd week of March	Canine Distemper (CDV) CANIGEN 8 DHPPiI (7 in 1 vaccine) for Canids	All Canines (Yearly once)
3	3 rd week of April	Pasturellosis (HS)	Mega Herbivores Elephants, Indian Gaur, Thamin Deer and Barasingha. (Every Six Months)
4	3 rd week of June,	Enterotoxaemia (E.T)	Barking Deer and Indian Gaur
5	2 nd week of July	Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV)	All Canids (Jackal, Wolf, Wild Dog, Indian Fox and Striped Hyaena) prone to transmit rabies.
6	3 rd week of September	Feline Distemper	All Felines (Yearly once)
7	3 rd week of October	Pasturellosis (HS)	Mega Herbivores Elephants, Indian Gaur, Thamin Deer and Barasingha.
	4 th week of October	Foot & Mouth Disease	Large Mega Herbivores (Elephant, Indian Gaur, Giraffe and Thamin Deer)
8	3 rd week of December	Enterotoxaemia (E.T)	Barking Deer, Indian Gaur (Every Six Months)
	4 th week of December	Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBRT)	Indian Gaur (Vaccination not available)

De-worming schedule

Sl.No	Month	Species
1	January	Birds & Reptiles
2	February	Carnivores
3	March	Herbivores & Primates
4	April	Reptiles & Birds
5	May	Carnivores
6	June	Herbivores & Primates
7	July	Reptiles & Birds
8	August	Carnivores
9	September	Herbivores & Primates
10	October	Reptiles & Birds
11	November	Carnivores
12	December	Herbivores & Primates

NIGHT HOUSE CAGE DIS-INFECTION

Sl. No	Name of the Activity	Proposed date to be conducted
1	Sanitation of night houses with Aciphor and Khursolin 2% solution. Potassium Permanganate (KMNO ₄) foot bath should arrange in front of all night houses specified by the aluminum tray and with sponge.	Everyday
2	Super Bleaching of all Wet moats	For every 15 days (10 th and 25 th of every month)
3	White wash to all night houses	For every three months (10 th to 12 th , January), (12 th to 15 th , April), (12 th to 15 th , July) and (12 th to 15 th , October).
4	Slake lime apply to all water troughs and water feeders	For every three months (10 th to 12 th , January), (12 th to 15 th , April), (12 th to 15 th , July) and (12 th to 15 th , October).
5	Sprinkling of lime and bleaching in the kraals and cages and on foot paths (3:1)	Seasonal activity for every three months (20 th to 26 th) of January, April, June and September of every year.
6	Burning of enclosure during winter season for pest control	Every month 5 th and 6 th (From October to January)
7	Butax spray 2% to all Herbivores kraal to prevent ticks, mites, fleas whenever required	Every month 5 th and 6 th (From October to January)

ROUTINE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN AT ZOO HOSPITAL

1. Feed quality checking.
2. Distribution of regular medication
3. Distribution of feed additives & supplements.
4. Analysis of faecal sample
5. Monitoring of health status of animals
6. Treatment of sick animals
7. Surgical interventions
8. Quarantine of outside animals which are brought to the Zoo.
9. Conservation breeding.
10. Hand rearing of young one.
11. Maintenance of Zoo animal records.
12. Rescue of wild animals.

Health checkup of employees for Zoonotic diseases



Two days of free Medical Health camp was conducted to the Zoo staff in collaboration with Care Hospital on 25.09.2025

Developmental works carried out during the year



A raised viewing platform has been constructed at the Maidan enclosure to provide better visibility for visitors.



Shade huts constructed at Maidan enclosure as part of summer arrangements.



The old Sloth bear night houses were demolished and reconstructed with increased space for animal movement and an expanded keeper gallery to enhance safety and management efficiency



A separate breeding facility for the Sarus crane was established away from the display area to support successful captive breeding.



New dome-shaped pheasant enclosures were constructed for mixed pheasant display, equipped with modern glass barriers to enhance visibility and visitor experience.



The old wet moats of primates were converted into dry enclosures, providing increased space to accommodate the troop and ensuring better movement within the habitat.



Rose Garden was developed during this year



Green leafy vegetables are being grown using zoo vermicompost



Fastag toll gate has been introduced



Electric Fencing was installed during this year



QR Based ticketing is introduced during the year

Education and awareness programs during the year

Save the Frogs Day! We have celebrated Save the Frogs Day at zoo. A one day Frog Awareness Session has been organized today at NZP-Hyderabad in collaboration with Save the Frogs Organization and CCMB-LaCONES. On this occasion, the chief guest of the event Dr. Kerry Kriger, Founder-Executive Director, Save the Frogs organization and ecologist USA, and Dr. Karthekayan Vasudevan, Principal Scientist CCMB-LaCONES, Attapur, Hyderabad gave a powerpoint presentation on the importance of frogs in the ecosystem in the bioscope hall. About 150 school students from TMRES, Hyderabad and different Government schools participated in this Frog Awareness program. Drawing and painting competitions were also conducted to the students and prizes has been distributed to the winners of the competitions by Smt. J. Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Hyderabad Zoo.

Addressing to the gathering Smt. J. Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Hyderabad Zoo said the roll of frogs in the ecosystem is mighty. As a predator and prey they are a vital links in the food web. Frogs not only control the insect populations, those including which spread diseases and their presence in wetlands, forests and farm lands is a indicator of good environment. She thanked Dr. Kerry Kriger and Dr. Karthekayan Vasudevan for choosing Hyderabad Zoo to organize the save Frog event which has been successfully completed.



Save the frogs day celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

World Environment Day was celebrated with focus on Ending Plastic Pollution Globally was celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad . To mark this day as an eventful several awareness programmes like Swachhta Zoo , Webinar, Plantation program and Snakes Awareness show was conducted . The Chief Guest of the occasion Sri. Elusing Meru, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Telangana graced the event along with Dr. Sunil S. Hiremath, IFS, Director Zoo Parks, Telangana, kick started the day with the Swachhta Zoo programme (cleanup drive) in the children park area along with the Zoo employees.

The PCCF (Wildlife) participated in a webinar session hosted by the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad on The Amazing world of Insects, presented by Dr. Chitra Shankar, Prl. Scientist, IIRR, Hyderabad. From 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon. Later the PCCF (Wildlife), Telangana planted saplings along with the Zoo staff.

Concluding the events with the Snakes awareness show conducted at the Reptile house . Several species of snakes including venomous and non venomous snakes were shown to the visitors and briefed about importance of the species and role played in balancing the ecosystem by the Zoo Education officer .



Webinar conducted as part of World Environment Day celebrations at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad



Plantation Activity carried out as part of World Environment Day celebrations at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21 June, 2025. The event started at 9:00AM, and the event was for the zoo staff. About 300 zoo staff members including student trainees from FCRI Mulugu, TS have participated in the event. The theme for the year was “Yoga for One Earth One Health”. A yoga expert was invited to the zoo and he explained about several aspects and importance of yoga and how one can practice yoga while doing his daily tasks. After this, the staff resumed their duties.



World Yoga Day celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park

On 8th of July we have celebrated **Van Mahotsav** at the zoo. We have planted several native fruit bearing tree species at the fodder plot. On today's event the director sir and curator maam encouraged everyone to plant at least one tree on the name of their beloved family member's on today's event. The serval cats are also released into the enclosure by Dr. C. Suvarna, PCCF, HoFF, along with Sri. Elusing Meru, PCCF (WL).



Plantation drive carried out at Nehru Zoological Park on the occasion of Van Mahotsav

World Snake Day is celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park as well as across the World. On this occasion, snake awareness shows has been conducted at the Reptile House Amphitheater, Nehru Zoological Park.

About 700 School students and 600 Visitors participated in the awareness program. Mr. M. Deepak Tarun, Education Officer, Nehru Zoological Park demonstrated the live snakes briefing their habitat, lifestyle, difference between venomous and non venomous snakes, snake bite precautionary measures and snake identification.

The Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad is housing about 20 species of snakes which includes venomous and non-venomous snakes like King Cobra, Spectacled Cobra, Bamboo Pit Viper, Russell's Viper, Krait, Indian Rock Python, Rat Snake, Sand Boa, and other reptiles like Green Iguana, Chameleon, Flap Shell turtle, Star Tortoise, Bengal Monitor lizard, water Monitor lizard, etc.

The Visitors and School Teachers have greatly appreciated the efforts put by the Zoo Management, mainly Director, Curator, PRO and ZEO in educating the visitors and school students with update information on various aspects of wildlife and conservation.



Reptile shows being conducted at Nehru Zoological Park on the occasion of World Snake Day

International Tiger Day is celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, on this occasion a Plantation drive has been conducted, Sri M. Barnoba, Deputy Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad chaired the programme and planted tree sapling of Juvvi, Marri, Raavi etc along with Zoo staff members. Several awareness and educational programmes has been conducted. A massive rally has been organized from the main entrance of the Zoo till the Tiger enclosure consisting of over 500 students, 20 staff members and including the principals and the Managing Directors. Students and teachers have actively participated in the rally by chanting Tiger conservation slogans. Under the supervision of Sri. Ch. Deepak Tarun, ZEO, awareness programmes, like Keeper talks was conducted at the Tiger enclosure where about 1000 individuals including the students and the visitors have participated.

Further more, on this occasion, under the supervision of Sri. H.M.Hanifulla , PRO the VIPs International school have adopted the Majestic White Tiger (Dhruva) for a period of one year. Dr. Mujtaba Khan, Managing Director, VIPs Educational Society, Hyderabad along with the Branch Incharges of various branches of VIPs Education Society and about 500 students from different branches visited Zoo Park and presented a cheque of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Three Lakh Rupees Only) to Sri. M. Barnoba, Deputy Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad at the Tiger Enclosure, Hyd Zoo. towards the feeding and upkeep of the White Tiger Dhruva for a period of one year.



Mega rally conducted on the occasion of World Tiger Day celebration



Plantation was done on the occasion of World Tiger Day at Nehru Zoological Park

Lion Day was celebrated at Hyderabad Zoo, as part of promoting Wildlife awareness about Lions and their conservation. On this occasion competitions like Puzzles, Cross Words, Find the word was conducted to kids at the Asiatic and African Lion Enclosures of the zoo. About 374 students participated in the competitions and an Informative Talk Show on Lions conducted were animal keeper briefed the lions behaviour, life span other importance was conducted under the supervision of Ch M Deepak Tarun, were immensely regarded by the visitors, where visitors have got chance to interact with keepers and know about their favorite animal. The Hyderabad Zoo is successfully breeding Asiatic lions and they have a high acceptance rate in animal exchange programs across the world.



Keeper talks and Veterinary expert talks were conducted on the occasion of World Lion Day

World Elephant Day celebrated at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, on this occasion all the three female elephants (Vanaja, Asha and Sita) were taken out of their regular display enclosure and made them to walk all along the Zoo (Approx. 3 kms). Special jumbo feast has been served to all the 4 elephants (Vanaja, Asha, Sita and Vijay) which includes variety of Vegetables and fruits like Cabbage, carrot, Cucumber, Sweet Corns, Papaya, Banana, water melon, apple, pine apple, oranges, Grapes, Sugarcane, coconuts etc and specially made Cakes with cooked rice, ragishaw, fruits and vegetables of 5 kgs weight each. Visitors were allowed inside the enclosure to view the Elephants from close quarters. Elephant's facts and their importance in the ecosystem was briefed to the visitors. Several visitors appreciated the initiatives taken up by the Zoo management in educating the visitors in the form of celebrating the ecodays of animals, this kind of activity created more awareness among us and very educative.



Jumbo Feast organized for the elephants on the occasion of World Elephant Day at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyd.

On 21st Oct 2025, the **National Reptile Awareness Day** is celebrated at Hyderabad Zoo. The day marks its significance by creating awareness to people about the ecological importance of reptiles and a message to conserve them is passed. The ZEO have conducted 3 reptile awareness shows for visitors and students. About 500 visitors have participated in the awareness show. The shows were interactive and the visitors were also taught about snake bite mitigation methods.



Reptile show was conducted on the occasion of World Reptile Awareness Day

On the occasion of **Children's Day** the Hyderabad Zoo celebrated by organizing Drawing and Painting competitions to the children who are among the visitors. About 500 candidates participated in the programme and shown keen interest in drawing and painting the wild animals in their natural habitat. Most of the visitors expressed happiness after participating in wildlife awareness programmes. The participants appreciated and thanked to the Zoo Management and appreciated for conducting educational programmes for the Zoo visitors. Participants are awarded with Certificates also on today's event.



Drawing Competition was conducted to school students on the occasion of Children's Day at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

International Zebra Day was celebrated at Hyderabad zoo with a special 5-kg cake made of boiled rice, vegetables and fruits, served to its in-house three zebras. There were drawing and painting competitions for school students. Around 200 students from Telangana Minority Residential Schools in Yakatpura and Musheerabad participated. Prizes were awarded to the winners, while participation certificates were distributed to all students.

Speaking on the occasion, Nehru Zoological Park senior officer J Vasantha praised the zoo for being at the forefront of promoting wildlife education by observing various ecological and wildlife-related days “Such initiatives help create awareness about wildlife conservation among the public, especially students,”



Drawing Competition winners were presented with prizes and certificate on the occasion of World Zebra Day at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad



Drawing Competition was conducted to school students on the occasion of World Zebra Day at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

World Wetlands Day was celebrated today at Hyderabad Zoo. Since 2 February is Monday Zoo holiday, we have preponed the event. On this occasion, we have organized Bird Walk. We have invited a well known wildlife photographer and Birder Mr. Sriram Reddy to lead the session. An overwhelming 50 Bird enthusiasts and professional birders from various Birding societies and NGOs have participated in today’s bird walk. The birders have spotted about 70+ species of free ranging birds in Hyderabad Zoo area and Photographs were taken. The participants have greatly appreciated the efforts made by the Curator of Hyderabad Zoo Smt. J. Vasantha IFS and Education Officer Ch M Deepak Tarun in conducting regular educational activities to schools, colleges’ institutes and University level students too including and every others interested. The Deputy Curator Mr. Muralidhar, SFS, was also present in the event.

The Birding session started at 6:00Am sharp. A brief description about the history of the zoo, breeding programs, educational activities, and the wetlands inside the zoo was given to the participants.

Participants have traversed a 5 km stretch and spotted several birds. Calls as tool of identification of birds was also introduces to the participants, along with usage of certain freely available mobile apps.

The Bird walk have ended at 9:30AM.



On the occasion of World Wetland Day the Nehru Zoological Park have organized Bird Walk

World Hippo Day: Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, World Hippo Day was observed with an engaging awareness programme at the Hippopotamus enclosure, highlighting the ecological importance of one of the world’s largest semi-aquatic mammals. As part of the celebrations, specially prepared nutritional enrichment cakes were served to the Zoo’s four resident hippos - Parvathi, Rajitha, Gajini, and Rama. Prepared under expert supervision at the Zoo Feed Store, the enrichment diet reflected the park’s commitment to scientific animal care and welfare standards.

Visitors were briefed on the species’ biology and ecological role. Native to sub-Saharan Africa, hippos are the third largest land mammals, spending most of their time in water and grazing primarily at night. Their presence plays a crucial role in maintaining aquatic ecosystem balance. A proud highlight for NZP is Parvathi, aged 52 years, one of the oldest hippos in captivity, currently active and in good health. World Hippo Day at NZP was not just a celebration - it was a reaffirmation of the Zoo’s continued focus on wildlife education, conservation awareness, and responsible animal stewardship.



Special Fruit Cake was prepared for the Hippos on the occasion of World Hippo Day



Puzzles, crosswords and other fun activities were conducted for the children on the occasion of World Hippo Day at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

World Pangolin Day was celebrated today at Hyderabad Zoo. On this occasion we have created a special awareness post for the zoo social media. We have formulated a colossal of about 10 pictures detailing about the threats and conservational importance of the Pangolins



On the occasion of the **pre-World Wildlife Day celebrations**, today we have organised a cleanup drive within the Hyderabad Zoo premise. On this occasion, about 150 students including Scouts and Guides from PM Shri Zilla Parishad Girls High School, Koratla have visited the zoo. they were divided into 2 batches and were taken to 2 different locations with most litter pollution within the zoo.

These candidates were provided with a brief introduction about the zoo and the wildlife. Then these candidates were provided with gloves, masks and garbage bags and were requested to pick up trash and other litter. The Dy. Range Officer was present during the exercise along with concerned garden supervisors. At the end of the cleanup drive, the candidates were provided with refreshments and gave a free tour of the zoo along with Safari.



On the occasion of the **pre-World Wildlife Day celebrations**, today we have conducted a Bird Walk.

There were More than 50 Birding enthusiasts today visiting the zoo. These sessions were intended to train the young and new birders and birding hobbyists, on techniques and methods of birding and documentation.

The session was conducted by Mr. Sriram Reddy, a famous Birder and wildlife photographer from Hyderabad Birding Pals society. We have walked on the outer circle of the zoo and we have spotted more than 70 species and were documented in today's session



World Wildlife Day we have conducted 4 snake awareness shows. The first session was from 11:00AM to 11:30AM, second session was from 12:00PM to 12:30PM, the third session was from 2:00PM to 2:30PM and the last session was from 3:00PM to 3:30PM.



In the awareness sessions about 1000 individuals have participated in all shows combined. They have asked several questions regarding snake identification and about various myths. The visitors have applauded the efforts of the curator in educating the visitors

World Sparrow Day was celebrated at Hyderabad Zoo. On this occasion we have created a special awareness post for the zoo social media. We have formulated a colossal of pictures detailing about the threats and conservational importance of the Sparrows.

The post encompasses unknown facts like:

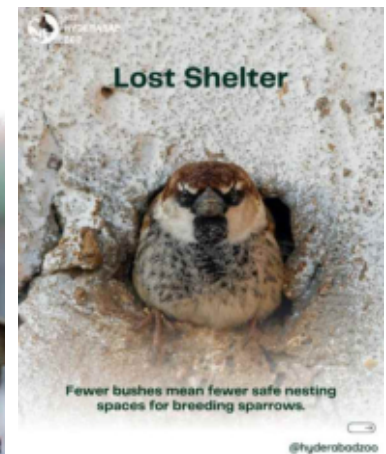
The House Sparrow, once a ubiquitous presence across urban and semi-urban landscapes, is now witnessing a noticeable local decline. This trend is closely linked to the gradual loss of critical microhabitats that support its life cycle.

Sparrow chicks depend heavily on protein-rich insect larvae, typically found in exposed soil and open grounds. The rapid reduction of such spaces, due to urban development and surface sealing, has directly impacted their feeding success. At the same time, the removal of dense shrubs and hedges has reduced the availability of secure nesting sites, further limiting breeding opportunities.

These small, often overlooked habitat elements collectively sustain sparrow populations. Their absence reflects a broader simplification of urban ecosystems, where even common species struggle to persist.

The decline of the House Sparrow serves as an ecological indicator, reminding us that conservation is not limited to protected areas. It begins within our immediate surroundings. Restoring native vegetation, preserving open soil patches, and maintaining habitat diversity can play a meaningful role in supporting their return.

This World Sparrow Day, the focus shifts from awareness to action, because even the smallest spaces can



On 21 March, 2026, **International Day of Forests** is celebrated at N.Z.P-Hyderabad Zoo. To mark the day, mega plantation program has been conducted in the zoo premises. Smt. J. Vasantha IFS, Curator, N.Z.P-



Hyderabad Zoo, along with team members comprising of Asst. Curators II & III, Deputy Range Officers, Forest Section Officers, Public Relation Officer, and Zoo Education Officer planted saplings of native Indian plants like Ficus, Peepal, Jamoon, Juvvi, Maddi, etc were planted at children park. Speaking on the occasion the Smt. J. Vasantha IFS, Curator, N.Z.P-Hyderabad Zoo, said that Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

to plant indigenous tree species and slowly turndown invasive species of trees and plants. She also said that the zoo is planting native species within the enclosures of animals to make the enclosure more naturalistic

VIP Visits



On 21st July, 2025 as a part of One day official visit **Dr. V. Clement Ben, IFS, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, Govt. of India, New Delhi**, visited Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad. Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF), Telangana, Sri. Elusing Meru, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana, Dr. Sunil S. Hiremath, IFS, Director Zoo Parks, Telangana and Smt. J. Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad gave a warm welcome at the administrative building, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.

The Member Secretary along with the PCCF and Zoo officials took a round of the Zoo and inspected the animal exhibit enclosures and off display night enclosures. The Director Zoo Parks, Telangana and the Curator Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad explained in brief about the daily maintenance of the Zoo like Vaccination Schedule, animal breeding programmes, animal exchange programme, animals adoption scheme and overall health checkups, enrichment of animal enclosures and study of animal behaviour. The Member Secretary also visited the Mouse Deer Breeding Centre, which is one of the most successful breeding centre in the country to breed the animal and release them back into the wild which is sponsored by the Central Zoo Authority. Later the Member Secretary, PCCF (HOFF), PCCF (Wildlife), Director Zoo Parks and Curator, Nehru Zoo planted tree sapling of Cassia Fistula (Golden Shower Tree) and other fruit bearing plants under the Van Mahotsav programme and “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam”. Later the Director Zoo Parks gave a power point presentation on overall functioning of Zoo across the Telangana.



On 8th October, 2025, **H.E. Ms. Harisoa Lalatiana Accouche, High Commissioner of Seychelles in India**, visited the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad today as a part of her official visit. Dr. Sunil S. Hiremath, IFS., Director, Zoo Parks, Hyderabad and Smt. J. Vasantha, IFS., Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad gave a warm welcome at the main office and shown the Aldabra Giant Tortoise which was gifted by the President of Seychelles, East Africa to the President of India during his visit to India in the year 2018. The Ministry of EFS&T, Govt. of India ordered to house this Aldabra Giant Tortoise in Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.



Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta, Director, GZRRC, Gujarat and Team officials visited Hyderabad Zoo. They took part in Zoos wildlife education and awareness programs and birthday of the youngest One horned Rhinoceros namely Prema celebrated. Sri Brij Kishore Gupta the Chief Guest of the event and his team members participated in the birthday celebrations. A big Jumbo cake has been prepared exclusively with fruits and vegetables approx. weight about 5Kgs is served to the Prema. Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad is housing 5Nos of One horned Indian Rhinoceros namely Suraj, Saraswathi, Sai Vijay, Nanda and Prema.

Later they took the Zoo round including Safari Park complex and other endangered animal enclosures and appreciated the maintenance and upkeep and congratulated to the Zoo Management and staff members for achieving the ISO certificate.



On 17th January, 2026 **Shri. Sushil Kumar Awasthi, IFS, Director General of Forests, Government of India**, visited Nehru Zoological, Hyderabad as a part of his official visit. Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), Telangana, gave a warm welcome at the administrative office building of Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad. The Director General along with the Forest Department officials and Zoo official took a round of the Zoo and visited various animal enclosure like Nocturnal Animal House, Reptile House, Mouse Deer Breeding center, Zoo veterinary hospital and other animal enclosures. The Director Zoo Parks, Telangana and the Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad briefed about the Zoo management and successful breeding programme carried out successfully. The major animal exchange programme with different Zoos in the country and from abroad was briefly explained.



Wildlife Week Celebrations and Inaugurations

71st World Wildlife Week kick started from 02nd October onwards at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, weeklong awareness programmes has been scheduled to educate the visitors.

As a part of the Wildlife week celebrations (Day 1) on 2nd October – Drawing and Painting competitions were conducted to the children who are among the visitors. About 500 candidates participated in the programme and shown keen interest in drawing and painting the wild animals in their natural habitat. Most of the visitors expressed happiness after participating in wildlife awareness programmes. The participants appreciated and thanked to the Zoo Management and appreciated for conducting educational programmes for the Zoo visitors.



As a part of the **Wildlife week celebrations (Day 3)** on 4th October-Plantation Drive and Animal Talk Shows were conducted to the children who are among the visitors



Taking conservation beyond words, Dr. Sunil Hiremath, Director of Zoo Parks, Telangana, and J. Vasantha, Curator, NHP, led from the front in expanding the zoo's green cover. Their commitment to nurturing a thriving ecosystem reflects the true spirit of World Wildlife Week- where every planted sapling is a step toward balance between people and planet.

As a part of the **Wildlife week celebrations (Day 4)** on 5th October – Elephant Feeding was conducted, children among the visitors participated.

On this day, as many as 80-100 individuals have participated in animal feeding activity conducted at Hyderabad Zoo. The feeding sessions gave a once a lifetime opportunity for the visitors and kids to feed an elephant, touch them, interact with the keepers and take pictures. The visitors greatly appreciated the initiative of animal feeding and wished to extend on other days of the week too.



As a part of the **Wildlife week celebrations (Day 5)** on 6th October, the Nehru Zoological Park in Hyderabad celebrated its 62nd Zoo Day on October 6, 2025, as part of the 71st World Wildlife Week.

The celebration included events like expert talks, a Zoo Run Wildlife Parade, and a bird walk, though it appears these specific events have concluded for 2025. The zoo is generally open Tuesday through Sunday and closed on Mondays, unless a special exception is made for a public holiday.

As a part of the **Wildlife week celebrations (Day 6)** on 7th October, As part of the Wildlife Week celebrations, a special Wildlife Yoga session was held at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, exclusively for the zoo staff... a moment of calm connection with nature.



As a part of the **Wildlife week celebrations (Day 7)** on 8th October Bird Watch and Expert Talk Session conducted to the children who are among the visitors.

Wildlife expert Dr. Anuradha Reddy from CCMB-LaCONES also engaged school students in an insightful talk on Reverse Zoonosis, helping them understand the delicate balance between humans and wildlife. The session concluded with a short, guided trip around the zoo; a reminder that every step we take in harmony with nature makes a difference.



Inaugurations



On the occasion of Zoo day celebrations Bear night house inaugurated Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS PCCF (HoFF) TG, on 06-10-2025



On the occasion of Zoo day celebrations Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF) TG, inaugurated and distributed of Ev two wheelers to staff on 06-10-2025



On the occasion of Zoo day celebrations Dr. C. Suvarna, PCCF, HoFF, along with Sri. Elusing Meru, IFS, PCCF (WL) & CWLW inaugurated the Zebra enclosure, on 06-10-2025



On the occasion of Zoo day celebrations Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS PCCF (HoFF), along with Sri. Elusing Meru, IFS, PCCF (WL) & CWLW inaugurated the Simba Food Court, on 06-10-2025





Sri. Vinay Kumar, IFS, Prl. Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana visited Zoo soon after assuming the charge of PCCF (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana and took stock of the animal welfare, upkeep of treatments, records and their maintenance works on 13.02.2026



Sri. Vinay Kumar, IFS, PCCF (WL) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Telangana released Mandrills, into the enclosure, on 26-03-2026

62nd Zoo Day Celebrations on 06.10.2025



Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG, lighting the ceremonial lamp on the occasion of 62nd Zoo Day Celebrations



Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG addressing to the gathering on the eve of Zoo day celebrations on 06.10.2025



Sri. Elusingh Meru, IFS, PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, TG, addressing the gathering on the eve of Zoo day Celebrations on 06.10.2025



Dr. Sunil S. Hiremath, IFS, Director Zoo Parks, TG addressing the gathering on the eve of Zoo day Celebrations on 06.10.2025



Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, NZP, Hyd addressing the gathering on the eve of Zoo Day Celebrations on 06.10.2025



Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG presenting the Best Conservation Excellence award to Sri. M. Barnoba, Deputy Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, on the eve of Zoo day celebrations on 06.10.2025



Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG presenting the best employee award to PRO, Sr. Biologist and ZEO, DD (Vet) on the eve of Zoo day celebrations on 06.10.2025



Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG presenting the winning trophy to the winner of kabaddi competition on the eve of Zoo day celebrations on 06.10.2025

Sports Meet for Zoo Staff 2025



Zoo day celebrations sports meet Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, NZP, Hyd is interacting with the cricket teams



Zoo day celebrations sports meet,
Zoo Premier League (ZPL) 2025





Dr. C. Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF) distributing trophies to the winners

Forest Martyrs Day 11.09.2025



Forest Martyrs Pylon at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad



Smt. Konda Surekha, Hon'ble Minister for Forest Paid Homage to the Forest Martyrs on the occasion of Forest Martyrs day on 11.09.2025



Sri. K. Ramakrishna Rao, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. Telangana paid homage to the Forest Martyrs on the occasion of Forest Martyrs day on 11.09.2025



Sri. Ahmed Nadeem, IAS, Prl. Secretary, EFS&T, TG paid Homage to the Forest Martyrs on the occasion of Forest Martyrs day on 11.09.2025



Dr.C.Suvarna, IFS, PCCF (HoFF), TG paid homage to Forest Martyrs on the occasion of Forest Martyrs day on 11.09.2025



GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
FOREST DEPARTMENT

Do You Know ?

The Foresters who laid down their lives
for protection of Forests & Environment



FOREST MARTYR'S DAY 11th September

LIST SHOWING THE DETAILS OF FOREST MARTYRS

Sl. No.	Name of the Martyr	Designation	Division	Date of Death
01	Md. Akbar Ali	F.S.O	Kamareddy	11.03.1984
02	K. Padma Rao	F.B.O.	Kamareddy (East)	07.10.1984
03.	Narsa Reddy	F.R.O.	Nirmal	30.10.1987
04.	Soleman Raj	F.B.O.	Kothagudem	04.11.1987
05.	Shaik Hyder	F.B.O.	Jannaram (WL)	12.11.1988
06.	Ghouse Mohinuddin	F.B.O.	Adilabad	24.03.1989
07.	A. Kondal Rao	F.R.O.	Kagaznagar	24.02.1990
08.	V. Srihari	F.S.O.	Warangal (North)	04.12.1990
09.	Sadiq Hussain	F.B.O.	Mancherial	02.06.1991
10.	Mirza Taqui Ali Baig	Dy. R.O.	Mancherial	11.06.1995
11.	R. Laxminarayana	A.B.O.	Karimnagar (West)	09.09.1996
12.	Ch. Narahari	F.B.O.	Karimnagar (West)	29.03.1998
13.	T. Ranaprathap Singh	F.S.O.	Achampet (W)	27.06.1998
14.	P. Rajamouli	F.B.O.	Warangal (North)	29.07.2001
15.	C. Jacob	F.B.O.	Achampet (WL)	10.02.2006
16.	N. Rama Murthy	A.B.O.	Badrachalam (North)	26.05.2006
17.	A. Chandrabhan	F.B.O.	Nirmal	31.07.2007
18.	B. Manthya	F.B.O.	Adilabad	17.12.2009
19.	D. Shivalal	F.B.O.	Medak	25.11.2010
20.	T. Satyanarayana	F.B.O.(On Contract Basis)	Nirmal	29.03.2011
21.	R. Gangaiah	F.R.O.	Kamareddy	14.09.2013
22.	Ch. Srinivasa Rao	F.R.O.	Kothagudem	22.11.2022

They have sacrificed their lives for the sake of future generations.
WE SALUTE THEM



ISO Certification



Smt. Konda Surekha, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment & Endowments TG, presented the ISO 9001:2015 certificate to Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad on 25.11.2025



Smt. Konda Surekha, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment & Endowments TG presented the ISO 14001:2015 certificate to Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad on 25.11.2025



Smt. Konda Surekha, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment & Endowments TG,
presented the Q5 Star Rating certificate to
Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad on 25.11.2025



Smt. Konda Surekha, Hon'ble Minister for Forest, Environment & Endowments TG,
honoring Smt. J.Vasantha, IFS, Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad with Certificate of Leadership
Excellence for her service to the Telangana State Forests Department on 25.11.2025

RAINY SEASON ARRANGEMENTS

1. Sprinkled lime and bleaching (3:1) ratio in all kraals and in and around the kraals for (7) days.
2. Cleaned all animal night houses with Aciphor liquid or Khursolin liquid 2% solution. Arranged phenyl foot baths at Main Gate, Service gate and all animal house entries. Removed left over feed, faecal material and grasses daily basis to avoid contamination.
3. White washed to all night houses with Kalika Chunna (Natural Lime) once in 3 months. Bleached to all wet moats once in (15) days. It is suggested to bleach the moat water with Bleaching Powder for sanitation of moat water in the interest of wild animals' health care.
4. Drained water from wet moats, de-silting of all wet moats and fill with fresh water to avoid water contamination.
5. White washed to all water troughs with slating lime atleast once in a month to avoid fungal infection and water contamination in the drinking water sources.
6. Supplied Anti-bacterial powder to all Herbivores for 5 to 7 days to prevent infections before monsoon season (Veterinary Section).
7. Supplied Antibacterial powder to all Birds in the water for 5 to 7 days to prevent infections before monsoon season. (Veterinary Section).
8. Vaccinated against E.T to all Mega Herbivores in the Zoo as preventive measures. (Veterinary Section)
9. De-wormed all Herbivores in the Zoo against parasitic infection. (Veterinary Section)

WINTER SEASON ARRANGEMENTS

1. Arranged heaters based on species in all night houses of Carnivores, Primates and Bears.
2. Primate night houses covered with green shade net to avoid winter waves.
3. All the Carnivore night houses covered with gunny bags to avoid winter waves and to protect from pneumonia disease.
4. All Bird night houses covered with 75% roof to be covered with green shade net or gunny roll to protect from winter waves.
5. Heaters arranged in night houses of Small Cat enclosures and covered with gunny roll to protect from winter waves.
6. All bird night houses provided with new nest boxes insulated material in it, particularly in the Macaws and Cockatoos area.
7. Night Houses of Small Monkeys like Squirrel Monkey, Marmoset, Meerkat and Giant Squirrel provided with small wooden boxes with dry paddy straw and partially covered with gunny roll to avoid winter breezes in the night time.
8. Night houses of Reptile House provided with dry leaves, bulbs, small Pots and Dens to protect themselves from winds.
9. Animal house of Mouse Deer Breeding Centre covered outside with green shade net and provide dry paddy straw, wooden hideouts and Gampas in each animal night house to protect from winter waves.
10. Heaters provided in Night Houses of Tiger Moat, Lion Moat, Primates, LaCONES, Summer House, Small Cat enclosure, Lion Safari Park and Tiger Safar Park.
11. Air condition stopped in Nocturnal Animal House for 3½ months (November, 2025 to Mid February, 2026).
12. All night houses of Carnivores provided with wooden planks to avoid cramps in the foot region.
13. Neem leaves burnt in Elephant Moats, Giraffe night houses to avoid mosquitos and winter breezes.
14. Partial closure of roof level with gunny roll covered in Vulture enclosure and Quarantine ward to avoid winter breezes.
15. Provided Gampas, Matkas in Macaws area and New Aviary to protect themselves from winter breezes and as insulating material for egg laying and nesting.
16. Night houses of Zebra enclosure covered with gunny rolls and enclosure covered with soft insulated material to avoid injuries to the Zebras.
17. Provided B-Complex and Calcium supplements in feed, water of all Herbivores and Carnivores.



As a part of winter arrangement Room heaters has been arranged in the Tigers night house



As a part of winter arrangements, the windows and doors are covered gunny rolls inorder to prevent cool breeze



As a part of winter arrangements 100 watts bulbs has been arranged in the reptile house

SUMMER SEASON ARRANGEMENTS

1. Arranged sprinklers and small rain guns in all enclosures particularly in Herbivores.
2. Arranged Foggers in the Reptile House, New Macaws, all Pheasantry and Aviary area in Zoo Park. Also arrangement of thunga on roof of enclosure night houses atleast 6 inches breadth.
3. Provided shade net to the Duck Pond, Stork Pond area.
4. Arranged Coolers in all monkey area and Carnivore enclosures.
5. Temporary shady shelters provided to all Herbivore enclosures.
6. Provided seasonal fruits like Water Melon, Musk Melon and Citrus Variety Fruits may be provided to all Apes, Monkeys, Primates, Birds and Bears.
7. Provided ample of protected cold water to all animal houses time to time to avoid De-hydration.
8. Provided Glucon–D, Electral Powder, Vitamin–C supplements, B-Complex supplements, Stresswell and Thermo Care Liquid in the water to avoid summer stress (Veterinary Section).
9. Kashkash Thattis provided to all Animal House enclosures to avoid direct sunlight exposure on the animals.
10. Daily atleast 3 to 4 times watering done on the Kashkash thattis and thunga to avoid summer stress.
11. Thunga provided on the top of all animal houses to avoid summer stress including Aviaries and Macaws area with atleast 4 inches breadth.
12. All Animal Keepers, Head Animal Keepers, Park Supervisor taken preventive steps time to time to avoid summer stress to the wild Animals, Birds and Reptiles etc.



As a part of summer arrangements Shower has been arranged in the Elephants enclosure



As a part of Summer arrangements air coolers has been arranged in the Lion's night house



As a part of Summer arrangements Water sump is filled with water

Research work carried out and publications

Sloth Bear cub Hand Rearing –

A study on the successful hand-rearing of an abandoned Sloth bear (*Melursus ursinus*) cub at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, highlights the role of timely intervention and systematic care.

The cub, rescued from Jannaram Forest Division in a weak condition, was stabilized through quick veterinary treatment and maintained under controlled conditions with appropriate enrichment and structured feeding schedule. Regular monitoring supported steady growth and development, and the cub was later transitioned to an adult diet. The study demonstrates the importance of proper nutrition, care, and management in ensuring the survival of orphaned wildlife.

Bengal Tiger- Leptospirosis case –

A case study on a captive Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*) at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, the successful diagnosis and treatment of leptospirosis. The animal presented with severe illness and required intensive care and close monitoring. Although initial findings suggested other conditions, further diagnostic testing confirmed leptospirosis, enabling targeted treatment. With timely intervention, supportive care, and appropriate therapy, the tiger recovered and returned to normal condition. The study highlights the importance of accurate diagnosis and effective clinical management in handling critical diseases in captive wildlife.

Ongoing Research work at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.

Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad has established itself as a leading institution in the conservation breeding of rare, endangered, threatened and endemic species under captive conditions. One of the most notable achievements is the successful breeding of the Indian Mouse deer, which has gained significant recognition at national level for its contribution to reintroduction programmes in the wild. Over the years, the zoo has achieved consistent breeding success in several important species, including Asiatic Lion, African Lion, Bengal Tiger, Jaguar, One-horned Indian Rhinoceros, Indian Gaur, Brown-antlered Deer, Himalayan Goral, Indian Hog Deer, Barking deer, Sambar Deer, Nilgai, Chinkara, Spotted Deer, Black buck, Sarus Crane, and Spot-billed Pelican.

In recent years, focused efforts have been made towards the captive breeding of canid species.

As a result, the Zoo has successfully bred Indian Dhole, Indian Wolf, and Golden Jackal, with the breeding of Indian Dhole and Indian wolf being succeeded at Nehru Zoological, Hyderabad.



Wild dog pups



Wolf pups

PUBLICATIONS:

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Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

Mouse Deer Conservation & Breeding Centre:

The conservation breeding program of Mouse Deer (*Moschiola indica*) was started on 03.03.2010 in off-display facility in the Nehru Zoological Park with the financial from Centra Zoo Authority. Initially, the program was started with six individuals consisting of two males and four females of captive and wild origins. Owing to effective husbandry practices and health care the captive population showed steady increase. We frequently introduced wild born individuals in the captive breeding program to maintain genetic diversity at the centre and also to avoid inbreeding issues. Further, genetic profiling of all individuals in the centre was conducted and found all individuals are genetically different (heterozygosity). It is one of the successful captive breeding and reintroduction programs in India. The reintroduction program was started in the year 2018 with soft release protocols. The soft release protocols were developed using IUCN guidelines for reintroduction of animals. So far 264 individuals have been released in various sites in Telangana.

During the year 2025-2026, the Mouse Deer Conservation Breeding programme at Nehru Zoological Park was carried out with focus on proper care, planned breeding, and conservation of the species.



A total of **104** individuals were maintained at the Mouse Deer Conservation & Breeding

Centre during this period. Breeding was observed, and **27** fawns were born. The fawns were kept under maternal care and monitored regularly, and their growth and condition were found to be normal.



The animals were maintained in suitable enclosures with proper feeding and routine care. Breeding was managed in a planned way to maintain genetic diversity. Records were checked regularly to support appropriate pairing.



Regular health monitoring was carried out for all individuals. Necessary veterinary care was provided as required.

The Centre also participated in animal exchange programme with other recognized zoos.

During the year, 25 individuals were exchanged as part of population management.

Overall, the centre continued its efforts towards maintaining a healthy population and supporting conservation of the species.

Vulture Conservation & Breeding Centre:

The Conservation Breeding Centre for White-rumped Vultures (*Gyps bengalensis*) was established at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad on 22 November 2010 with an initial founder stock of five birds (2 males, 3 females). During 2014–15, six additional vultures (5 males, 1 female) were introduced from Sakkarbagh Zoo, Junagadh, increasing the population to 11 individuals by March 2016. The birds are maintained on a diet of whole goat carcasses provided twice a week.

Breeding behaviour, including pairing, nesting, incubation, and parental care, has been closely monitored. Although egg laying and hatching were recorded, chick survival remained poor due to factors such as congenital defects and health complications. In several breeding cycles, eggs were found to be infertile, and overall breeding success remained limited.

To strengthen the programme, and considering the ageing stock, 10 individuals (5 males, 5 females) of Long-billed Vultures (*Gyps indicus*) were procured from JCBC, Pinjore, Haryana on 27.06.2025. All birds have been shifted to the main breeding centre, PIT tagged for identification, and are currently under close monitoring with ongoing pairing efforts.

Following the acquisition of Long-billed vultures (*Gyps indicus*) in the previous year, the focus during 2025-2026 was on their settling, care and gradual establishment of breeding pairs at the centre.



A total of 10 Long-billed Vultures were adjusted well to the new environment and were observed to be active and feeding regularly.

Efforts were made to allow the birds to settle without disturbance, and gradual pairing was initiated. Pair bonding behaviour was observed in some individuals, and monitoring was continued to support stable pair formation. Nesting activity was also watched closely, and suitable conditions were maintained inside the enclosures.

The birds were provided with standard diet, and feeding was carried out regularly. Enclosures were maintained with proper shade, ventilation and cooling measures, especially during high temperatures to ensure their comfort.

Regular health checks were carried out, and all individuals were kept under close observation. Necessary veterinary care was provided as and when required. The birds continued to be monitored through CCTV to track behaviour, feeding and pairing activity.



Both species have formed breeding pairs. Egg laying has been recorded in both White-

rumped Vultures and Long-billed Vultures; however, the Long-billed Vulture egg failed, while in White-rumped Vulture the egg hatched successfully but the chick died after one week.

Observations related to behaviour, pairing, and health were recorded systematically to support future breeding plans.



Overall, the programme during the year focused on stabilizing the newly introduced population, with encouraging signs towards successful breeding in the coming years.

Acquisition Particulars for 2025-26

Sl. No	Date of Acquisition	Name of the Animal	SEX				Received from
			M	F	U	TOT	
1	17.04.2025	Panther	1	0	0	1	Rescued from ICRISAT, Patancheruvu, Ranga Reddy District and trapped by Sanga Reddy Forest Officials.
2	22.04.2025	Sloth Bear	1	1	0	2	Nandanvan Zoo & Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3	22.04.2025	Bengal Tiger (Yellow)	1	0	0	1	Nandanvan Zoo & Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
4	22.04.2025	Barking Deer	1	0	0	1	Nandanvan Zoo & Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
5	08.05.2025	Meerkat	1	1	0	2	Received vide Director & I/c Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No.1303/ 2025-26/WS, Dated: 08.05.2025
6	08.05.2025	Common Marmoset	1	1	0	2	Received vide Director & I/c Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 1304 / 2025-26/WS, Dated: 08.05.2025.
7	08.05.2025	Violet Turaco	1	1	0	2	Received vide Director & I/c Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 1302/ 2025-26/WS, Dated: 08.05.2025
8	08.05.2025	Serval Cat	1	0	0	1	Received vide Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No.1350/2025/WS, Dated: 08-05-2025
9	16.05.2025	Common Squirrel Monkey	0	1	0	1	Received vide Director & I/c Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 1347/2025-26/WS, Dated:16.05.2025.
10	29.05.2025	Tiger (Shanker)	1	0	0	1	Received from Kakatiya Zoological Park, Hanumakonda, TG.
11	.08.2025	Green Cheeked Conure	1	4	0	5	Gifted by public
12	.08.2025	Senegal Parrot	2	2	0	4	Gifted by public

13	22.05.2025	Serval Cat	0	1	0	1	Received vide Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 1351/2025/WS, Dated: 22-05-2025.
14	08.05.2025	Meerkat	0	1	0	1	Received vide Director & I/c Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 1303/ 2025-26/WS, Dated: 08.05.2025
15	27.06.2025	Long-billed Vulture	5	5	0	10	Received from Jatayu Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore, Haryana in Animal Exchange program on 27.06.2025 vide PCCF (WL) &CWLW, Haryana No. 874, Dated: 24.06.2025.
16	26.09.2025	Plains Zebra	2	1	0	3	Received from Greens Zoological, Rescue & Rahabilitation Centre, Jamnagar, Gujarat in animal exchange program on 26/09/2025 vide Radhe Krishna Temple elephant Welfare Trust, Jamnagar, Gujarat Ref.No.RKTEWT/2025/ PR/78, Dated: 20.09.2025.
17	13.02.2026	Mandrill	2	0	0	2	Received from Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand on 13.02.2026 vide CZA, New Delhi Computer No. 180957 Dated: 30.10.2025 on 13.02.2026
TOTAL			21	20	0	41	



Plains Zebras Received from Greens Zoological Park Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, Jamnagar, Gujarat.

Disposal particulars for the year 2025-26

Sl. No	Date of Disposal	Name of the Animal	SEX			Sent to	Curator/Director, N.Z.P., Hyderabad Letter No. & Date
			M	F	U		
1	18.04.2025	Mouse Deer	3	3	0	6	Curator, N.Z.P, Hyderabad Rc. No. 2545/2024/A6, dated:17.04.2025.
2	18.04.2025	Hog Deer	1	1	0	2	Curator, N.Z.P, Hyderabad Rc. No. 2545/2024/A6, dated:17.04.2025.
3	18.04.2025	Scaly-breasted Munia	2	2	0	4	Curator, N.Z.P, Hyderabad Rc. No. 2545/2024/A6, dated:17.04.2025.
4	08.07.2025	White Tiger (Sharan)	1	0	0	1	Curator, N.Z.P, Hyderabad Rc. No. 640/A6/2024, Dated:08.07.2025.
5	27.09.2025	Mouse Deer	10	10	0	20	Curator, N.Z.P, Hyderabad Rc. No. 07/A6/2024, Dated: 27.09.2025
6	31.01.2026	Spotted Deer / Chital	7	15	0	22	Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad Rc. No. 48/A6/2022, Dated: 31.01.2026
7	14.02.2026	African Lion	1	1	0	2	CZA, New Delhi Computer No. 180957 Dated: 30.10.2025
TOTAL			25	32	0	57	

Rescue and rehabilitation of the wild animals carried out by the zoo

Sl. No	Date of Rescue	Name of the species	SEX			Received from	Date of submission of report CWLW/CZA	Action taken		Curator/Director, NZP, Hyderabad Letter No. & Date
			M	F	U			TOT	Date and place of rehabilitation in their habitat	
1	17.04.2025	Panther/Leopard	1	0	0	1	17.04.2025	Released into the Wild at ATR, Achampet, Nagarkurnool, TG.	-	
2	24.10.2025	Panther/Leopard	0	1	0	1	24.10.2025	Released into the Wild at ATR, Ganga Devi Beat, Kambalapally Section, Kambalapally Range, Nagarjuna Sagar Division, TG.	-	Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Rc. No. 995/2024/A6
TOTAL			1	1	0	2				

28	Malayan Sun Bear	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2			
29	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	5			
30	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	4			
31	Bonnet Macaque	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
32	Lion Tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	3			
33	Northern Plains Gray/Hanuman Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	5			
34	Northern Pig Tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca leonina</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
35	Bengal Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1			
36	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	4			
37	Indian/Greater One-horned Rhinoceros	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	2	0	5			
38	Indian Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	4			
39	Malabar / Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1			
		S. TOTAL FOR MAMMALS	161	169	131	461	0	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	161	167	138	466				
II. BIRDS																											
1	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	3	4	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	10				

III. REPTILES:

1	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	11
2	Marsh/Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	23	22	29	74	0	23	22	29	74	74
	Marsh/Mugger Crocodile (Leucistic)	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
3	Saltwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
4	Common Sand Boa	<i>Eryx conicus</i>	2	2	2	6	0	2	2	2	6	6
5	Whitaker's Boa	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i>	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
6	Red Sand Boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	2	2	0	4	0	2	2	0	4	4
7	Indian Chameleon	<i>Chameleo zeylanicus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
8	Checked Keelback	<i>Fowlea piscator</i>	2	2	3	7	0	2	2	3	7	7
9	Indian Vine Snake / Long Nosed Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla oxyrhyncha</i>	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	2
10	Indian Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>	2	2	0	4	0	2	2	0	4	4
11	Common Trinket Snake	<i>Coelognathus helena</i>	1	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	3	3
12	Banded Racer	<i>Platyceps plinii</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	5	5

13	Nagarjuna Sagar Racer	<i>Platyceps bholanathi</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
14	Common Indian Bronzeback	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
15	Common Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
16	Yellow Collared Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon flavicollis</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
17	Banded Kukri Snake	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2
18	King Cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
19	Indian Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6
20	Common Krait	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	4	4
21	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	6	6
22	Reticulated Python	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6	6	6
23	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russelii</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	4	4
24	Bamboo Pit Viper	<i>Trimeresurus stejnegeri</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	2
25	Indian Black Turtle	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	5	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	10	10
26	Star Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	13	7	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	20	20	20

1	Spectacled Caiman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
2	Siamese Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
3	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	7	3	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
4	Red eared Slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	0	0	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35
5	Aldabra Giant Tortoise	<i>Aldabrachelys gigantea</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		S.Total for Reptiles	8	6	37	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	6	50
IV. AMPHIBIANS																						
1	Southeast Asian Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6
		S.TOTAL for Amphibians	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	6
		Grand Total	197	221	345	763	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	197	220	762

Death report for the year 2025-26

Sl. No.	Date of death	Name of the species	Sex	Cause of death as per PM
1	01.04.2025	Lion-tailed Macaque	M	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
2	04.01.2025	Malabar Pied Hornbill	M	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
3	06.04.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
4	07.04.2025	Rusty Spotted Cat	M	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
5	13.04.2025	Grey Jungle Fowl	F	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
6	18.04.2025	Bar Headed Goose	F	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
7	25.04.2025	Grey Pelican	F	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
8	26.04.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Cirrhosis of liver and lungs congested with nodules.
9	04.05.2025	Spot-billed Pelican/Grey Pelican	M	Internal haemorrhages, shock and death.
10	08.05.2025	Ring-necked Pheasant	M	Pain, shock and death.
11	29.05.2025	Golden Pheasant	F	Emboli in heart & Cysts in multiple organs.
12	30.05.2025	Chinkara	M	Shock and death.
13	31.05.2025	Mallard Duck	M	Trauma, Shock and death.
14	01.06.2025	Ring-necked Pheasant	M	Chronic tumour
15	14.06.2025	Himalayan Goral	F	Old age, anaemia, asphyxia and death
16	25.06.2025	Sloth Bear	F	Multi organ failure
17	02.07.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Internal injury, shock and death.
18	02.07.2025	Mouse Deer	M	Shock and death.
19	16.07.2025	Red Junglefowl	M	Viral infection, death may be due Septicemia.
20	24.07.2025	Mouse Deer	M	Shock.

21	24.07.2025	Swamp Deer	M	Cirrhosis
22	25.07.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Septicemia
23	26-07-25	Muscovy Duck	F	Cold stress
24	26.07.2025	Yellow Billed Babbler	F	Could not ascertain as visceral part not found.
25	29.07.2025	Brow antler Deer/ Thamin Deer	M	Venomous snake bite & death is due to shock.
26	30.07.2025	Green Iguana	M	Asphyxia.
27	30.07.2025	Green Iguana	F	Congestive heart failure
28	01.08.2025	Mouse Deer	M	Septicemia
29	03.08.2025	Chinkara	M	Shock
30	04.08.2025	Meerkat	F	Pneumonia
31	05.08.2025	Chinkara	M	Infighting injury, shock and death
32	06.08.2025	Silver Pheasant	F	Shock and death
33	08.08.2025	Grey Junglwfowl	M	Carcass putrified
34	09.08.2025	Green Iguana	F	Cirrhosis of liver, Shock and death
35	14.08.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Caterrhal enteritis
36	26.08.2025	Brown Rhea	M	Hydro-pericardium
37	28.08.2025	Rain Quail	F	Could not detect, sampels sent to TGVBRI
38	03.09.2025	Chinkara	F	Congestive heart failure.
39	11.09.2025	Water Monitor Lizard	F	Internal injury and Neoplasia.
40	12.09.2025	Chinkara	M	Strangulation & shock.
41	14.09.2025	Nagarjuna Sagar Racer M		Asphyxia due to pneumonic lung lesions.
42	19.09.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Shock & death.
43	23.09.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Shock & death.
44	26.09.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Urine retention, shock & death.
45	26.09.2025	African Lion (Madhav)	M	Asphyxia.
46	01.10.2025	Indian Hog Deer	F	Shock & death.
47	03.10.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Severe haemorrhagic Typhlitis.
48	06.10.2025	Indian Hog Deer	M	Abscess in lung.
49	07.10.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	M	Septicemia.

50	11.10.2025	Water Monitor Lizard	F	Ovarian tumours & hepatic tumours
51	11.10.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Pneumo-Enteritis.
52	16.10.2025	White Peafowl	F	Nemdatode infestation.
53	18.10.2025	White Tiger (Cub)	F	Shock.
54	21.10.2025	White Tiger (Cub)	F	The changes are indicative fo " Syotenic moment" suggestive of viral infestation.
55	22.10.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	CaTERRHEAL Enteritis and Strongyle Infestation.
56	27.10.2025	Grey Junglefowl	M	Shock & death.
57	01.11.2025	White rumped Vulture	M	Multiple organ failure due to senility.
58	01.11.2025	Indian Hog Deer	M	Peritoritis and renal failure.
59	03.11.2025	Bengal Monitor Lizard	F	Systemic debility due to metabolic disturbance.
60	04.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Toxaemia due to nematode infestation.
61	06.11.2025	Greater Flamingo	F	Infighting, Hemorrhages, Hypovolemic shock and death.
62	09.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Septicemia
63	14.11.2025	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Infighting, exhaustion and death
64	18.11.2025	Greater Flamingo	F	Liver abscess, septicemia.
65	18.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Worm burden, Toxaemia and death.
66	26.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	M	Colibacillosis.
67	28.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	M	Infighting, pain and shock
68	29.11.2025	White Cockatoo	M	CCRD
69	30.11.2025	Indian Chevortain / Mouse Deer	M	Selinity (Urine retention).
70	30.11.2025	Indian Chevortain / Mouse Deer	F	Septicemia
71	14.11.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Toxaemia due to nematode infestation.
72	01.12.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Acute Tympany with Enteritis
73	01.12.2025	Mouse Deer	M	Not significant

74	01.12.2025	Red Junglefowl	F	Gizzard impaction.
75	01.12.2025	White Rhea	M	Septicemia with multiorgan failure
76	10.12.2025	Red Junglefowl	M	Visceral gout kind of lesions & Septicemia.
77	14.12.2025	Mouse Deer	F	Shock and death.
78	25.12.2025	Asian Wild Dog	M	Hypertrophic cardiac myopathy complicated by accute pericardial effusion and cardiac Tamnode-Cardiac failure
79	28.12.2025	Grey Wolf	M	Systemic involent of organs, septicemia PM lesions indicative of Hemoprotozoan infection.
80	01.01.2026	White Peafowl	F	Septicemia
81	01.01.2026	Gaur (Sub-Adult)	M	Asphyxia due to respiratory failure associated with viral infection
82	02.01.2026	Green Iguana	M	Metabolic disturbance/disorder
83	02.01.2026	Red Junglefowl	M	Nematode infestation - Toxemia death
84	05.01.2026	Red Junglefowl	F	Nematode infestation - Toxemia
85	10.01.2026	Saltwater Crocodile	F	Septicemia (Liver abscess)
86	12.01.2026	Hog Deer	F	Internal injuries, bleeding, multiple haemorrhages, shock and death
87	18.01.2026	Eurasian/Common Teal	M	Internal injuries, shock and death
88	28.01.2026	Grey Junglefowl	M	Cestode infestation and impaction of intestine and death
89	30.01.2026	Indian Chevrtain/Mouse Deer	F	Haemorrhagic vital organs, septicemia
90	10.02.2026	Indian Peafowl (Leucistic)	M	Cestode infestation, immunosupression
91	15.02.2026	Bengal Tiger (Cub)	F	Viral infection
92	15.02.2026	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Septicemia
93	20.02.2026	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	M	Infighting injuries & shock
94	23.02.2026	Rain Quail	M	Air saculitia & Pneumonia
95	03.03.2026	Smooth Coated Otter	F	Shock.
96	06.03.2026	Kalij Pheasant	M	External injuries, internal bleeding, shock and death.
97	10.03.2026	Red Junglefowl	M	Septicemia.
98	12.03.2026	Indian Chevrotain / Mouse Deer	F	Pasteurellosis.
99	18.03.2026	Spectacled Caiman	M	Hepatic disfunction due to senility.
100	22.03.2026	Pig tail Macaque	F	Cirrhosis (Hepatic disfunction)

Compliance on action to be taken as per MEE-ZOO Report 2022

Sl. No	Action to be taken	Compliance
1	Dry rations to be kept on elevated platform in steel or plastic containers which have a locking mechanism and marked with enclosure numbers.	Yes, arrangements kept in place as instructed
2	Volunteers to be trained in different fields screening of volunteers from NGOs to be done and mention number of people who help routinely and systematically, so that at the end of the month manhours can be declared.	Yes, volunteers of 20-25 students from different academic backgrounds from different colleges of Hyderabad are involved in the Zoo Corps Volunteer Activity. The Zoo Corps is a three-month hybrid training initiative combining classroom theory with hands-on field sessions.
3	Quality and design of primate enclosure needs to be improved	Yes, primate enclosures redesigned and enriched
4	Website of the Zoo to be created on priority.	www.nzptsfd.telangana.gov.in
5	Web based live streaming of enclosures and automatic sprinklers to be added.	Yes, live streaming and automatic sprinklers arranged as instructed
3	Quality and design of primate enclosure needs to be improved	Yes, primate enclosures redesigned and enriched
4	Website of the Zoo to be created on priority.	www.nzptsfd.telangana.gov.in
5	Web based live streaming of enclosures and automatic sprinklers to be added.	Yes, live streaming and automatic sprinklers arranged as instructed
6	Facilities for persons with disabilities to be incorporated with special regard to visually impaired persons..	Yes, arrangements kept in place as instructed
7	Animal keeper's diary to be inspected during routine inspections.	Yes, done during routine inspections
8	Recycling of waste water to be initiated.	Proposals has been submitted to the Government for provision for the establishment of a 20MLD (STP), desilting of channel inside the Zoo
9	Regarding rescue and rehabilitation all permissions taken from CWLW to be put up during routine inspections	All relevant permission obtained from CWLW, Telangana for release of rescued animals
10	Zoo must set priorities for research by in house team collaborate with research bodies and organizations, share data from its database to facilitate research and publish research work.	Nehru Zoological Park is collaborates with various institutes like VBRI, CCMB, CVSc, Agri University for research, particularly in the fields of conservation, animal health and diseases studies

List of Free Ranging Wildlife of Hyderabad Zoo

Checklist of Butterflies

Sl. No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>
2	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace</i>
3	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia</i>
4	Common Indian Crow	<i>Euploea core</i>
5	Crimson Tip	<i>Colotisdanae</i>
6	Great Orange Tip	<i>Hebomoia glaucippe</i>
7	Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias pyrene</i>
8	Plain Orange Tip	<i>Colotis eucharis</i>
9	Common Lime Butterfly	<i>Papilio demoleus</i>
10	Tailed Jay	<i>Graphium agamemnon</i>
11	Common Jay	<i>Graphium doson</i>
12	Common Blue Bottle	<i>Graphium sarpedon</i>
13	Common Mormon	<i>Papilio polytes</i>
14	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>
15	Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina</i>
16	Common Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pomona</i>
17	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>
18	Twany Castor	<i>Acraea terpsicore</i>
19	Angled Castor	<i>Ariadne ariadne</i>
20	Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha</i>
21	Common Nawab	<i>Polyura athamas</i>
22	Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>
23	Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda</i>
24	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa</i>
25	Indian Wanderer	<i>Pareronia hippie</i>
26	Common Jezbel	<i>Delias eucharis</i>
27	Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i>
28	Crimson Rose	<i>Pachliopta hector</i>
29	Mottled Emigrant	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe</i>
30	Peacock Pancy	<i>Junonia almanac</i>
31	Yellow Pancy	<i>Junonia hierta</i>
32	Lemon Pancy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i>
33	Blue Pancy	<i>Junonia orithya</i>

34	Rounded Pierrot	<i>Tarucus extricates</i>
35	Pioneer	<i>Belenois aurota</i>
36	Indian Palm Bob	<i>Suastus gremius</i>
37	Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina</i>
38	Red Pierrot	<i>Talicerca nyseus</i>
39	Zebra Blue	<i>Leptotes plinius</i>
40	Rice Swift	<i>Borbo cinnara</i>
41	One-Spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema andersoni</i>
42	Three-Spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda</i>

Checklist of Herpetofauna

Sl. No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Blanford's Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus blanfordanus</i>
2	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
3	Roux's Forest Lizard	<i>Calotes rouxii</i>
4	Fan Throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>
5	Bengal Monitor lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
6	Common Sand boa	<i>Gongylophis conicus</i>
7	Bronze Back Tree Snake	<i>Dendrilaphis tristis</i>
8	Buff Striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>
9	Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>
10	Banded Kukri	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>
11	Common Trinket Snake	<i>Coelognathus helena helena</i>
12	Common Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>
13	Yellow Collared Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon flavicollis</i>
14	Green Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>
15	Indian Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>
16	Common Blind Snake	<i>Ramphotyphlops braminus</i>
17	Russel's Viper	<i>Daboia resseli</i>
18	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>
19	Common Indian Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>
20	Common Krait	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>
21	Beaked Worm Snake	<i>Grypotyphlops acutus</i>
22	Brook's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>
23	Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>
24	Leschenault's Leaf-Toed Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus leschenaultia</i>

25	Treutleri's Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus treutleri</i>
26	Indian Black Turtle	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>
27	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
28	Bronze Mabuya	<i>Eutrophis macularia</i>
29	Common Grass Skink	<i>Eutropis carinata</i>
30	Common Skink	<i>Lygosoma punctatum</i>
31	Common Indian Toad	<i>Duttaphrynus melanostictus</i>
32	Skittering Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>
33	Common Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculates</i>
34	Indian Bullfrog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>

Checklist of Avifauna

Sl. No	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
2	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>
3	Indian Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>
4	Large Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
7	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
9	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>
10	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>
11	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
13	Black-crowned Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
14	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
15	Chestnut Bittern/Cinnamon bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>
16	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
17	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>
18	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>
19	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
20	Indian Black Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>
21	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
22	Cotton Teal	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
23	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>

24	Northern Shoveller	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
25	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
26	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
27	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
28	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
29	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
30	Crested Serpent-Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>
31	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
32	Indian Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
33	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>
34	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
35	Crested Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>
36	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
37	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>
38	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
39	Rain Quail	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>
40	Rock Bush Quail	<i>Perdica argoondah</i>
41	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
42	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
43	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
44	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
45	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>
46	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>
47	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>
48	Painted Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>
49	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>
50	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>
51	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
52	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
53	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
54	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
55	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
56	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
57	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>
58	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>
59	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia intermedia</i>
60	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>

61	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
62	Eurasian Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
63	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>
64	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
65	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
66	Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>
67	Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
68	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>
69	Grey-bellied Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>
70	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>
71	Common Barn-owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>
72	Indian Eagle-owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>
73	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata ocellata</i>
74	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>
75	Indian Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>
76	Indian Little Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>
77	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>
78	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>
79	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
80	White-breasted Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
81	Lesser Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>
82	Little Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
83	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
84	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
85	Common Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
86	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Tockus birostris</i>
87	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>
88	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
89	Indian Bushlark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>
90	Ashy-crowned Finch-lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>
91	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>
92	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
93	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>
94	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>
95	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluvicola</i>
96	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>
97	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>

98	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>
99	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
100	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea cinerea</i>
101	Forest wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
102	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>
103	Black-headed Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>
104	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>
105	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
106	Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
107	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>
108	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
109	White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
110	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
111	Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>
112	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
113	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>
114	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>
115	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa latirostris</i>
116	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>
117	Pale-chinned Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis poliogenys</i>
118	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
119	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
120	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
121	Indian Black Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus fulicatus</i>
122	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
123	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata bicolor</i>
124	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>
125	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>
126	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striata</i>
127	Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>
128	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
129	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
130	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
131	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
132	Paddy field Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>
133	Blyth's Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
134	Indian Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus brunescens</i>

135	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
136	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
137	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
138	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
139	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
140	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
141	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
142	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>
143	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>
144	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
145	Tricoloured Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>
146	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
147	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>
148	Streaked Weaver	<i>Ploceus manyar</i>
149	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
150	Grey-headed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
151	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>
152	Rosy Starling	<i>Sturnus roseus</i>
153	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>
154	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
155	Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>
156	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
157	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
158	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
159	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>



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