



**NAGALAND ZOOLOGICAL PARK, RANGAPAHAR
CHUMOUKEDIMA NAGALAND**

Annual Report

Year 2025-26



**Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Government of Nagaland**



CONTENTS

Sl.No	Section	Page Number
1.	Report of the Director	1-2
2.	History of the Zoo	3
3.	Vision	3
4.	Mission	3
5.	Objective	4
6.	About us	4-5
7.	Organizational Chart	6
8.	Human Resources	6-7
9.	Capacity Building of the zoo personnel	8
10.	Zoo Advisory Committee	8
11.	Health Advisory Committee	8
12.	Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo	9
13.	Daily Feed Schedule of animals	9-11
14.	Vaccination Schedule of animals	12
15.	De-worming schedule of animals	12

16.	Disinfection Schedule	13
17.	Health Check-up of employees for Zoonotic diseases	13
18.	Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year	13
19.	Education and Awareness programmes during the year	13
20.	Important Events and happenings in the zoo (Photoshop)	20-36
21.	Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals	37
22.	Research work carried out and publications	37
23.	Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo	37
24.	Animal acquisition/transfer/exchange during the year	38
25.	Rescue and Rehabilitation of the wild animals carried out by the zoo	38
26.	Annual Inventory of animals	39
27.	Mortality of animals	39
28.	Status of the Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority	40
29.	List of free-living wild animals within the zoo premises	40-41

1. Report of the Director

The Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar is located at about 8 km from the commercial city of Dimapur in the state of Nagaland. It has a total area of 176 Hectares and now falls under the new district administration of Chumoukedima District of Nagaland. It has a gentle rolling topography with a number of low-lying areas ideal for aquatic birds. The Dhansiri (Dansiri) River flows on the western side of the zoo. Climate of this area is hot and humid in the summer months of April to May, from the month of June; rains commence and continue till the early part of October. Mild winter starts from November to February-March. The altitude of the area ranges from 45-163 m above mean sea level.



The Park has a collection of about 390 plus captive population comprising of mammals, birds and reptiles, mostly indigenous to the region. The species presently housed in the Zoo includes endangered species like Hoolock gibbon, Slow Loris, Asian Brown Tortoise, Blackbuck, Royal Bengal Tiger and Black Soft-Shell Turtle. Others include Sambar Deer Barking Deer, Spotted Deer, Common Leopard, Himalayan Black Bear, Macaques, Jackal, Leopard Cat, Jungle Cat, Porcupines and Civet. Reptiles include Turtles, Tortoise and Burmese Python. The Zoo has among its collection three different species of Hornbills namely, Oriental Pied Hornbill, Rufous necked Hornbill and Brown Hornbill. Birds of prey include Owls, Crested Serpent Eagle, and Black Kite. Other smaller bird on display includes Great Barbet, Pompadour Green Pigeon, Spotted Dove, Turtle Dove and Vulture.

The Park also has a rich diversity of plants species including a number of fruit-bearing species which attracts many species of birds during the fruiting season. Numerous species of flowering plants are also abundantly found inside the park. Some important tree species includes *Artocarpus sp*, *Terminalia chebula*, *Tectona grandis*, *Mesua ferea*, *Biscofia javanica*, *Ficus spp*, etc. Trees especially fruit-bearing species are planted every year to increase tree cover and improve habitat of the park for the birds and animals. Some fruit species viz. *Mangifera indica*, *Melia azadirach*, *Terminalia tometosa*, *Embelica officinalis*, *Artocarpus heterophyllus*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Erithryna sp*, *Bambusa sp*, *Gmelina arborea*, etc have been planted apart from the other tree species. Many species of medicinal plants are also found naturally inside the park.

The zoo also houses within its boundary wall many free-ranging species of birds and animals. About 56 species of birds that dwell in the forested areas of the park have already been recorded inside the park. About 200 plus species of butterflies have also been recorded within the park. One can enjoy these fluttering insects amidst the hustle and bustle of the zoo in the specially created park called named as “Butterfly Park” adding to the natural beauty of the area.

As part of zoo education and research, during the year the zoo was able to impart training to Student Interns from various colleges and universities of India. Zoo Volunteer works were undertaken and open to any individual who wishes to contribute to the cause towards the

conservation of wildlife. And for this many wildlife enthusiasts come forward to help the zoo during occasions such as World Environment Day, Wildlife Week, Cleanliness Drive, etc.

At present the Zoo is undertaking various animal exchange programs with other zoos in India. Notable exchanges include the exchange of a pair of Indian Wolf from Mysuru Zoo for a pair of Himalayan Black Bear from our zoo. Other similar exchange programs are being initiated with the different zoos in India. In addition, animal acquisition is also done to increase the number of specimens for ultimate display for the visitors. Efforts are being made to improve the conditions of wildlife within the zoo. Keeping pace with the need of the growing populace of the city and to create awareness as well as educate the mass about the conservation of wildlife, the zoo makes keen effort to improve management of our captive wildlife. Starting with 10 different species of animals and birds totalling up to 64 for display initially in the year 2008, in a span of 18 years, the zoo now houses 47 different species of animals and birds putting the total collection of 390 plus specimens in March 2026.

The latest comprehensive Master Plan (2025-26 to 2034-35) has received conditional approval from the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), subject to compliance with specific observations, and the verification of the zoo's compliance is currently under process by the CZA. This follows the earlier approval of the Master Plan on 12.08.2014, and all developmental works continue to be carried out in accordance with that approved plan. The animal enclosures have been progressively designed to create large enclosures in the natural environment. The abundant space offered by the zoo has been targeted to setup various safaris in the future. The animal keepers are regularly taken for medical check-ups to keep track of any zoonotic diseases they might acquire through the daily handling of animals. Other regular activities regarding the monitoring of animal healthcare are done with the monitoring staff led by in-house veterinary doctor to prevent any outbreak of diseases in the zoo. The training of zoo keepers, orientation training of zoo guides, training for field staff on tranquilization techniques and exposure trips were organized during the year for capacity building of Zoo personnel.

This Annual Report provides various information on the management and development of Nagaland Zoological Park during the year 2025-26. The exciting relationship between the visitors and wildlife will be further strengthened in the future years to come. I hope, in the coming years, Nagaland Zoological Park will continue to grow as an outstanding centre for wildlife conservation, education and research.



Enyiwekha Wezah, IFS
DIRECTOR
Nagaland Zoological Park

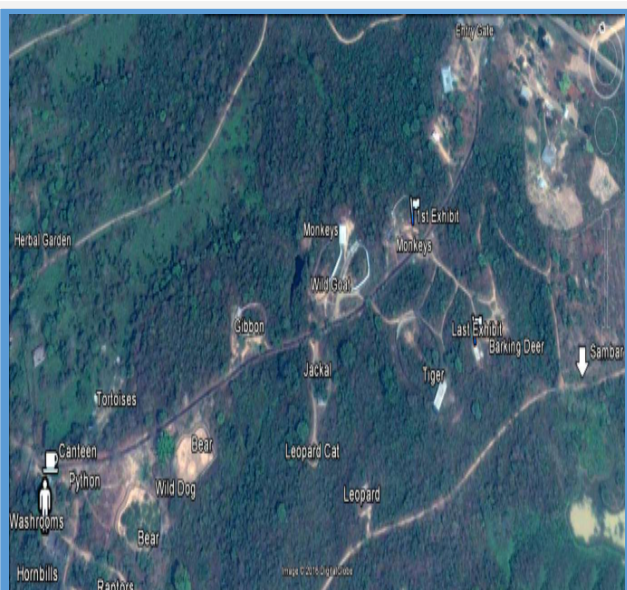
Director
Nagaland Zoological Park
Rangapahar : Nagaland

2. History of the Zoo

A portion of the reserved forest measuring 470 Hectares was declared as Rangapahar Wildlife Sanctuary in 1986 Vide. Govt. Notification No. FOR-84/84 dt. 17/06/86. An area of 176 Hectares was earmarked and was fully fenced with brick wall stretching upto nearly 7 km around for Zoological Park.

The Zoo was officially inaugurated on 28th of August 2008 and is currently recognized as a category **Medium Zoo** under the Central Zoo Authority.

Apart from the wildlife in captivity, the park also has a rich biodiversity of plants, animals and birds species inhabiting the forest areas within it. Conservation and protection of biodiversity both flora and fauna forms an important function of the Zoo.



Layout of the Zoo area

3. Vision

The Nagaland Zoological Park envisage the need to protect conserve and rehabilitate the wildlife that are endemic to the state, and for this the zoo provides an ideal location to conserve, upkeep and breed the species that are now facing population decline and nearing extinction. It is the vision of Nagaland Zoological Park that all the animals find this place a safe haven for them to live and propagate for future existence. The zoo also wishes to become an integral part in the tourist map of Nagaland.

4. Mission

The Mission of Nagaland Zoological Park is to inculcate and develop a sense of caring towards flora and fauna. To serve as a Conservation Centre for flora of North-East India in general and Nagaland in particular and to promote awareness, educate and provide recreation for the people of the State.

5. Objective

1. *Ex-situ Conservation programme for the fauna of North-East India and Nagaland.*
2. *Initiate captive breeding of endangered species of the area.*
3. *Promoting Zoo as an institute for Conservation awareness education programme for the people of the state and thus enhance awareness on wildlife conservation.*
4. *As a Centre for conducting scientific studies on the fauna.*
5. *To provide educative and recreational facilities for the people of the state.*

6. About us

Sl.No	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Zoo		
1	Name of the Zoo	Nagaland Zoological Park
2	Year of Establishment	2008
3	Address of the Zoo	Nagaland Zoological Park Rangapahar, Chumoukedima - 797115
4	State	Nagaland
5	Telephone Number	9410572885
6	Fax Number	NA
7	E-mail address	zoomail.nzp@gmail.com
8	Distance from Nearest	Airport: 9.8 km
		Railway Station: 7.4 km
		Bus Stand: 7.7 km
9	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	19 th August 2026

10	Category of zoo	Medium Zoo
11	Area (in Hectares)	176 Hectares
12	Number of Visitors (2024-25)	Adult: 91,671
		Children: 33,494
		Total Indian: NA
		Total Foreigners: NA
		Total Visitors: 1,25,164
13	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Toilets, Resting Sheds, Roadside Benches, Visitors Walkways, Visitors' Information Booth, Drinking Water Points, Route Direction Signboards, Guide Maps, Species Information Boards/Charts, Canteen, Recreational Area, and Battery-operated vehicle, Wheel Chairs, Umbrella, E-Rickshaw and Car Parking.
14	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Every Monday of the week.
15	Name with designation of the Officer-in-charge	Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai, IFS Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF)
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Micheal R Tsanglao, Zoo Vet (<i>Honorarium</i>)
	Name of the Curator	Smt. Watisungla Amer, SFS
	Name of the Biologist	NA
	Name of the Education Officer	NA
	Name of the Compounder/Lab Assistant	NA
Owner/Operator of the Zoo		
16	Name of the Operator	Principal Secretary,
17	Address of the Operator	Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of Nagaland, Nagaland Kohima
18	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	09436001788
19	E-mail address of Operator	ng019@ifs.nic.in

7. Organizational Chart



8. Human Resources

Manpower of the Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar

Sl. No	Designation	Names of the incumbent	Present Strength
1	Director	Shri. Enyiwekha Wezah, IFS	1
2	Forest Range Officer (Officer-In-Charge)	Smt. Watisungla Amer, SFS	1
3	Veterinary Officer	Dr. Kikato A Aye	1
4	Deputy Ranger	1. Shri. Hingcu Lungalang 2. Smt. Maongkala Jamir	2
5	Forester-I	1. Shri. Inoto G. Chophy 2. Shri. Disurai Kaurinta 3. Shri. Kevipule	3
6	Forester-II	1. Shri. Imtidongtang 2. Shri. Tokugha Chishi 3. Shri. Zulutemjen Longkumer 4. Shri. A Hotovi Sumi 5. Shri. V Zakato Chishi	5

7	Forest Guard	1. Shri. Vekuta	1
8	Store Keeper	Smt. T. Lhoshevi	1
9	Game Watcher	1. Shri. H. Nitoho Chishi 2. Shri. Asheto Kinimi 3. Shri. Temsuwati Jamir 4. Shri. Medolhoulie Mehta 5. Smt. Pulokali Sumi	5
10	Gangman	1. Shri. Lamthai Soncho	1
11	Animal Attendant	1. Shri. T. Ruchu 2. Shri. N. Bongkhao Konyak 3. Shri. Bir Bahadur Sunar	3
12	Mali	1. Shri. I. Hebo 2. Shri. Y. Khehoshe Sumi	2
13	Grass Cutter	1. Shri. Suko Khamnuingan 2. Shri. Hosheto	2
14	Cook	1. Shri. Kakupu Chishi 2. Shri. H. Kiyeto Chishi	2
15	Sweeper	1. Smt. Senia Jemu 2. Smt. A. Khutoli Achumi	2
16	Chowkidar	1. Shri. Neingumezo 2. Shri. Vighoto 3. Shri. HushetoAwomi	3
Total			34

**Manpower of the Blyth's Tragopan Conservation & Breeding Centre, Kohima under
Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar**

Sl.No	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	Officer-in-Charge	1	1. Shri. Akokba Ao
2	Veterinary Officer	1	1. Dr. Kevisetso Kintso (<i>On Honorarium</i>)
3	Deputy Ranger	1	1. Smt. Kiukhenshi S Yimchunger
4	Forester-I	1	1. Smt. Mathiam T Hanso
5	Forest Guard	1	1. Shri. Kevinosa Zhotso
5	Biologist	1	1. Smt. Kanili Rakho (<i>On Honorarium</i>)
6	Gangman	1	1. Smt. Toshimongla
7	Chowkidar	1	1. Shri. Sukhavi Swu
	Total	8	

9. Capacity Building of zoo personnel

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1	Dr. C. Zupeni Tsanglai, IFS (Director, Nagaland Zoological Park)	Workshop for Chief Wildlife Warden and Zoo Directors of North Eastern States of India	2 days 04.09.2025 to 05.09.2025	Assam State Zoo, Guwahati
2	Staff	In- Service Training	6 Months	SEFTI, Dimapur

10. Zoo Advisory Committee

- a. Date of Constitution :31st March 2016
- b. Chairman: The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests &Chief Wildlife Warden, Nagaland Dimapur
- c. Member Secretary: Director, Nagaland Zoological Park
- d. Members:
 - i. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife & Biodiversity)
 - ii. The Deputy Commissioner, Dimapur
 - iii. The Commissioner of Police, Dimapur
 - iv. The Chief Executive Officer, Dimapur Municipal Council
 - v. The Deputy Director, Veterinary Hospital, Dimapur
 - vi. The Executive Engineer, Roads & Bridges.
- e. Dates on which Meetings held during the year: NA

11. Health Advisory Committee

The Zoo Health Advisory Committee comprises of the following members:

Sl. No.	Name and Designation	Position
1.	Director, Nagaland Zoological Park	Chairman
2.	Veterinary Officer, Nagaland Zoological Park	Member
3.	Chief Veterinary Officer, Dimapur	Member
4.	Chief Veterinary Officer, Chumoukedima	Member
5.	Assistant Professor, College of Veterinary Science, Jalukie	Member

12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

(Amount in Lakhs of Rupees)

	STATE NON-PLAN		CZA GRANTS		Feeds	Revenue	Total
	Developmental	Non-Developmental	Developmental	Non-Developmental			
Income/Allotment	NIL	359.99233	NIL	21.70	90.00	17.29550	488.9878
Expenditure	NIL	358.58383	NIL	21.70	90.00	36.81344*	507.0973
Balance	NA	1.40850	0.00	0.00	NIL	NA	1.40850

* Used from previous years accumulated balance.

13. Daily Feed Schedule of Animals

Sl. No	Species (Per Individual)	Feed item	Quantity (in kg)		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	Bear	Bread	0.2	0.2	
		Mango	0.2	0.2	
		Jackfruit	0.2	0.2	
		Maize	0.2	0.2	
		Pumpkin	0.5	0.5	
		Wheat bran	0.2	0.2	
		Common salt	0.05	0.05	
		Rice	0.5	0.5	
		Molasses	0.1	0.1	
2	Tiger	Beef	8	8	Monday
		Chicken (dressed)	2	2	
3	Common leopard	Beef	4	4	Monday
		Chicken (dressed)	1.5	1.5	
4	Leopard cat	Chicken (dressed)	0.3	0.3	Monday
5	Common jackal	Beef	0.8	0.8	Monday
		Banana	0.2	0.2	
		Molasses	0.1	0.1	
6	Wild Dog (Dhole)	Beef	0.8	0.8	Monday
		Banana	0.2	0.2	
		Molasses	0.1	0.1	
7	Civets	Banana	0.1	0.1	
		Apple	0.05	0.05	
		Mango	0.05	0.05	
		Guava	0.05	0.05	
		Boiled Egg	1	1	
8	Deer	Banana	0.2	0.2	
		Wheat bran	0.2	0.2	

		Gram	0.2	0.2	
		Common salt	0.05	0.05	
		Soya flakes	0.1	0.1	
		Cabbage	0.2	0.2	
		Molasses	0.1	0.1	
9	Spotted Deer	Wheat bran	0.1	0.1	
		Gram	0.2	0.2	
		Common salt	0.05	0.05	
		Soya flakes	0.1	0.1	
		Cabbage	0.5	0.5	
		Molasses	0.1	0.1	
10	Sambar	Lessara	0.2	0.2	
		Wheat bran	0.3	0.3	
		Black salt	0.05	0.05	
		Cabbage	0.5	0.5	
		Gram	1.5	1.5	
		Common salt	0.05	0.05	
		Soya flakes	0.1	0.1	
		Molasses	0.20	0.20	
11	Slow loris	Banana	0.1	0.1	
		Apple	0.03	0.03	
		Papaya	0.05	0.05	
		Mango	0.05	0.05	
		Guava	0.05	0.05	
		Jackfruit	0.05	0.05	
		Grapes	0.01	0.01	
		Boiled Egg	1	1	
12	Monkeys	Banana	0.2	0.2	
		Carrot	0.1	0.1	
		Orange	0.1	0.1	
		Papaya	0.1	0.1	
		Mango	0.1	0.1	
		Guava	0.1	0.1	
		Coconut	0.1	0.1	
		Green Pea	0.05	0.05	
		Jackfruit	0.2	0.2	
		Pumpkin	0.05	0.05	
		Boiled Egg	1	1	
13	Hoolock Gibbon	Banana	0.1	0.1	
		Apple	0.1	0.1	
		Papaya	0.1	0.1	
		Mango	0.1	0.1	
		Guava	0.1	0.1	
		Jackfruit	0.2	0.2	
		Grapes	0.05	0.05	
		Boiled Egg	1	1	
		Green Pea	0.05	0.05	
		Sweet Potato	0.1	0.1	
		Coconut	0.1	0.1	
		Bread	0.2	0.2	

14	Porcupines	Pumpkin	0.2	0.2	
		Maize	0.1	0.1	
		Carrot	0.1	0.1	
		Yam	0.2	0.2	
15	Hornbills	Papaya	0.1	0.1	
		Tomato	0.2	0.2	
		Banana	0.1	0.1	
		Mango	0.1	0.1	
		Boiled Egg	1	1	
		Apple	0.05	0.05	
		Grapes	0.1	0.1	
		Rice	0.1	0.1	
16	Kite	Chicken	0.15	0.15	Monday
17	Owls	Chicken	0.15	0.15	Monday
18	Peahen	Cabbage	0.1	0.1	
		Tomato	0.2	0.2	
		Maize	0.1	0.1	
		Dry fish	0.02	0.02	
		Green pea	0.1	0.1	
		Broken rice	0.1	0.1	
19	Emu	Cabbage	0.5	0.5	
		Poultry feed	0.3	0.3	
		Maize powder	0.25	0.25	
		Wheat bran	0.2	0.2	
		Broken rice	0.1	0.1	
20	Red Jungle Fowl	Cabbage	0.1	0.1	
		Poultry feed	0.2	0.2	
		Maize	0.1	0.1	
		Green pea	0.1	0.1	
		Broken rice	0.1	0.1	
21	Green Pigeon	Banana	0.05	0.05	
		Papaya	0.05	0.05	
		Guava	0.05	0.05	
		Broken rice	0.05	0.05	
22	Burmese Tortoise	Cabbage	0.3	0.3	
		Sweet Potato	0.3	0.3	
		Pumpkin	0.2	0.2	
		Yam	0.3	0.3	
23	Turtles	Molluscs	0.1	0.1	
		Aquatic plants	0.1	0.1	
		Cabbage	0.2	0.2	

24	Star Tortoise	Sweet Potato	0.03	0.03	
		Pumpkin	0.03	0.03	
		Yam	0.03	0.03	
		Green leaves	0.1	0.1	
25	Burmese Python	Chicken	4	4	

14. Vaccination Schedule of Animals

Sl. No	Species	Date	Vaccine Used	Remark
1.	Dholes	04/06/2025	Vanguard plus 5L4, Antirabies (Raksharab)	Administered
2	Tigers	26/07/2025	Felovax, Antirabies (Raksharab)	Administered
3	Leopard	21/08/2025	Felligen, Antirabies (Raksharab)	Administered
4	Jackal	06/11/2025	Nobivac ARV	Administered

15. De-worming Schedule of Animals

Sl. No	Species	Date	Oral/ Injection	Remark
1	Dhole (Wild Dog), Jackals	23/10/ 2026	Praziquante(5mg/kg bwt.), Pyrantel pamoate (14mg/kg bwt.) and Fenbendazole (50mg/kg bwt.) mixed in feeds	As per Stool screening results every 3 months.
2	Barking Deer, spotted deer	do	Ivermectin 1.5 g mixed in feeds @.3 mg/kg bwt	do
3	Macaques/ primates	do	Fenbendazole 150mg in feeds	do
4	Large Cats	do	Ivermectin 1.5 g mixed in meat @.5mg/kg bwt.	do
5	Large Mammals	do	Ivermectin 1.5 g mixed in meat @.3mg/kg bwt.	do
6	Birds of prey	do	Fenbendazole .50mg /kg bwt.	do

16. Disinfection Schedule

Sl. No	Species	Date	Oral/ Injection	Remark
1	All the enclosures	All Year Round	KMnO ₄ mixed in water @10g in 25 litres every week inside the cell.	Daily cleaning with water.

17. Health Check-up of employees for Zoonotic diseases

The staff of the Animal Section were sent to the Chief Medical Officer, District Civil Hospital, Dimapur for regular medical checkup and screening was done on 17/10/2025. They were tested for zoonotic diseases and also basic health check-up was done to ensure their good health. No one was found to have any type of zoonotic diseases apart from minor complaints that are easily treatable by OTC medicines.

18. Developmental Works carried out in the zoo during the year

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Grant	Status	Year of Completion
1	Improvement of Zoo and Environmental Enrichment	10.80 L	Completed	2026

19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year

Sl. No	Program	Date	Participants
1	Wildlife Week Celebration 2025	2 nd to 8 th October 2025	Officers and staff of NZP, Students from various schools and colleges.
2	Independence Day Celebration 2025	15 th August 2025	Officers and staff of NZP
3	Amrit Sarovar Activities on Independence Day 2025	15 th August 2025	Officers and staff of NZP
4	Mass Social Work at NZP	12 th November 2025	Officers and staff of NZP
5	World Environment Day Celebration 2025	5 th June 2025	Chief Wildlife Warden, Nagaland, Officers and Staff of NZP, Nagaland Pollution Control Board
6	Student Internships	All the year round	Students and researchers from various technical Colleges of India,
7	Cleaning and Plantation at Herbal Garden	Quarterly 2025	Eco Club, Unity College Dimapur
8	Animal Rescues	All the year round	Staff of NZP

20. Important Events and happenings (Photographs)



Animal Rescue



Cleanliness drive by zoo staff in and around the zoo premises



Bird Watching at Nagaland Zoological Park



Flag Hoisting during Independence Day Celebration 2025



Recitation of the Preamble on Constitution Day 2025



Internship Program 2025 - Director NZP & Internees from various institutions



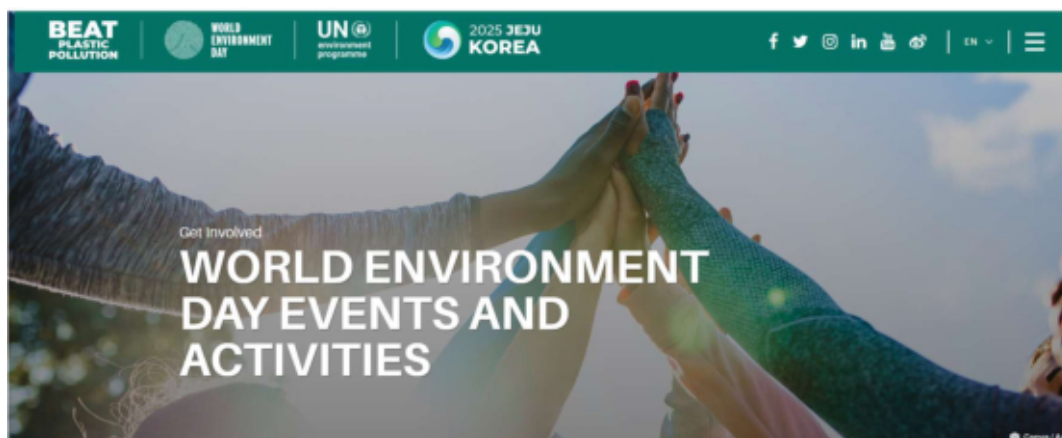
Signing of MoU with various Academic and Medical Institutions



Cleanliness Drive by J.N. Aier College Dimapur on account of World Wildlife Day



Event Banner of World Environment Day 2025



worldenvironmentday.global Portal for Registering WED 2025 Activities



Event Registration of Nagaland Zoological Park on



Cleanliness Drive by Staffs of the Nagaland Zoological Park on account of World Environment Day 2025



Director, NZP Engaging with School Students in Conservation Education and distribution of plant samples for plantation during **World Environment Day 2025**



Prize and Certificate distribution to Winners of Poster and Slogan Competition on **World Environment Day 2025**



Nature Walk cum Plastic Pick-up Drive during
World Environment Day 2025



Aaranyak, a biodiversity conservation organization based in Guwahati, in collaboration with the **Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar**, organized a series of **Hoolock Gibbon** Conservation, Education and Awareness Programs across different colleges and schools.



Plantation Drive conducted by the staff of Nagaland Zoological Park in collaboration with students of Salesian College of Higher Education Dimapur, carried out in and around
Nagar Van during Seva Parv 2025



On **wall patrolling duty** around the perimeter wall of Nagaland Zoological Park



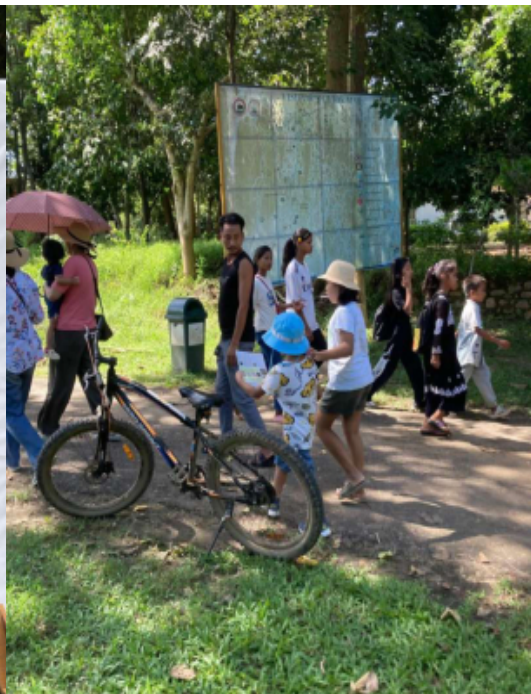
Wildlife Week 2025 Event Banner



Photo booth for visitors



Wildlife Week 2025 program



Eco-Warriors Nagaland engaging visitors with informative interactions and distributed brochures during **Wildlife Week 2025**



Plastic Pickup Competition for college and school students during the
Wildlife Week 2025



Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS, CF (NTC), the Special Guest of the event addressing the gathering during the Wildlife Week 2025



Students actively participating in the Open Quiz Competition hosted by the Eco-Warriors Nagaland during **Wildlife Week 2025**



Felicitation of ***Painting Competition*** Winners during the **Wildlife Week 2025** with Smt. Rongsenlemla Imchen, IFS, Conservator of Forest (NTC)



Educational Tour of the Zoo for participating students during **Wildlife Week 2025**



Forest Guards trainees from SEFTI Dimapur



Study tour of students from College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie



Workshop for Chief Wildlife Warden and Zoo Directors of North Eastern States of India at Assam State Zoo, Guwahati (4th - 5th September 2025)

**Director
Nagaland Zoological Park
Rangapahar : Nagaland**

21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals

Sl. No.	Species	Upkeep	Status
1	Hornbills	Enclosure Enrichment and	Completed and Utilizing
2	Wild Dog	Enclosure Enrichment	Completed and Utilizing
3	Assamese Macaque	Enclosure Enrichment	Completed
4	Oriental Pied Hornbill	Artificial Nesting Box	Completed and Utilizing
5	Hoolock Gibbon	Enclosure Enrichment Structures	Completed and Utilizing
6	Himalayan Black Bear	Enclosure Enrichment Structures and Shelter	Completed
7	Burmese Python	Strengthening of exhibit closures	Completed

22. Research Work carried out and publications

1. “A Survey on Butterflies of Nagaland Zoological Park” by Shri. P. Thirumalainathan, Zoo Biologist (*Unpublished*)
2. “Free-Ranging Birds of Nagaland Zoological Park” by Shri. Onenjungshi Ao, Photographer.
3. “A Study on Incubation Methods of Asian Giant Tortoise” by Shri. Vinoto K. Rochill, Forester-I (*Unpublished*)

23. Conservation breeding programme of the Zoo

Sl.No.	Species	Status
1	Conservation Breeding of Burmese Tortoise in collaboration with Turtle Survival Alliance - India	Successful Hatching for the 7 th Year.
2	In-house breeding programme for Oriental Pied Hornbills.	Successful nesting and hatching during the year.
3	Conservation Breeding of Blyth's Tragopan under CZA	Successful nesting and hatching.
4	Artificial Incubation of eggs of selected species.	<i>Under Trial</i>

24. Animal acquisition/transfer/exchange during the year

A.	Animals arriving in the Zoo				
	Sl.No.	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo
	1	NIL			
B.	Animals going from the Zoo				
	Sl.No.	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo
	1	NIL			

25. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo

Sl. No	Date of Rescue	Species with number of animals rescued with their sex (M:F:U::T)	Received from	Date of Submission of Report to the CWLW/CZA	Action taken	
					Date and Place of rehabilitation in their habitat	Reasons for housing in the zoo, if not released in their habitat
1	22.02.2026	Leopard Cat 1:0:0::1	Ekhoya (Domukhia) Dimapur	30-03-2026	-	Loss of Habitat
2	15.02.2026	Asian Leaf Turtle 0:0:1::1	Shokhuvi Village, Dimapur	30-03-2026	-	Loss of Habitat
3	13.02.2026	Asian Leaf Turtle 0:0:1::1	Signal Angami, Dimapur	30-03-2026	-	Loss of Habitat
4	10.02.2026	Asian Leaf Turtle 0:0:1::1	Thaheku Village, Dimapur	30-03-2026	-	Loss of Habitat
TOTAL		1:0:3:4				

26. Annual Inventory of animals

Form – II
[See Rule 11(1)]
Inventory Report for the year: 2025-26

Part - A

Endangered Species

Mammals	-	Species – 19	Specimens	-	111
Birds	-	Species - 3	Specimens	-	13
Reptiles	-	Species - 7	Specimens	-	23
Total	-	Species – 29			147

Part – B

Other than Endangered Species

Mammals	-	Species - 5	Specimens	-	50
Birds	-	Species - 8	Specimens	-	42
Reptiles	-	Species - 5	Specimens	-	152
Total	-	Species - 18			244

Total Population – 391

27. Mortality of animals

Mortality of animals and birds during the year 2024-25

Sl.No.	Species name	M	F	J	Un	Total	DATE OF DEATH	AGE CLASS
1	Spotted Deer	0	1	0	0	1	03.04.2025	Adult
2	Rhesus Macaque	1	0	0	0	1	11.04.2025	Adult
3	Spotted Deer	0	1	0	0	1	20.05.2025	Adult
4	Sambar Deer	0	1	0	0	1	09.05.2025	Adult
5	Rhesus Macaque	1	0	0	0	1	23.06.2025	Adult
6	Sambar Deer	0	1	0	0	1	25.06.2025	Adult
7	Bengal Slow Loris	0	0	0	1	1	24.09.2025	Adult
8	Sangai Deer	0	1	0	0	1	07.10.2025	Adult
9	Indian Wolf	0	1	0	0	1	05.12.2025	Adult
10	Blackbuck	1	0	0	0	1	06.02.2026	Adult
11	Indian Star Tortoise	1	0	0	0	1	05.02.2026	Adult
12	Indian Star Tortoise	1	0	0	0	1	05.02.2026	Adult
13	Indian Star Tortoise	0	1	0	0	1	27.02.2026	Adult
14	Common Jackal	0	1	0	0	1	04.03.2026	Adult
15	Common Jackal	0	1	0	0	1	11.03.2026	Adult
16	Sangai/Eld's Deer	1	0	0	0	1	28.03.2026	Adult
17	Spotted Deer	0	1	0	0	1	03.03.2026	Adult
18	Burmese Black Tortoise	1	0	0	0	1	20.03.2026	Sub-Adult
TOTAL		7	10	0	1	18		

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

The Zoo has been recognized as a medium zoo by the Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi upto 19th August 2026. All efforts and attempts are being made to comply with the stipulated conditions for continuation of recognition of the zoo. The zoo is continuously working towards the development of infrastructures and facilities within the zoo for the captive wildlife, visitors and zoo personnel.

History Card of captive wildlife species, where mandatory, is being maintained. Pairing of single sexed captive wildlife is being initiated on priority and few captive wildlife has been successfully paired through the animal exchange programme.

Priority is being accorded to follow de-worming schedule and vaccination schedule of all captive wildlife. Routine mandatory health check-up for the staff is being conducted through the assistance from the District Hospital authorities of Dimapur.

In-house conservation breeding programme is being taken up for the selected species and potential conservation breeding programme for funding through Central Zoo Authority has been identified.

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

A. Free Living Mammals		
1	Sambar Deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
2	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>
3	Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>
4	Assamese Macaque	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>

B. Insects		
1	Butterflies	200 Plus Species and counting.

C. Free Living Reptiles		
1	Common Sand Boa	<i>Erycinae</i>
2	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>
3	Burmese Rock Python	<i>Python molurus bivittatus</i>
4	Burmese Tortoise	<i>Manouria emys</i>
5	Tokay Gecko	<i>Gekko gekko</i>

D. Free Living Birds		
----------------------	--	--

1	Common Lora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
2	Abbots Babbler	<i>Malaco cinlaabbotti</i>
3	White bellied Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis pallipes</i>
4	Black Baza	<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>
5	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalco phaps</i>
6	White Rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
7	Blue Throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>
8	Ashy Wood Swallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>
9	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>
10	Green Billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenico haeus</i>
11	White Breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>
12	Lesser Whistling Teal	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>
13	Red Vented Bulbul	<i>Pyconotusbafer</i>
14	Black Crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>
15	Tailor Bird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
16	Dollar Bird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
17	Scarlet Backed Flower Pecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>
18	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>
19	Oriental Magpie Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
20	Red jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>
21	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
22	Common Hoppoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>
23	Long Tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>
24	Indian Scrimitar Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogeus</i>
25	Black Naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>
26	Greater Necklaced Laughing Thrush	<i>Garrulax pectoralis</i>
27	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
28	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
29	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>
30	Chestnut Tailed Starling	<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>
31	Spot Winged Starling	<i>Saraglossa spiloptera</i>
32	Forest Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>
33	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>
34	White Throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
35	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo</i>
36	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>
37	Little Spider hunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
38	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>
39	Pompadour Green Pigeon	<i>Treron sphenura</i>
40	Vertider Flycatcher	<i>Eumyia sthalassina</i>
41	White Throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>
42	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
43	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>
44	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>
45	Small Niltava	<i>Niltavamac grigoriae</i>
46	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>
47	White Wagtail	<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>



Director

Nagaland Zoological Park

Rangapahar

Director

Nagaland Zoological Park

Rangapahar : Nagaland

Thank you



For more information:

 : zoomail.nzp@gmail.com

 : Nagaland Zoological Park

 : Nagaland Zoological Park

 : 6033959329