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From : The Divisional Forest Officer,
Cooch Behar Division.

To : The Member Secretary,
West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata.

Sub : Annual Report of Rasikbeel Mini Zoo for the financial year 2020-21

Sir,

With reference to the above, kindly enclosed herewith the Annual Report for the year 2020-21 in presented format in respect of Rasikbeel Mini Zoo, Cooch Behar, West Bengal

Enclose : As stated.

(Sanjit Kumar Saha, WBFS)
Ex-Officio Director
Rasikbeel Mini Zoo
&
Divisional Forest Officer
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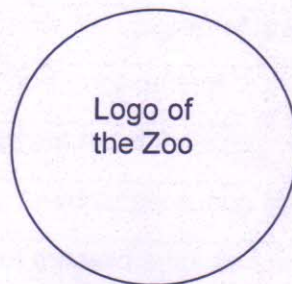
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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Wildlife & The Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal
2. The Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Northern Circle, West Bengal.

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Rasikbeel Mini Zoo

Annual Report for the year 2020-21



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Report of the Officer-in-charge: Sri Sanjit Kumar Saha, WBFS. Ex -Officio Director,
Rasikbeel Mini Zoo & Divisional Forest Officer,
Coochbehar Division.

1. History of the Zoo :

Rasikbeel Mini Zoo was established in the year of 1997 as Bochamari Deer Park on 08.06.2003. Gharial enclosure was started functioning in the same park, later on Tortoise enclosure was added in the year of 2004. On 26.12.2005 the Leopard enclosure and Aviary were started in this park. The Rasikbeel Mini Zoo is situated at the heart of the Protected Forest Blocks of Rasikbeel and Chengtimari Mouza of Nagurhat beat of Coochbehar -I Range under Coochbehar Division. Rasikbeel Mini Zoo was recognized by the Central Zoo Authority, Govt. of India, vide letter No. F No. 22 -71/2004 -CZA(457) (M) dated: 05.08.2005.

2. Vision :

The Rasikbeel Mini Zoo envisions a world with compassion towards wildlife and obligation towards nature. It is committed towards protection and preservation of wild animal species and strives for a peaceful co-existence of development and conservation.

3. Mission :

To develop amongst visitors' empathy for wild animals and motivate them to support conservation of wildlife. To act as a center for receiving ill, injured, seized and orphaned animals of Coochbehar District for temporary shelter, treatment and release the same in wild subjected to availability of suitable habitat or otherwise scientific upkeep with strict adherence to the guidelines framed for the purpose.

4. Objective :

As per the National Zoo Policy, 1998, in defining purposes of a zoo, stress was given on conservation breeding, conservation education and for conservation research. Accordingly, the objectivities of the Rasikbeel Mini Zoo are decided as follows:

- Conservation and Education.
- Exhibit and display of wild animals in a naturalistic conditions.
- Recreation and awareness for local visitors and tourist in the thematic settings of the Mini Zoo contemplating safety of animals as well as visitors.

