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From: Divisional Forest Officer,  
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To: The Member Secretary,  
Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.


Subject: **Submission of Annual Report by the Zoos to the Central Zoo Authority for the financial year 2025-26.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Annual report of Mini Zoo Rewalsar in respect of Wild Life Division Kullu, for the year 2025-26 for favour of your information and further necessary action please.


**Encl: As Above.**

Yours faithfully,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Wildlife Division, Kullu.

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Copy forwarded to CF, GHNP Shamshi, for information please.

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Wildlife Division, Kullu.

# MINI ZOO REWALSAR

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



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

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

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

Rewalsar Mini Zoo spreading over an area of 5 hac, is one of the center of attraction for visitors and Nature lovers in Rewalsar. Established in April 1983, it served as main rescue center for injured or accidentally caught animals from surrounding areas. The Mini Zoo is recognized by Central Zoo Authority, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India. At present, this Zoo harbors and displays species like Barking Deer, Sambar, Goral, Spotted deer, Himalayan Black Bear, Porcupine.

3. **Vision:**

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

4. **Mission:**

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

5. **Objective:**

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

6. **About us**

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

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information	
9	Distance from nearest	By Air: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>95 km. from nearest Kullu-Manali Airport, Bhunter.</li> </ul>	
		By Railway: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55 Km. from nearest Railway station Joginder Nagar.</li> </ul>	
		By Bus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunder Nagar to Rewalsar 30 Km.</li> <li>Mandi to Rewalsar 26 Km.</li> </ul>	
10	Recognition Valid up to (Date)	February 03, 2029	
11	Category of zoo	Mini Zoo	
12	Area (in Hectares)	5 ha.	
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Adult:	14770
		Children:	3918
		Total Indian:	18688
		Total Foreigners:	
		<b>Total Visitors:</b>	<b>18688</b>
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Parking available</li> <li>Ticket Window, Drinking Water &amp; Toilets facility</li> <li>Resting places</li> <li>Signage's, information Centre and Souvenir Shop</li> </ul>	
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Monday	
<b>Management Personnel of the zoo</b>			
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Sh. Rajesh Sharma, IFS, DFO, WL, Kullu.	
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Veterinary officer has not been posted specifically for mini-Zoo however, Dr. Vipin Thakur Veterinary Officer, Monkey Sterilization Centre, Slappar at Dhanog visits the Zoo from time to time for routine checkup of animals.	
	Name of the Curator	NA	
	Name of the Biologist	NA	
	Name of the Education Officer	NA	
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	No Veterinary Compounder/ Lab Assistant has been provided for Mini Zoo Rewalsar.	
<b>Owner / Operator of the Zoo</b>			
17	Name of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP.	
18	Address of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP. Shimla, Distt. Shimla HP-171002.	

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0177-2622383 Fax-0177-2621154
20	E-mail address of Operator	forestsect-hp@nic.in

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

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

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

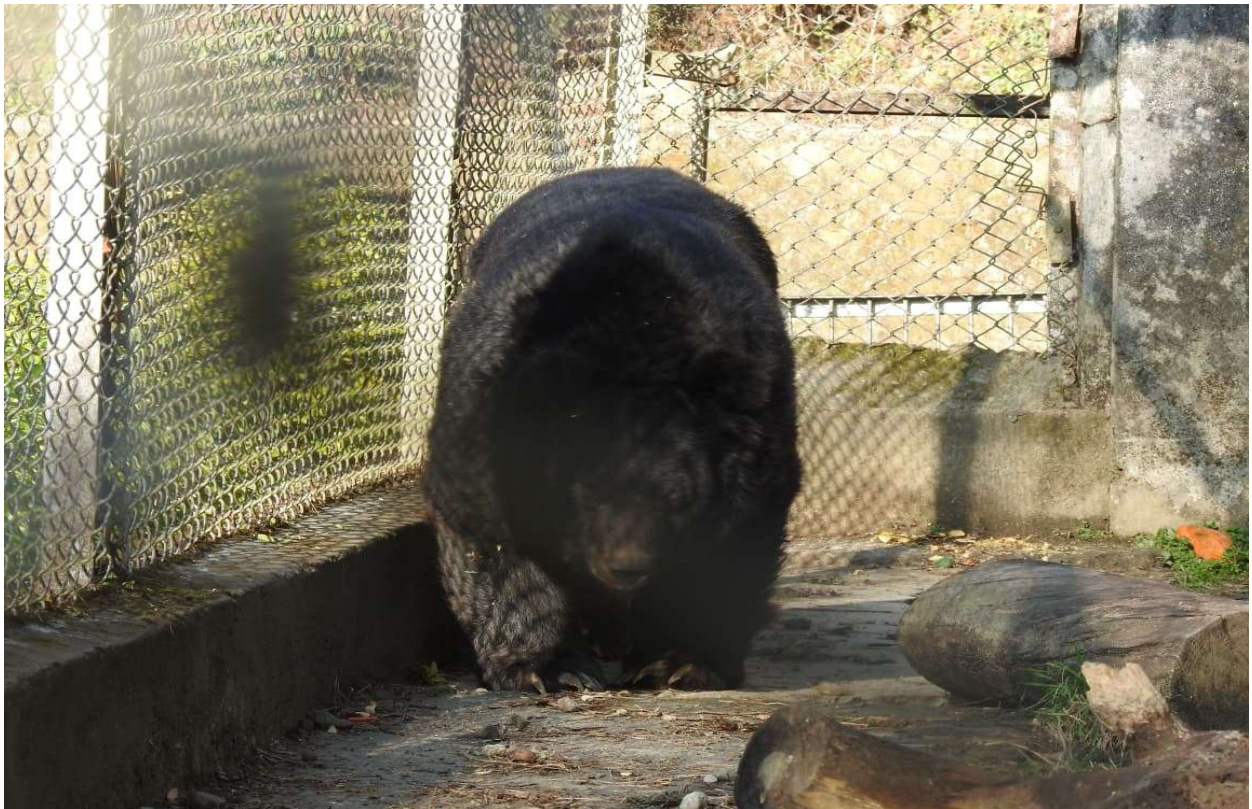
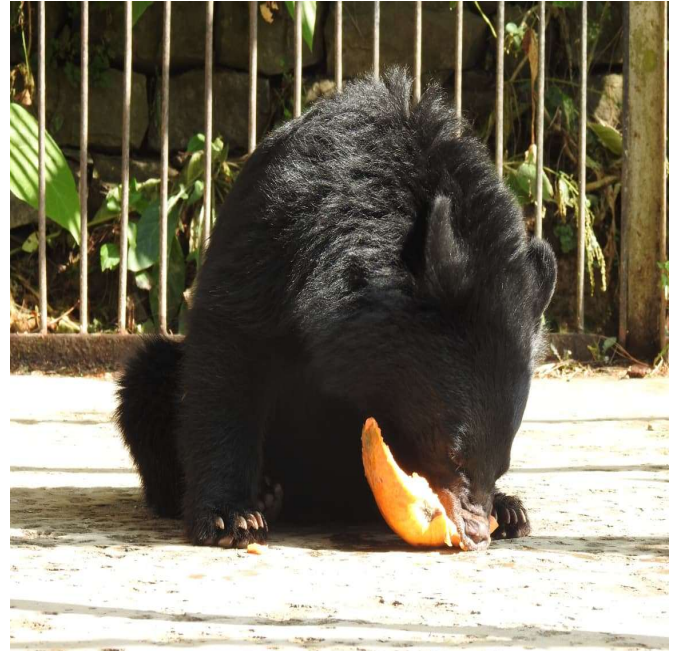
*II. in the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer, who is in-charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo; or*

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

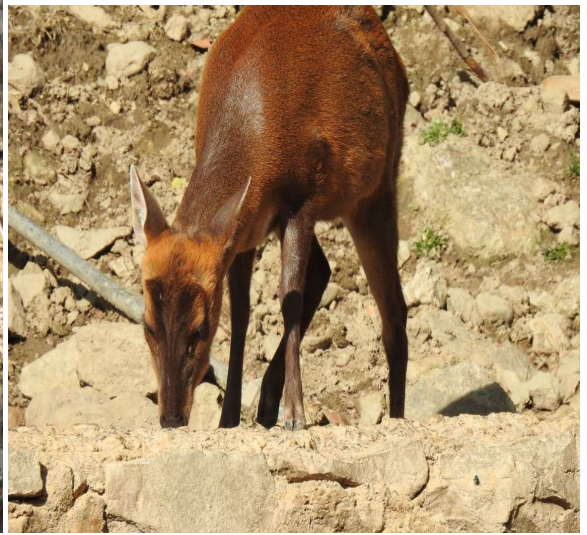
### ***Some pictures of mini zoo Rewalsar animals***



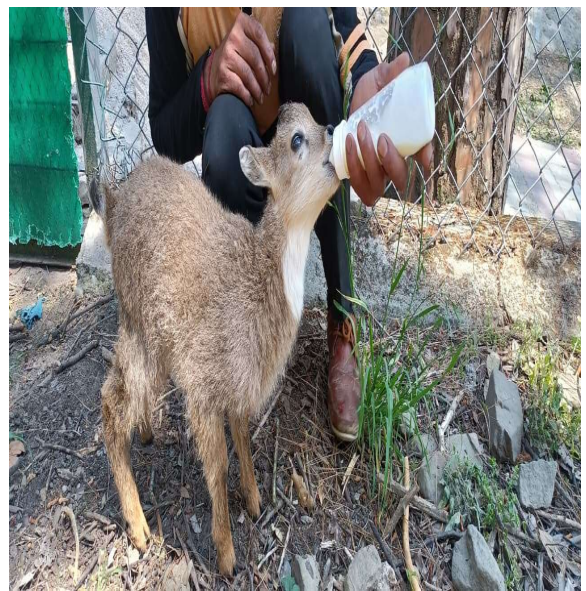
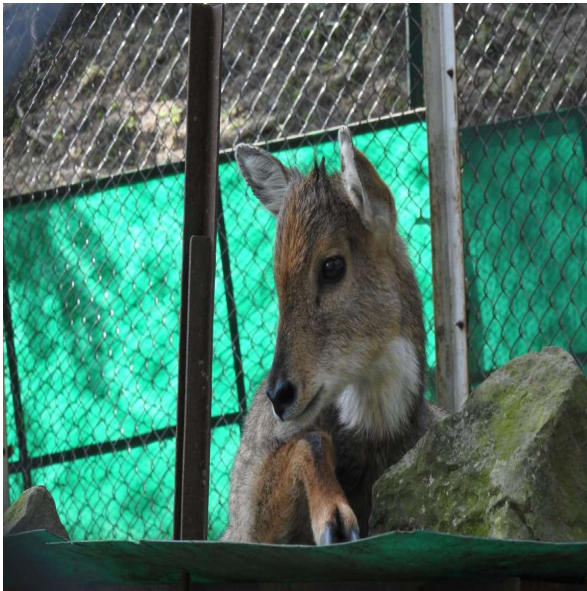
*Sambar deer (in wallow)*



*Himalayan black bear*



*Barking deer*



*Himalayan goral*



*Red jungle fowl*

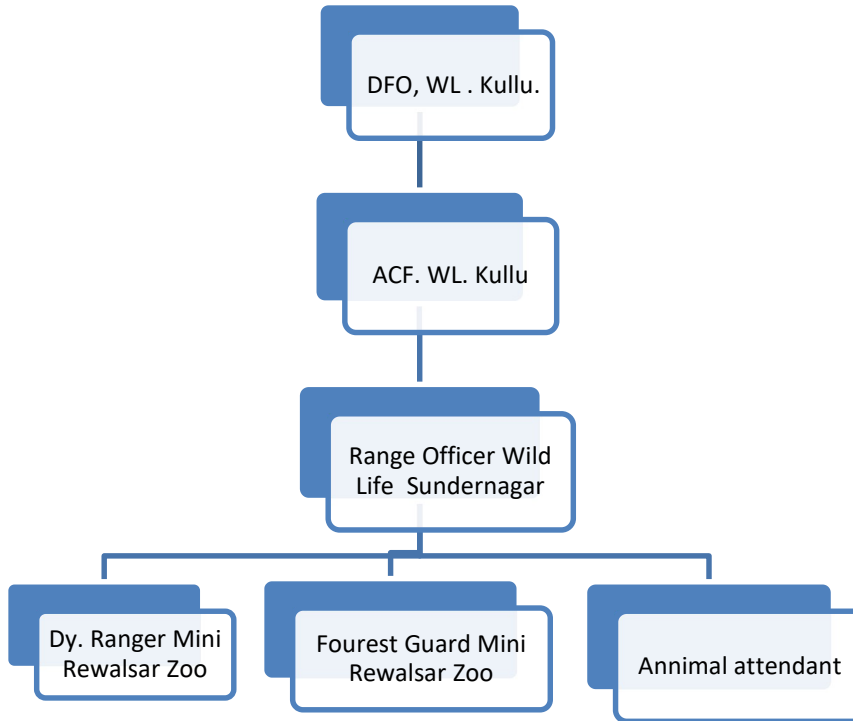


*Kalij*



*Indian porcupine*

7. **Organizational Chart :**



8. **Human Resources:**

**Manpower of the Zoo\***

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

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

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

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1	-Nil-	-Nil-	-Nil-	-Nil-

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

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

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

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

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

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

1. Income from Zoo during year: 2025-26

<b>Entry fee collected from the Visitors:</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Visitors</b>	<b>No. of visitors</b>
i)	Children	3918
ii)	Adults	14770
iii)	Foreigner	
<b>Total Visitors</b>		18688
Total Visitors Income		<b>334580.00</b>
Total Income Souvenir Shop		<b>24720.00</b>
<b>Grant Total Income of Mini Zoo Rewalsar</b>		<b>359300.00</b>

## 12. Expenditure statement of Mini Zoo Rewalsar for the year 2025-26

S.NO	NAME OF WORK	AMOUNT
1	Godown articles	861865.00
2	Green tree leaves	1002421.00
3	Green veg. & fruits	113482.00
4	Drainage line treatment	40652.00
5	Repair and Maintenance of transit facility	50000.00
6	Repair and Maintenance of screening space between different deer enclosure	200000.00
7	Medicines	32122.00
8	Office expenses	40652.00
9	Cleaning and sweeping work & upkeep of zoo	131093.00
10	Construction of new entry gate towards newly added area	500000.00
11	Removal of unwanted /unpalatable species	200000.00
12	Repair of black bear enclosure	1000000.00
13	Contingency charges	100000.00
14	Signages, publicity and display material for information center	500000.00
15	Land scaping of existing area, maintenance of visitor trail & creation of new visitor trails	1000000.00
16	Construction of boundary wall/ interlink chain fencing around newly added area	300000.00
17	Creation of selfie point	100000.00
18	Remodeling of animal hideouts	500000.00
19	Preparation of zoo master plan	250000.00
20	Repair & maintenance of herbivore enclosure	1000000.00
21	Enrichment of various enclosure	800000.00
22	Awareness and publicity mat.	200000.00
23	Landscaping of newly added area	500000.00
24	Enrichment planting with tree guards	150000.00
25	Souvenir articles	300000.00
26	Miscellaneous /contingency	7686.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6589021</b>

## 13. Daily feeding Schedule of animals:

S. No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	<b>Barking Deer</b>	Green Tree Leaves	3.00kg each	3.00kg each	
		Cattle Feed	0.400kg each	0.400kg each	
		Choker	0.100kg each	0.100kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
2	<b>Sambar</b>	Green Tree Leaves	9.00kg each	9.00kg each	
		Cattle Feed	2.00kg each	2.00kg each	
		Choker	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
3	<b>Goral</b>	Green Tree Leaves	3.00kg each	3.00kg each	

		Cattle Feed	0.400kg each	0.400kg each	
		Choker	0.100kg each	0.100kg each	
		Salt	0.025kg each	0.025kg each	
4	<b>Black Bear</b>	Wheat	1.00kg each	1.00kg each	
		Maize	1.00kg each	1.00kg each	
		Green Vegetables& fruits	1.2kg each	1.2kg each	
		Ground Nuts	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Jaggary	0.045kg each	0.045kg each	
		honey	0.015 kg each	0.015 kg each	
		Milk	1ltr each	1ltr each	
5	<b>Indian Porcupine</b>	Potato/tubers	0.200kg each	0.200kg each	
		Ground Nuts	0.050kg each	0.050kg each	
		Black Gram	0.050kg each	0.050kg each	
		Green Vegetables& fruits	.450kg each	.450kg each	
6	<b>RED JUNGLE FOWL</b>	GRATED WHEAT AND MAIZE	.125KG EACH	.125KG EACH	
		Veg. & fruits	.05kg each	.05kg each	
		Sprouts mix	.010kg each	.010kg each	
		Lime grit	0.010kg each	0.010kg each	
7	<b>Kalij</b>	GRATED WHEAT AND MAIZE	.250 KG EACH	.250KG EACH	
		Veg. & fruits	.150kg each	.150kg each	
		Sprouts mix	.020kg each	.020kg each	
		Lime grit	0.010kg each	0.010kg each	

**14. Vaccination Schedule of animals:**

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

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

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

**16. Disinfection Schedule:**

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

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

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

**18. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year 2025-26 are shown below:**

**1. Drainage line treatment**



Before

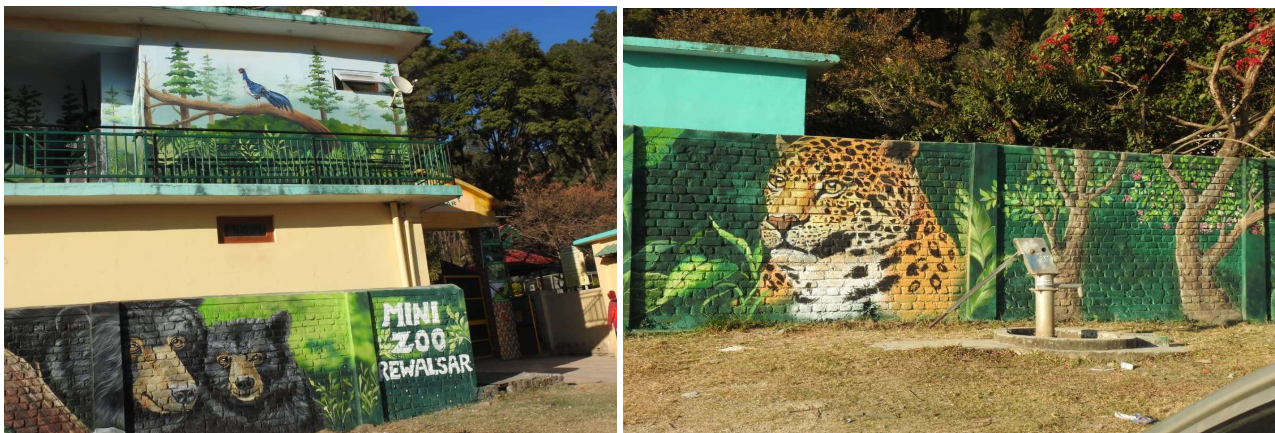


After

## 2. Zoo wall painting



Before



After

## 3. Repair and maintenance of transit facility



Before



After

#### 4. Repair And Maintenance of Screening Space Between Different Deer Enclosure



Before



After

**5. Repair and maintenance of water trough in existing enclosure**



Before



After

**6. Enrichment of various enclosure (Wallow and R wall)**



Before



After

### 7. Enrichment planting with tree guard



**8. Repair and maintenance of herbivore enc.**



Before



After

**9. Landscaping of existing area, maintenance of visitor trail & creation of new visitor trails**



Before



During

**10. Construction boundary wall/ interlink chain fencing around newly added area**



Before



During

### 11. Repair of black bear enclosure



Before



During

19. Education and Awareness programme during the year 2025-26: Awareness workshops conducted for public



20. Important Events and happenings: Nil
21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals: Nil
22. Research Work carried out and publications: No Research work has been carried out during the Year 2025-26.
23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo: No Conservation Breeding Programme is going on in the Zoo.
24. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year 2025-26

A. Animals arriving in the Zoo					
H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
B. Animals going from the zoo					
H.NO.	Species	Number (M: F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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

S . 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	31-03-2025	Goral(0:0:1:1) (M)(0:0:1:1)	Received on 02-04-2025 MSC Dhanog letter no. MSC/SLP/01	-	Not released	Animals housed in zoo has got human imprinting. keeping in view their current behavioral and physiological state, they are not fit for release into the wild.
2	17-05-2024	Himalayan black bear (f)(0:0:1:1)	Received on 09-08-2024DFO W/L Kullu office. No. C.I.3 dated 08-08-2024	To CF, GHNP Shamshi vide this office letter no. 2332 dated 10.09.2025 and to CZA by Pr. CCF (WL) vide office letter no. 1/838264/2026 dated 25.03.2026	Not released	Animals housed in zoo has got human imprinting. keeping in view their current behavioral and physiological state, they are not fit for release into the wild.
3	30-05-2025	Himalayan black bear (f)(0:0:1:1)	Received on 31-05-2025 through DCF Mandi Endst. No. 1515 dated 31-05-2025			
4	29-06-2025	Himalayan black bear (M)(0:0:1:1)	Received on 30-06-2025 through RFO Junghi letter no. D-7/380/JH dated 30-06-2025			

**26. Annual inventory of animals  
Form-II (see rule 11(1)) Part-b  
Inventory report for the year**

S. no.	Animal name	Scientific name	Opening stock				Birth			Acquisition			Disposal			death			Closing stock as on			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Schedule I animals			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Himalayan black bear	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	1		1	2									1						1	1
2	Barking deer	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>	3	5	4	12			9						1	1	2	2	5	10	17	
3	Sambar deer	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	5	12	13	30			6						1			8	16	11	35	
4	Himalayan goral	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>	1			1												1				1
5	Indian porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	1			1												1				1
6	Kalij	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	1	3	0	4			1							1		1	2	1	4	
Total of schedule I animals			12	20	18	50			16						3	2	2	13	23	23	59	
Schedule II. animals			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Red jungle fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	2	2	0	4			1									2	2	1	5	
Total of schedule II animals			2	2	0	4												2	2	1	5	
Total of schedule I & II animals			14	22	18	54			17						3	2	2	15	25	24	64	

**Remarks:** Lone young barking deer converted to adult female

2. four young sambar converted to adult male and four young sambar converted to adult female

**27. Mortality of animals**

S. No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the post-mortem report
1	Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	M	13-06-2024	one male Sambar died on 11-08-2025 due to Septicaemia shock
2	Barking deer	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>	M	05-04-2025m	one male barking deer died on 05-04-2025 due to Hypovolemic, traumatic stress
			Young (F)	17-06-2025	one barking deer kid (F) died on 17-06-2025 due to Respiratory insufficiency
			F	21-08-2025	one Female barking deer died on 21-08-2025 due to Cardiac arrest
			Young (M)	24-08-2025	one barking deer kid (m) died on 24-08-2025 due to Pneumonitis
3	Himalayan black bear	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	M	09-09-2025	One male Himalayan black bear died on 09-09-2025 due to multiple organ failure
4	Kalij	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	F	11-08-2025	One female Kalij died on 11-08-2025 due to Septicaemia

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

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

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

- a. Mammals- -Nil-
- b. Mongoose, monkey (rhesus macaque)
- c. Birds - Jungle Babbler, Red Billed Blue Magpie, Russet Sparrow, Red Jungle Fowl, House Sparrow, Common Myna, Spotted Dove, White Throated King fisher, White Caped Red start, whistling Thrush Blue,
- d. Reptiles - Common Lizard, chameleons, Goh, Various snake species.

Yours Sincerely,

  
Divisional Forest Officer,  
Wild Life Division, Kullu