

Name of the Rescue Centre

**Shachera Rescue Centre,
Rajouri**

**Annual Report
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1. **Report of the Officer-in-charge: Wildlife Warden Rajouri-Poonch.**

2. **History of the Rescue Centre:**

The Jammu Kashmir Department of Wildlife protection proposed an Integrated Wildlife complex cum Rescue centre in Shachera Conservation to rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured, orphaned, and displaced Wildlife of Rajouri-Poonch. This Division has many beautiful place, located in the Rajouri & Poonch districts of Jammu & Kashmir. The Protected areas of this Division is comprised of Tattakutti Wildlife Sanctuary and four Conservation Reserves which are Ghambir Mughlan Goral Conservation Reserve, Kherra Conservation Reserve, Kullian Conservation Reserve and Shachera Conservation Reserve. These Protected Areas were notified to protect leopard, Markhor, brown bear, Black Bear, Goral and other endangered species that are now slowly vanishing from the nature. The total area of this Division is 166 Square Kilometre. Moreover, many wild animals are found outside Protected areas in natural forests and during incidences of man-animal the animals are rescued. The Proposed Rescue Centre Shachera Conservation reserve is situated around 4 km from NH 44A and 154 km from Jammu.



The proposed Site is located inside the boundary of the Shachera Conservation Reserve and is a suitable site for the establishment of integrated wildlife complex cum rescue center. There is sufficient land available for the proposed

infrastructure. The area is open forest land with gentle slope and is well drained.

3. **Vision:**

- ☐ To create a natural environment for identified species of birds, animals and other rescued creatures in captivity before they are released.
- ☐ To provide a place for Recreation, Education, Research for visitor to this region.

4. **Mission:**

- ☐ To rescue, rehabilitate, and release injured, orphaned, and displaced wildlife, while fostering a deeper understanding and respect for wild animals and their habitats.
- ☐ To conservation through compassionate care, public education, and advocacy for the protection of native species and ecosystems.

5. **Objectives:**

Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation:

- 5.1 All seized, rescued, sick or injured animals shall be brought for treatment and subsequent released in the wild.
- 5.2 All rescued / abandoned young wild animals not fit for release shall be reared in the rescue centre.

Conservation of Biodiversity:

- 5.3 To protect and preserve the natural flora and fauna.

Sustainability:

- 5.4 To design and construct Protected areas using eco-friendly materials and sustainable practices.
- 5.5 To integrate renewable energy solutions, water conservation systems, and waste management practices in the operations.

Visitor Education:

- 5.6 To educate the Local public and Tourists on wildlife conservation, the importance of animal's habitats, and the rich biodiversity .
- 5.7 To provide engaging and immersive experiences that inspire visitors to participate in conservation efforts.

Research and Development:

- 5.8 To support research on wildlife behaviour, human-wildlife conflict, and habitat restoration.
- 5.9 To collaborate with institutions and experts for innovative approaches to conservation and ecological management

Community Engagement

- 5.10 To involve local communities in development operations, creating employment and livelihood opportunities.
- 5.11 To raise awareness among local populations about the importance of conservation and human-wildlife coexistence.

Infrastructure Development

- a. Interpretation centres, trekking paths, refreshment and public amenities.
- b. To ensure all infrastructure is integrated harmoniously with the natural landscape, minimizing environmental impact.

Regulatory Compliance

- c. To adhere to guidelines set by the Central Zoo Authority and other regulatory bodies.
- d. To obtain all necessary environmental, wildlife, and forest clearances for the project

- 6 **About us:** Wildlife Division Rajouri-Poonch with headquarter at Rajouri have 7 Wildlife Control Rooms spread over three Districts. The Divisional Hq. is constructed at Shachera Conservation Reserve of District Rajouri in the year 2013 which is situated on Akhnoor-Poonch highway

S.No.	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Rescue Centre		
1	Name of the Rescue Centre	Shachera Rescue Centre.
2	Year of Establishment	06-04-2023.
3	Address of the Rescue Centre	Rajouri (Near Army Veterinary Unit Shachera).
4	State	UT of Jammu and Kashmir.
5	Telephone Number	01962-260013
6	Fax Number	01962-260013
7	E-mail address	wlwrajouri@gmail.com
8	Website	www.jkwildlife.com
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 162.5 km from Jammu Airport.
		Railway Station: 157.5 km from Jammu Railway Station.
		Bus Stand: 2.5 km from Rajouri Bus Stand.
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	04-04-2025.
11	Area (in Hectares)	5 Hectares.
S.No.	Particulars	Information
Management Personnel of the Rescue Centre		

12	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Sh. Nadeem Iqbal, Wildlife Warden Rajouri-Poonch
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Bilal Ahmed, Animal Husbandry Department, Rajouri.
	Name of the Curator	Sh. Ifikhar H Khan, RO Grade-I
	Name of the Biologist	Sh. Iftikhar H Khan, RO Grade-I
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	Sh. Sat Pal
Owner / Operator of the Rescue Centre		
13	Name of the Operator	Commissioner/ Secretary Forests.
14	Address of the Operator	Civil Secretariat Jammu and Kashmir
15	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0191-250655 0191-2546793
16	E-mail address of Operator	wlwrajouri@gmail.com

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

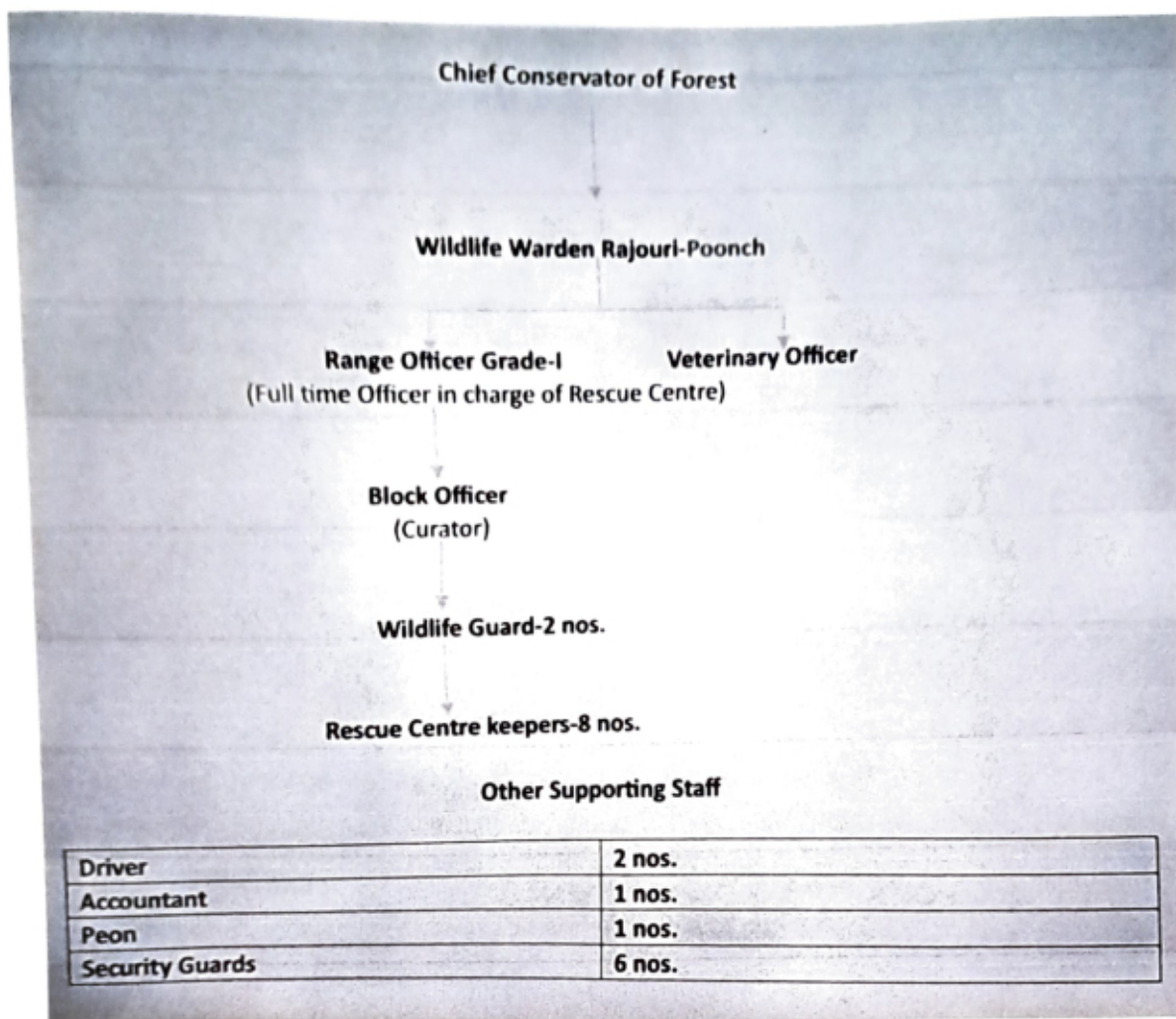
"Zoo Operator" means the person who has ultimate control over the affairs of the zoos provided that_____

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.

Organizational Chart of the Rescue Centre



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

Human Resources of the Rescue Centre*

S.No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	Range Officer Grade-I	01	Sh. Iftikhar H Khan
2	Block Officer	01	Sh. Mohd Mubark
3	Wildlife Guard	02	Sh. Nissar Hussain, Sh. Etash Sharma
4	Accountant	01	Miss Vishali Sharma
5	Driver	02	Sh. Abdul Shakoor, Sh. Om Parkash
6	Helper	01	Sh. Satish Kumar
7	Peon	01	Sh. Showkit Hussain
8	Security Guards	06	-----

9 Capacity Building of Rescue Centre personnel

S.No.	Name and designation of the Rescue Centre personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1.	Sh. Iftikhar H Khan, RO Grade-I	DDR	18 months	Kundal Forest Academy, Maharashtra
2.	Mohd Mubark, Forester	KFC	One year	Soil Conservation Training School, Miran Sahib, Jammu.
3.	Etash Sharma, Wildlife Guard	Guard Training	06 Months	Forest Guard Training School Doomi, Akhnoor

10 Rescue Centre Advisory Committee – Yet to be constituted.

a. Date of constitution

b. Members

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

11 Health Advisory Committee of the Rescue Centre – Yet to be constituted.

a. Date of constitution

b. Members

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

12 Statement of income and expenditure of the Rescue Centre:

Expenditure: 132.35 lakhs

Income: Nil

13 Daily feed Schedule of animals

S.No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	Enclosed as Annexure-"A"				

14 Vaccination Schedule of animals

S.No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1	On case-to-case basis as per enclosed Annexure-"B"				

15 De-worming Schedule of animals

S.No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1	On case-to-case basis as per enclosed Annexure-"C"		

16 Disinfection Schedule

Sl.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	On case-to-case basis as per enclosed Annexure-"D"			

17 Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

S.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
1	On case-to-case basis as per enclosed Annexure-"E"			

18 Development Works carried out in the Rescue Centre during the year:

- Leopard enclosure comprising of four Chambers, one treatment/isolation enclosure and a 1200 sq.ft. additional enclosure.
- Black Bear enclosure comprising of four Chambers, one treatment/isolation enclosure and a 1600 sq.ft. additional enclosure.

19 Important Events and happenings: Wildlife Week celebrated for awareness among people of fringe areas.

20 Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals: Still under Construction.

21 Research Work carried out and publications: In progress.

22 Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals.

S.N o.	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	10-04-2023	Leopard	Surankote	11-04-2023	11-04-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo Jammu	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
2	12-04-2023	Barking Deer	Nowshera	13-04-2023	12-04-2023 Nowshera Forest Area	Released in its natural habitat
3	15-05-2023	Leopard cat	Darhal	15-05-2023	15-05-2023 Darhal Forest area	Released in its natural habitat
4	25-05-2023	Barking Deer	Rajouri	25-05-2023	25-05-2023 Rajouri forest area	Released in its natural habitat
5	11-06-2023	Barking Deer	Rajouri	11-06-2023	13-06-2023 Shachera CR	Released in its natural habitat
6	19-06-2023	Snake	Nowshera	19-06-2023	19-06-2023 Nowshera Forest area	Released in its natural habitat
7	06-07-2023	Hawk	Nowshera	06-07-2023	06-07-2023 Nowshera area	Released in its natural habitat
8	18-07-2023	Snake	Nowshera	18-07-2023	18-07-2023 Nowshera area	Released in its natural habitat
9	11-08-2023	Owl	Sunderba ni	11-08-2023	11-08-2023 Sunderbani	Released in its natural habitat
10	20-08-2023	Barking Deer	Peer Badesar	20-08-2023	24-08-2023 Rajouri forest area	Released in its natural habitat
11	25-08-2023	Monkey	Rajouri	25-08-2023	25-08-2023 Shachera CR	Released in its natural habitat
12	12-09-2023	Snake	Rajouri	12-09-2023	12-09-2023	Released in

					Rajouri forest area	its natural habitat
13	10-09-2023	Barking Deer	Rajouri	10-09-2023	16-09-2023 Rajouri area	Released in its natural habitat
14	11-10-2023	Monkey	Sunderbani	11-10-2023	15-10-2025 Sunderbani forest area	Released in its natural habitat
15	16-02-2024	Civet Cat	Surankote	16-10-2023	17-10-2023 Shifted to Manda Zoo Jammu	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
16	17-01-2024	Barking Deer	Tarkundi, Rajouri	17-01-2024	Shachera CR	Death
18	16-02-2024	Civet Cat	Surankote	16-02-2024	17-02-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo Jammu	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
19	06-03-2024	Barking Deer	Surankote	06-03-2024	Shachera CR	Death
20	18-03-2024	Vulture	Surankote	19-03-2024	22-03-2024 Surankote area	Released in its natural habitat
21	22-03-2024	Leopard	Shachera CR	22-03-2024	Shachera CR	Death
22	09-04-2024	Jackal	Palma	09-04-2024	09-04-2024 Rajouri forest area	Released in its natural habitat
23	20-05-2024	Barking Deer	Tarkundi	20-05-2024	25-05-2024 Shachera CR	Released in its natural habitat
24	06-07-2024	Goral Fawn	Poonch, Loran	06-07-2024	06-07-2024 Shifted to Jambo Zoo Jammu	For treatment and care
25	08-07-2024	Leopard Cat	Kandi, Kotranka	08-07-2024	27-07-2024 Shifted to Jambo Zoo	For treatment and care
26	10-09-2024	The Kashmir Flying Squirrel	Ghambir Mughlan	10-09-2024	Shachera CR	Death
27	20-10-2024	Leopard Cub	Nowshera	20-10-2024	21-10-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For treatment and care
28	20-10-2024	Jackal	Mendhar	20-10-2024	20-10-2024 Mendhar forest area	Released in its natural habitat
29	20-11-2024	Owl	Surankote	20-11-2024	20-11-2024 Surankote	Released in its natural habitat
30	26-11-2024	Black bear	Kotranka	26-11-2024	Shachera CR	Death
31	27-11-2024	Barking Deer	Balakote mendhar	27-11-2024	30-11-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For specialized treatment

32	07-12-2024	Khalij pheasant	Manjakote	07-12-2024	08-12-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
33	08-12-2024	Leopard	Rajouri	08-12-2024	Shachera CR	Death
34	08-12-2024	Lepard Cat	Budhal	08-12-2024	08-12-2024 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
35	10-12-2024	Black Bear	Swari kotranka	10-12-2024	10-12-2024 Panar, Chattapani	Released to its natural habitat
36	24-02-2025	Leopard	Rajouri	24-02-2025	24-02-2025 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
37	05-03-2025	Khalij Pheasant	Choudhar y Narh, rajouri	05-03-2025	Shachera CR	Death
38	19-03-2025	Leopard	Rajouri	19-03-2025	19-03-2025 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For specialized treatment at Manda Zoo
39	09-04-2025	Eagle	Dassal Rajouri	09-04-2025	09-04-2025 Rajouri area	Released to its natural habitat
40	14-04-2025	Barrking deer	Poonch	14-04-2025	19-04-2025 Poonch Forest area	Released to its natural habitat
41	16-04-2025	Barking deer	Poonch	16-04-2025	Shachera CR	Death
42	23-04-2025	Black Bear Cubs	Kotranka	23-04-2025	15-05-2025 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For treatment and Care
43	26-04-2025	Barking Deer	Aplha Gate Rajouri	26-04-2025	Shachera Cr	Death
44	15-05-2025	Black Kite	Rajouri	15-05-2025	15-05-2025 Rajouri area	Released to its natural habitat
45	03-06-2025	Leopard	Namblan, Rajouri	03-06-2025	03-06-2025 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For treatment and care
46	15-06-2025	Civet cat	Thanaman di	15-06-2025	15-06-2025 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
47	17-06-2025	Civet cat	Rajouri city	17-06-2025	17-06-2025 Shachera Cr	Released to its natural habitat
48	22-06-2025	Barking deer	Bimber Gali	22-06-2025	22-06-2025 Rajouri forest area	Released to its natural habitat
49	23-07-2025	Leopard	Chassana,	23-07-2025	23-07-2025	For

		Cubs	Mahore		Shifted to Manda Zoo	treatment and care
50	04-08-2025	Leopard Cat	Chassana Mahore	04-05-2025	05-05-2025 Shifted to Manda Zoo	For treatment and care
51	22-08-2025	Cattle Egret	Rajouri	22-08-2025	22-08-2025 Rajouri area	Released to its natural habitat
52	03-09-2025	Black Kite	Dassal, Rajouri	03-09-2025	03-09-2025 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
53	13-09-2025	Falcon	Muradpur, Rajouri	13-09-2025	16-09-2025 Rajouri forest area	Released to its natural habitat
54	13-09-2025	Snake	Thandikas si	13-09-2025	13-09-2025 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
55	08-11-2025	Black kite	Kheora	08-11-2025	08-11-2025 Rajouri Forest area	Released to its natural habitat
56	03-01-2026	Snake	Bathuni	03-01-2026	03-01-2026 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
57	10-01-2026	Black Kite	Rajouri city	10-01-2026	10-01-2026 Rajouri	Released to its natural habitat
58	25-01-2026	Barking deer	Kotranka Draj	25-01-2026	25-01-2026 Shachera Cr	Released to its natural habitat
59	02-02-2026	Snake	Bathuni area	02-02-2026	02-02-2026 Shachera Cr	Released to its natural habitat
60	10-02-2026	Barking Deer	Rajouri	10-02-2026	10-02-2026 Shachera Cr	Released to its natural habitat
61	18-02-2026	Indian Civet Cat	Jawahar Nagar, Rajouri	18-02-2026	18-02-2026 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
62	03-03-2026	Snake	Bathuni area	03-03-2026	03-03-2026 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
63	08-03-2026	snake	Dassal area	08-03-2026	08-03-2026 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat
64	15-03-2026	Crow	Rajouri	15-03-2026	15-03-2026 Shachera CR	Released to its natural habitat

Form - II

[SEE RULE 11(1)]

Part-A

Inventory Report from year 2022-2026

Endangered Species*

S.N o.	Anim al Nam e	Scient ific name	Opening Stock as on	Births	Acquisiti on	Disp osal	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

*Animals under Schedule I and Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

No endangered species kept in the rescue centre for prolonged period hence, information to be treated as nil. However, the rescue centre has successfully handled rescue & release threatened species like Leopard, Vulture, Black Bear etc.

Part - B**Other than Endangered Species**

S.N o.	Ani mal Na me	Scien tific name	Opening Stock as on	Births	Acquisi tion	Dispo sal	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

No other than endangered species kept in the rescue centre for prolonged period. Hence, information be treated as nil.

24 Mortality of animals

S.No	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date Death	Reason of Death as per the Post- mortem findings

01	Leopard	Panthera pardus	Male	02-07-2023	Natural Cause (Old age)
02	Barking Deer	Muntiacus muntjak	Male	17-01-2024	Trapped in border fencing
03	Barking Deer	Muntiacus muntjak	Female	07-03-2024	Attacked by stray dogs
04	Leopard	Panthera pardus	Male	22-03-2024	Cardiac arrest
05	The Kashmir Flying Squirrel	Eoglaucomys fimbriatus	Male	10-09-2024	Hit by vehicle on the road
06	Black bear	Ursus thibetanus	Male	26-11-2024	Natural Death
07	Leopard	Panthera pardus	Female	08-12-2024	Pneumonia
08	Khalij Pheasant	Lophura leucomelanos	Male	05-03-2025	Suspected case of hunting
09	Barking Deer	Muntiacus muntjak	Male	16-04-2025	Trapped in fencing
10	Barking Deer	Muntiacus muntjak	Female	26-04-2025	Hit by vehicle resulting into injuries

25 Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority: Yes

S.No.	Norm No. Under RZR, 2009	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
01					

The Rescue Centre is under construction and after complete establishment shall follow all guidelines of CZA.


 Wildlife Warden
 Wildlife Division Rajouri-Poonch
 HQ Rajouri