



# **Sepahijala Zoological Park**



**Annual Report for the year  
2019-2020**

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## 1. Report of the Officer-in-charge

### **Director's Message:**

The Sepahijala Zoological Park, Tripura is an important tourist destination in Tripura state attracting lakhs of nature lovers every year. Visiting Sepahijala Zoological Park, Tripura leaves an experience of pilgrimage in to nature in to nature. There has been a tremendous effort to maintain its serenity amidst the densely urban conglomeration. Zoo authorities always aimed at exhibition of animals in excellent natural surroundings, aimed at exhibition of animals in excellent natural surroundings, meeting their physical, behavioural and psychological needs, so that animals display their natural behaviour.

Zoo also taken up conservation breeding programs for the four species like spectacled langur, Clouded leopard, binturong and Pig tailed macaque. The project is funded by the Central Zoo Authority, MOEF &CC, New Delhi, India and we are very thankful for their contribution and constant guidance.

Education is another fields, Sepahijala Zoological Park takes up in order to create awareness on the conservation of environment, forest and wildlife. Many of our visitors are children and we believe they could be the ambassador for spreading the message of conservation across.

Our conservation endeavors are not limited within the walls of the zoo but also help save wild animals by taking rescue operations whenever the calls come from the public being only one zoo in entire state. The Sepahijala Zoological Park, Tripura has been playing a great role in animal rescue operation and animal health management. The disciplined zoo staffs are devoted to the animal welfare, security and thrive to provide healthy environment to the animals.

I am proud of the achievement of Sepahijala Zoological Park this past year, and it would not have been possible without a committed team of field officers, veterinarians, biologist, animal keepers and clerical staffs.

We are thankful to Central Zoo Authority, MOEF &CC, New Delhi, India, PCCF & HOF Forest department, Government of Tripura, Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest Department, Government of Tripura, Deputy, District Forest Officer, Sepahijala District for their constant support and guidance in developing Sepahijala Zoological Park.

**Jaymalya Bhattacharjee, TFS**  
**Director**  
**Sepahijala Zoological Park**

2. **History of the Zoo:**

The story goes that there was a camp of “sepoy” of the then Maharaja of Tripura on the side of marshy area locally called “jala” near existing Forest Training School, Sepahijala. Thereafter, the name of this place was coined as Sepahijala. Earlier, this area was highly rich in wild flora and fauna. With the rapid expansion of population, the pressure on the forest of Sepahijala has been increased resulting gradual diminishing of forest cover. In order to protect this hot spot of biodiversity, an idea of setting up of Bio-complex was mooted and therefore Sepahijala Bio-complex came into existence in the year 1972 with setting up of a Botanical garden and a small Deer Park. The Deer Park was gradually elevated to the status of Zoo.

3. **Vision:**

There has been worldwide cry for conservation and protection of Bio-diversity for the very existence of mankind as with the increasing pressure of population, Bio-diversity has been getting depleted day by day. The significant factor is the diminishing of wild animals with great rapidity. The habitat being shrunk rapidly their conservation has become arduous which warns to have conservation in captivity. Sepahijala Zoo is one of such effort where in more than 50 species of wild animals have been kept for conservation and protection.

4. **Mission:**

To conserve and breed endangered & rare fauna, particularly the primates of Tripura , Clouded Leopard, Binturong for subsequently restoring the biological attributes and diversity of wildlife in the forests of Tripura in particular and India in general.

- To generate database about the behaviour, breeding, population dynamics and veterinary care of the animals kept in the zoo for helping the conservation of these animals in the long run.
- To educate people about the faunal richness of the state & the country, for their support for conservation of biodiversity in the state and the country.
- To develop Eco-tourism potential for the people of the state.
- Wildlife education and interpretation for the purpose of communicating conservation values to the visiting public for better understanding and appreciation of wildlife and its role in the ecosystem.
- Captive breeding for the purpose of display and exchange with other zoos and rehabilitation of endangered and threatened species.
- Scientific study and Research on animal behaviour, nutrition, reproduction disease etc.
- Recreation for the purpose of providing wholesome, healthy and educational activity to a large number of people by utilizing the natural setting without detriment to any of the preceding objectives.

## 5. Objective:

The Zoo in the initial stage started to provide recreation to the people of the state and accordingly it started its journey in the shape of mini deer park in the year 1972 and gradually the objective kept on changing as per the National Zoo Rule and also as per guideline of Central Zoo Authority and now the main objective of the Zoo is (1) Conservation (2) Education (3) Research & Recreation.

## 6. About us

S.No.	Particulars	Information
<b>Basic Information about the Zoo</b>		
1	Name of the Zoo	Sepahijala Zoological Park
2	Year of Establishment	1972 as Deer park
3	Address of the Zoo	Sepahijala Zoological Park Bishalgarh, Sepahijala District, Tripura, Pin-799102
4	State	Tripura
5	Telephone No.	Nil
6	Fax Number	Nil
7	E-mail address	Directorsepahijalazoo@gmail.com
8	Website	<a href="http://www.tripuraforest.co.in">www.tripuraforest.co.in</a>
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 29km
		Railway station: 8km from Bishalgarh murapara
		Bus Stand:
10	Recognition valid up to (date)	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2019

S.No.	Particulars	Information
11	Category of Zoo	Medium Zoo
12	Area (in Hectares)	68.0
13 14	Number of Visitors(Financial year 2017-18) Visitors“ facilities available in Zoo	Adult:172945
		Children: 14394
		Total Foreigners:
		Total Visitors: 164247
		Canteen, Drinking water tank, Rest shed ,Wheel chair, Sitting benches etc
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Friday
<b>Management Personnel of the zoo</b>		
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Shri Jaymalya Bhattacharjee, TFS, Assistantant Conservator of Forests, Govt. of Tripura
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr.Swarupmay Majumdar, Veterinary Officer.
	Name of the Curator	Shri Zinda Debbarma, Range Officer, Tripura Forest Department
	Name of the Biologist	Nil
		Sri Chiranjib Debnath for Conservation Breeding Centre of Sepahijala Zoo(2019-20) funded by CZA
	Name of the Education Officer	Nil
Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	Nil	
<b>Owner / Operator of the Zoo</b>		
17	*Name of the Operator	Chief Wildlife Warden, Forest Department, Govt. of Tripura
18	Address of the Operator	Chief Wildlife warden Aranya Bhawan,Pandit Nehru Complex, Gorkhabasti,P.O-Kunjaban

S.No.	Particulars	Information
		Agartala, Tripura-799006
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0381-2323779
20	E-mail address of Operator	chiefwildlife@gmail.com/Pccftripura@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\_\_\_\_\_*

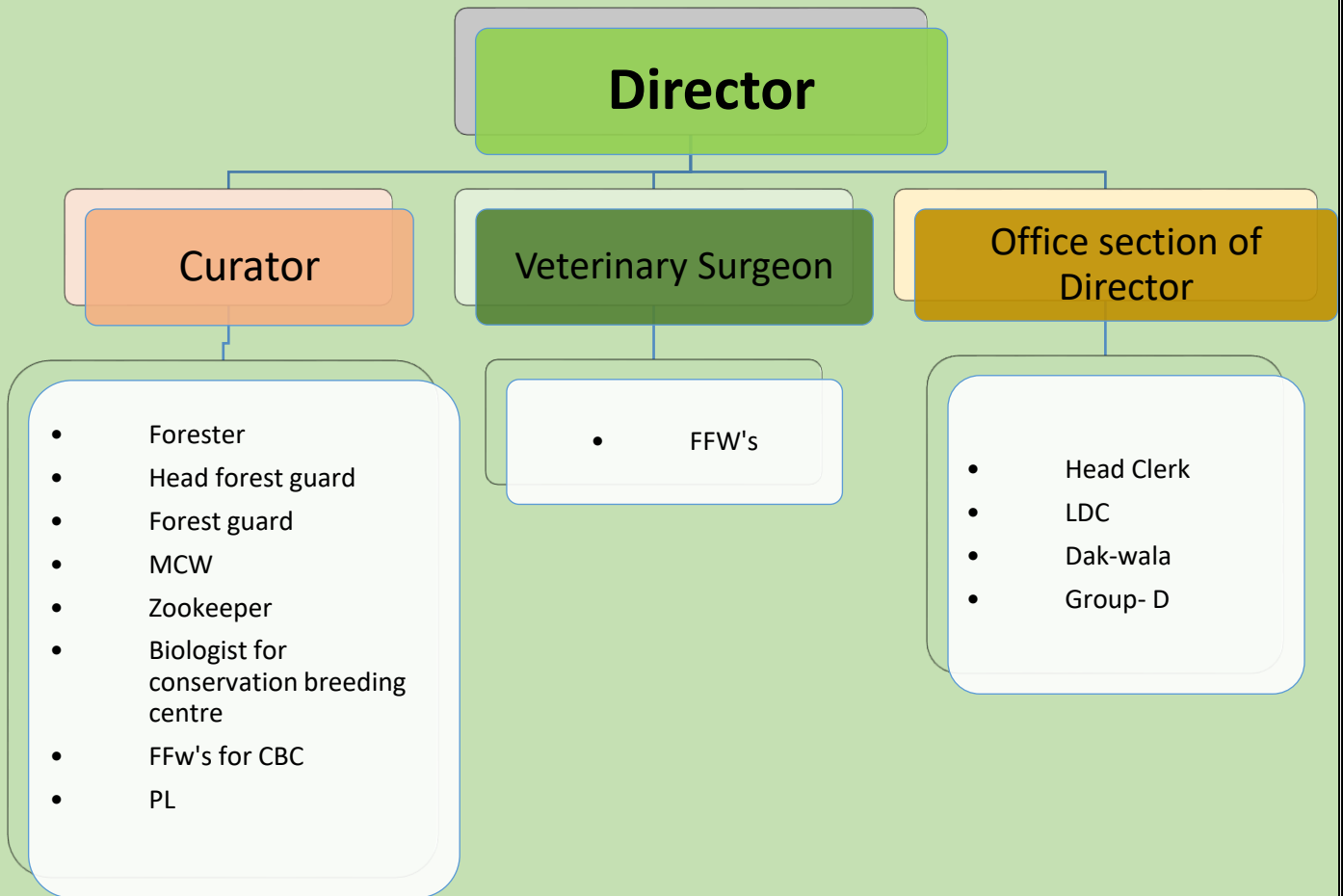
*I. in the case of a firm or other association of individuals, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or*

*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.*



7. **Organizational Chart:**



## 8. Human Resources

### Manpower of the Zoo\*

SL NO.	Category of Post	Total No. Of person working	No. of posts Vacant	Remarks
1	Director ( Rank of DCF)	1(ACF)	0	DCF Post
2	Veterinary Surgeon	1	1	
3	Curator	1	0	ACF Post
4	Forest Ranger	0	1	
5	Forester	3	5	
	Head Forest Guard	2	2	
6	Forest Guard	2	3	
7	Veterinary Asstt.Surgeon	1	1	
8	Veterinary Assistant	0	3	
9	Pathologist	0	1	
10	X-ray technician	0	1	
11	Education Officer	0	1	
12	Education Assistant	0	1	
13	Biologist	0	2	
14	Zoo head keeper	0	1	
15	Zoo Keeper/Forest Farm Worker	61	38	
16	Attendant	0	11	
15	Security Personnel	0	15	
18	Ticket Booking Clerk	0	3	
19	Mason	0	1	
20	Carpenter	0	1	
21	Welder	0	1	
22	Electrician	0	1	
23	Pump operator	0	2	
24	Sweeper	0	22	
25	Permanent Labour	13	0	
26	Head Clerk	1	0	
27	UDC	0	0	
28	LDC	5	0	
29	Driver	1	0	
30	Dakwala	1	0	
31	MCW	2	0	
32	CCACC	0	0	
Grand Total		100	113	

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

## 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	Bharat Chandra Shil, FFW, Sepahijala Zoo	Zoo keepers training program	03.02.2020 to 08.02.2020	Guwahati Zoo, Assam
2	Raju Das, PL, Sepahijala Zoo	Zoo keepers training program	03.02.2020 to 08.02.2020	Guwahati Zoo, Assam

## 10. Zoo Advisory Committee –

a. Date of constitution- NIL

b. Members- NIL

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year- NIL

## 11. Health Advisory Committee– a.

a. Date of constitution- 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2018 (New Committee of HAC constituted after abolishing old Committee.

b. Members-

1. HOD, Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex.
2. HOD, Surgery.
3. HOD, Medicine.
4. HOD, Animal reproduction and Gynaecology.
5. HOD, Animal Nutrition.
6. HOD, Pathology.

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year:

**Health advisory Committee meeting hold on 28/02/2020 at Sepahijala Zoo Library, Sepahijala Zoological Park:**

**List of participants:**

- i. The Head of the Deptt. TVC C, Vety. College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- ii. The Head of the Deptt. Vety. Surgery, Vety. College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- iii. The Head of the Deptt. Vety, Medicine, Vety, College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- iv. The Head of the Deptt. ARG, Very. College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- v. The Head of the Deptt. Animal Nutrition, Vety, College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- vi. The Head of the Deptt. Vety, Pathology, Vety. College, R.K. Nagar - Member
- vii. The District Forest Officer, Sepahijala - Spl Invitee
- viii. The Superintendent of Vety. Hospital. Bishalgarh - Spl Invitee
- ix. The In charge, V. D Charilam - Spl Invitee
- x. Dr. Arurava Sarkar, VO, VD, Bishramganj - Spl Invitee
- xi. Shri, Chiranjib Debnath, Biologist(CBC) , Sepahijala Zoological Park - Spl Invitee
- xii. Dr. Swarupmay Majumdar, I/c. Zoo Hospital, Sepahijala Zoo - M.S
- xiii. Shri Zinda Debbarma, Curator, Sepahijala Zoological Park - Member

xiv. Shri Jaymalya Bhattacharjee, Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park - Chairman

**Health advisory Committee meeting hold on 18/12/2018 at Sepahijala Zoo Library, Sepahijala Zoological Park:**

**List of participants:**

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| i. The Head of the Deptt. Very, Medicine, Vety, College, R.K. Nagar      | - Member      |
| ii. Dr. Sabyasacji Bhattachargee,  | - Member      |
| iii. Dr. Kanika Kalai  | - Member      |
| iv. Dr. Rajib Das,   | - Member      |
| v. Shri V. Darlong, Curator, Sepahijala Zoological Park                  | - Spl Invitee |
| vi. Shri, Chiranjib Debnath, Biologist(CBC) , Sepahijala Zoological Park | - Spl Invitee |
| vii. Dr. Swarupmay Majumdar, I/c, FVH, Sepahijala Zoological Park        | - M.S         |
| viii. Shri A. K. Sen, Director, Sepahijala Zoological Park               | - Chairman    |

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

SL No.	Financial Year	Total Income( Rs. in Lakhs)	Remarks
1	2019-2020	3129950	Deposited to state Treasury

**Total fund received and expenditure:**

Sl. No.	Scheme	Amount Received (Rs. in lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. In lakhs)	Balance fund (Rs. In lakhs)	Remarks
1	State Plan-Ration	250.00	250.00	0.00	Animal Feeds for Zoo Animals
2	State Plan-MW	9.20	9.20	0.00	Development Activities
3	S/Plan Scheme-1	3.40	3.40	0.00	OE, P. Oil, SS & Mat, TE etc
4	CAMPA	29.82	29.82	0.00	Fencing & Others
5	CZA fund	6.63	6.63	0.00	For Procurement of Veterinary Equipments
6	CZA fund	28.96	27.76	1.20	Salary of Biologist & Zoo Keepers & others for CBC works
7	CZA fund	125.34	125.34	0.00	Construction of enclosures
8	CSS-PE	1.72	1.22	0.50	Rescue Team, P. Oil etc.
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>455.068</b>	<b>453.638</b>	<b>1.70</b>	

### 13. Daily feed Schedule of animals:

Feed formulation for Compound Ration of **Emu** as per guidelines of IVRI & CZA

Sl. No.	Ingredients	Quantity Percentage
1	Wheat Grain	20%
2	Wheat Bran	12%
3	Yellow Maize	30%
4	Ground Nut Cake (G.N.C)	25%
5	Rice Bran	10%
6	Mineral Mixture	2%
7	Common salt	1%
8	Total	100%

Feed formulation for Compound Ration of **Spotted deer, Sambar, Barking Deer, Hog deer, Black Buck, Hippopotamus, Elephant, Rhinoceros** as per guidelines of IVRI & CZA

Sl. No.	Ingredients	Quantity Percentage
	Wheat Grain	19%
2	Wheat Bran	14%
3	Yellow Maize	25%
4	Ground Nut Cake (G.N.C)	14%
5	Mustered Oil Cake (M.O.C)	10%
6	Rice Bran	15%
7	Mineral Mixture	2%
8	Common Iodized Salt	1%
9	Total	100%

**Feeding Schedule of Sepahijala Zoo Animal's as per guidelines of IVRI & CZA**

Sl. No.	Species	Feed Items with quantity/day/individual	Day of fasting
1	Himalayan Black Bear ( <i>Ursus thibetanus</i> )	Chapa Banana- 06 Nos. Apple- 250 gm Grapes- 100 gm Vegetable- 01 kg Gomati toned milk- 500 ml Wheat flour- 01 kg Boiled egg- 01 Nos. Fresh dead fish- 300 gm (Wednesday) Green leaves- 01 kg Local poultry fowl- 1.125 kg (Avg.) (on last Friday of each month)	Not applicable

		Sugarcane- 02 kg (Dec-Feb) Honey- 500 gm (January) Jackfruit- 02 kg (June-August) Black berry- 500 gm (June-July) Sweet potato- 300 gm (Feb-Mar)	
2	Deer Barking (Kakar) ( <i>Muntiacus muntjak</i> )	Compound Ration:- 01 Kg Black Gram:- 200 Kg Green Vegetable:- 250 Gm Green Grass:- 02 Kg	Not applicable
3	Binturong ( <i>Arctictis binturong</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 06 Nos. Apple: - 200 Gm Grapes:- 100 Gm Green Vegetable:- 700 Gm Boiled Egg:- 01 No. (Weekly 06 days) Dressed Poultry Meat:- 200 Gm ( Weekly once) Bengal Gram:- 100 Gm Local country fowl:- AVG. 850 GM (On last Friday of each month)	Not applicable
4	Black Buck (Krishna Mriga) ( <i>Antelope cervicapra</i> )	Deer Ration:- 500 Gm Soaked Gram:- 250 Gm Green Fodder:- 02 Kg	Not applicable
5	Capped Langur ( <i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 08 Nos. Apple:- 100 Gm Grapes:- 100 Gm Green Vegetable (Carat, Bean etc.) :- 250 Gm Bangle Gram:- 100 Gm Bread:- 50 Gm Fodder & Leaves:-01 Kg	Not applicable
6	Clouded Leopard ( <i>Neofelis nebulosa</i> )	Local country fowl:- Avg. 1.5 Kg (on every alternate day)	Every alternate day
7	Civet Himalayan Palm / Masked ( <i>Paguma larvata</i> )	Live local Poultry Bird:-Avg. 0.6 Kg (On last Friday of each month)	Not applicable
8	Civet Common Palm - Cat Toddy ( <i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i> )	Dressed Poultry Meat:- 300 Gm (Weekly once. (No egg on that day) Chapa Banana: - 05 Nos. (Weekly 06 days) Apple:- 50 Gm (Weekly 06 days) Boiled egg:- 01 No.(Weekly 06 days) Grapes:-100 Gm (Weekly 06 days)	Not applicable
9	Crocodile Marsh (Mugger ) ( <i>Crocodylus palustris</i> )	She Goat Meat/Dress Poultry Meat:- 01 Kg (Meat and live fish on alternate date) Alive Fish:- 01 Kg	Not applicable
10	Eagle Fishing ( <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> )	Fresh Dead Fish:- 0.3 Kg (03 days weekly) Dressed Poultry Meat:- 0.3 Kg (04 days	Not applicable

		weekly)	
11	Indian Elephant ( <i>Elephas maximus</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 25 Nos. Bengal Gram:- 04 Kg Wheat Flour:- 06 Kg Weekly 03 Days Paddy/Compound Ration:-08 Kg(Weekly Once) Rice:- 06 Kg (Weekly 03 Days) Banana Plant:- 300 Kg Green Mug:- 04 Kg 12 Kg 384.3 Kg Molasses:- 500 Gm (Except December-February) Common Salt: 150 Gm Sugarcane:- 10 Kg (December-February) Green Leaves: 50 Kg Hay: 50 Kg	Not applicable
12	Emu ( <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 04 Nos. Bread:- 250 Gm Cabbage:- 100 Gm Palak Shak/Papaya:- 400 Gm Bengal Gram:- 100 Gm Compound Ration:- 600 Gm	Not applicable
13	Fishing Cat ( <i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i> )	Live local Poultry bird :- Avg. 0.625 Kg (On last Friday of each month) Dressed poultry meat:- 01 Kg (Consecutive 02 days and 01 day gap)	1 day fasting after 2 days feeding
14	Vulture Himalayan Griffon ( <i>Gyps himalayensis</i> )	Dress Poultry meat:- 0.5 Kg (Only Flesh)	Not applicable
15	Hippopotamus ( <i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i> )	Compound Ration:- 10 Kg Potato:- 02 Kg ChapaBanana:- 2.5 Kg (40 Nos.) Wheat Bhusa/Paddy Bhusa/Paddy Staw:-12 Kg Sugarcane:- 12 Kg (Seasonal) Brinjal/Mixed Vegetable:- 10 Kg Cucumber:- 2.5 Kg Green grass:- 175 Kg	Not applicable
16	Hog Deer ( <i>Axis porcinus</i> )	Compound Ration:- 500 Gm Soaked Gram:- 250 Gm Green Fodder:- 02 Kg	Not applicable
17	Hollock Gibbon ( <i>Bunopithecus hoolock</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 10 Nos. Apple: - 150 Gm Green Vegetable (Carat, bean etc.): - 250 Gm Boiled Egg: - 02 Nos. Grapes:- 100 gm	Not applicable
18	Hornbill Indian Pied ( <i>Anthracoceros malabaricus</i> )	Chapa Banana; - 03 Nos. Apple:- 50 Gm Grapes:- 50 Gm Boiled Rice:- 50 Gm Insect/ Earthworm/Small Prawn:- 50 Gm	Not applicable
19	Peafowl ( <i>Pavo cristatus</i> )	Paddy:-50 Gm Wheat: - 50 Gm Chapa Banana: - 02 Nos.	Not applicable

		Apple:- 200 Gm Bangle Gram:- 50 Gm Mustard Seed:- 20 Gm Dry Fish Meal:- 20 Gm Rice:- 50 Gm Grapes:- 100 Gm	
20	Jackal ( <i>Canis aureus</i> )	Live local Poultry Bird:- Avg. 0.875 Kg (On last Friday of each month) Beef:- 01 Kg (80% Flesh & 20% Bone) She Goat meat:- 01 Kg	1 day fasting after 2 days feeding
21	Jungle Cat ( <i>Felis chaus</i> )	Live local Poultry bird:- Avg. 0.625 Kg (On last Friday of each month) Dressed poultry meat:- 0.5 Kg (Consecutive 02 days and 01 day gap)	1 day fasting after 2 days feeding
22	Leopard Cat ( <i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i> )	Live local Poultry Bird:- Avg. 0.6 Kg (On last Friday of each month) Dressed Poultry Meat:- 0.4 Kg (Consecutive 02 days and 01 day gap)	1 day fasting after 2 days feeding
23	Leopard ( Panther) ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> )	Live local Poultry Bird:- Avg. 1.125 Kg (On last Friday of each month) Beef:- 03 Kg (90 % Flesh & 10 % Bone Weekly 06 days)	Friday of week
24	Lion Indian ( <i>Panthera leo persica</i> )	Live Local Bird :- Avg. 1.375 Kg (Only on last Friday of each month) Beef:-09 Kg ( 90% flesh & 10 % bone, Weekly 06 days)	Friday of week
25	Rhesus Macaque ( <i>Macaca mulatta</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 06 Nos. Apple:- 100 Gm Grapes:- 100 Gm Vegetable (Carat, Bean etc.): - 250 Gm Bengal Gram:- 100 Gm Bread:- 50 Gm	Not Applicable
26	Monitor Water Lizard ( <i>Varanus salvator</i> )	Poultry Meat 150 Gm	Not Applicable
27	Monitor Lizard / Common Indian ( <i>Varanus bengalensis</i> )		Not Applicable
28	Owl Brown Fish ( <i>Ketupa zeylonensis eschena</i> )	Fish Medium Size:- 150 Gm Dressed Poultry Meat:- 150 Gm	Not Applicable
29	Pelican Rosy / White ( <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> )	Big Fish (Size 200-500 gm of each) Preferably Mrigal and Raghu:- 01 Kg	Not Applicable
30	Macaque Pig Tailed ( <i>Macaca leonina</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 7 Nos. Apple:- 100 gm Grapes:- 50 Gm Green Vegetable (Carat, Bean):-250 Gm Bangle Gram:- 100 Gm Bread:- 50 Gm Fodder & Leaves:- 01 Kg	Not Applicable
31	Heron Pond ( <i>Ardeola grayii</i> )	Small Fish & Prawn @ 70% and Snail and	Not



		Molasses @ 30%:- 200 Gm	Applicable
32	Porcupine Indian ( <i>Hystrix indica</i> )	Chapa Banana:- 05 Nos. Apple:- 100 Gm Green Vegetable:- 150 Gm Bengal Gram:- 100 Gm Arum Root:-100 Gm (Seasonal)	Not Applicable
33	Python Indian -Rock ( <i>Python molurus</i> )	Live local Poultry bird:- 01 No. of 01 Kg	Not Applicable
34	Fowl Jungle Red ( <i>Gallus gallus</i> )	Paddy:- 100 Gm Wheat:- 50 Gm Dry Fish Meal:- 10 Gm Mustard Seed:- 20 Gm Rice:- 50 Gm	Not Applicable
35	Deer Sambar ( <i>Rusa unicolor</i> )	Compound Ration:- 01 Kg Soaked Bengal Gram:- 500 Gm Green Vegetable:- 800 Gm Green Fodder:- 07 Kg Fodder & Leaves:-01 Kg	Not Applicable
36	Loris Slow ( <i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 02 Nos. Apple: - 50 Gm Egg:- 02 Nos. Grapes:- 50 Gm	Not Applicable
37	Monkey Spectacled Leaf ( <i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i> )	Chapa Banana 7 Nos. Apple 100 Gm Grapes 100 Gm Vegetable 250 Gm Bangle Gram 100 Gm Bread 50 Gm	Not Applicable
38	Spotted Deer ( <i>Axis axis</i> )	Compound Ration:- 01 Kg Black Gram:- 200 Gm Green Grass:- 05 Kg	Not Applicable
39	Stork Adjutant (lesser) ( <i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i> )	Medium size Fish @ 50-100 Gm each) 500 Gm	Not Applicable
40	Tortoise elongated ( <i>Indotestuda elongata</i> )		Not Applicable
41	Turtle Fresh Water/ Indian Soft-shelled/Indian Flap shell Turtle ( <i>Lissemys punctata punctata</i> )	Chapa Banana: - 01 No. Rice:- 25 Gm Chopped Vegetable:- 50 Gm	Not Applicable
42	Turtle Peacock marked Soft-shelled ( <i>Nilssonina hurum</i> )	Dressed poultry meat:- 500 gm	Not Applicable
43	Black Soft-shell Turtle ( <i>Nilssonina nigricans</i> )		Not Applicable
44	Turtle Spotted Black/Pond ( <i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i> )		Not Applicable
45	Turtle Indian Roofed ( <i>Pangshura tecta</i> )		Not Applicable

46	Vulture White Backed – Bengal ( <i>Gyps bengalensis</i> )	Dressed poultry meat:- 500 gm	Not Applicable
47	Teal Lesser Whistling ( <i>Dendrocygn javanica</i> )	Small fish & Prawn @ 70% and 30% & Snail and Molasses @70% & 30%:- 200 Gm	Not Applicable
48	Ibis White ( <i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i> )	Small fish & Prawn @ 70% and 30% & Snail and Molasses @ 70% & 30%:- 200 Gm	Not Applicable
49	Serow ( <i>Capricornis sumatraensis</i> )	Compound Ration:- 01 Kg Black Gram:- 200 Gm Green Grass:- 05 Kg	Not Applicable
50	Eagle Crested Serpent ( <i>Spilornis cheela</i> )	Dressed poultry meat:- 500 gm	Not Applicable
51	Eagle Fishing ( <i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i> )		
52	Common Langur ( <i>Semnopithecus entellus</i> )	Chapa Banana: )8 nos. Apple:-100gm, Bengal gram:- 100gm. Grapes:- 100gm, Vegetables:- 250gm, Green Leaves:- 1kg.	Not Applicable
53	Silver Pheasant ( <i>Lophura nythemera</i> )	Paddy: - 50 Gm Wheat:- 50 Gm. Chapa Banana:- 01 nos. Apple:- 50 Gm. Boiled Egg:- 01 nos. Dry fish meal:- 10 Gm.	Not Applicable
54	Tiger Bengal ( <i>Panthera tigris</i> )	Beef (90% Flesh & 10% Bone):- 6.5 Kg (Weekly 06 days) Poultry Meat :-2.5 Kg Live local Poultry bird:- 01 No 1.75 Kg (On last Friday of each month)	Friday of each week

#### 14. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1	All Lesser cats	Feline panleucopenia  Feline rhinotracheitis  Feline calcivirus	Feligen CRT, 1 dose/animal, SC/IM	Once in a year	

### 15. De-worming Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1	All Zoo animals	Albendazole Fenbendazole Ivermectine Piperazine Praziquantel Pyrental pamoate	Once in 3 months (Feb-May-Aug-Nov)

### 16. Disinfection Schedule

Sl.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	All Zoo animals	All enclosure	1% potassium Permanganet solution as foot bath dip at Zoo entrance and at enclosure entrance to reduce entry of germs on daily basis is practiced.	Daily
			All the utensils, water pots etc are cleaned in a solution of 1% Khorsolin Th ® on weekly basis.	Weekly
			0.5% Khorsolin Th solution (250ml Khorsolin in 50 liter water) used as a house spray once a month.	Monthly
			All the water storage are cleaned once in 15 days	Fortnightly
			Application of quicklime with Bleaching powder on pavements is carried out once in 3 months.	Once in 3 months
			Pits specially for depositing the waste material, fecal material, food etc are made at specific areas and are in use,	Frequently



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

Sl No	Name	DESIGNATION	DATE	FINDINGS OF HEALTH CHECKUP
1	Akbar Khan	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
2	Jogesh Debbarma	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
3	Dulal Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
4	Dijendra Marak	Zoo Keepe	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
5	Pradip Bhowmik	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
6	Kohilya Marak	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
7	Abdul Hasem	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
8	Nimai Debnath	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
9	Krishna Chandra Shil	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
10	Nibash Marak	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
11	Nripendra Bhowmik	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
12	Akash Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
13	Abdul Hakim	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
14	Abu Taher	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
15	Parimal Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
16	Bidhu marak	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
17	Kshudeja Begam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
18	Rajesh Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
19	Ayub Nabi	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
20	Tajul Islam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
21	Gita Sukladas	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
22	Manik Saha	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
23	Abdul Rashid	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic

				Disease
24	Sishu Khan	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
25	Hajera Begam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
26	Meena Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
27	Saidul Islam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
28	Samshu Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
29	Tulsi Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
30	Sishu Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
31	Humayun Kabir	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
32	Tajul Islam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
33	Abul Husain	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
34	Jakir Husain	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
35	Akmat Ali	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
36	Ali Ashraf	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
37	Bharat Chandra Shil	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
38	Nitya Kumar Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
39	Satya Ranjan Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
40	Farid Khan	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
41	Sadhan Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
42	Debendra Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
43	Abdul Harej	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
44	Manoranjan Mallick	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
45	Abu Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
46	Babul Debnath	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
47	Nurul Islam	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease

48	Lakhi Debnath	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
49	Faruk Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
50	Nishu Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
51	Pradip Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
52	Abdul Sattar	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
53	Chand Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
54	Kajal Deb	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
55	Manik Debnath	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
56	Abdul Kader	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
58	Kishan Debbarma	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
59	Nagendra Debbarma	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
60	Anil Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
61	Manir Mia	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
62	Debendra Sinha	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
63	Raju Das	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
64	Thakurdan Debnath	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease
65	Jakkir Hussain.	Zoo Keeper	28/09/2018	Negative for Zoonotic Disease

**18. Development Works carried out in the zoo during the year:**

Sl No.	Work	Amount (in rupees)	Funding agency
1	Segregation boundary in to the Deer park, Sepahijala Zoo.	25.74 Lakh	CAMPA

**19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year:**

Sl. No.	Date	Program	Number of participants
1	12/08/2019	Workshop on NLC	20 Nos
2	02/11/2019	Educational Tour	110 Nos
3	06/12/2019	Educational Tour	208 Nos
4	10/12/2019	Educational Tour	83 Nos
5	11/01/2020	Educational Tour	135 Nos
6	08/02/2020	Participation in hornbill festival	435 Nos



**Photos of Zoo Education & Awareness Programs**



## **20. Important Events and happenings:**

## **21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals:**

The following winter and summer arrangements are made in Sepahijala Zoological Park during the year.

### **Winter Arrangments**

#### **Birds Enclosure:**

Agro net and clean gunny bag are hanged around the wire mesh from outside especially during the month of November to February First Week during night ime.

Bamboo pole in horizontal placing are also provided for the bird enclosure.

#### **Bear Enclosures:**

Paddy Straw are provided inside the enclosure and night shelter areas to keep them warm Supplementary diet like natural honey are provided during the winter season.

#### **Crocodile enclosure:-**

In order to ensure proper sunlight to the animals and provide ideal day time basking shady tree branches are pruned and fresh sand bed is prepared within the enclosure.

All the moated enclosures are cleaned and any stagnant water, silt accumulated are removed to keep the area dry and clean. The moat is also treated with lime.

### **Summer Arrangements**

All carnivores' enclosures are provided with running water round the clock.

Shed are provided above the water tank to keep the water cool and clean specially in crocodile and monitor lizard enclosure.

Temporary shed are provided in primates and herbivore enclosures to protect from intense heat and rainfall during summer season.

#### **Herbivore Enclosure:**

Water tank are provided with running water facilities and temporary shed are made in all the enclosure housing hervibore animals.

Seasonal local fruits rich in mineral and vitamin are supplied to the animals specially during summer season.

During the out break of COVID-19 precautionary measure were undertaken to maintain proper Hygiene. Bleaching Powder, Lime were regularly laid on the footpath, Khorsolin were also regularly sprayed in all enclosures housing carnivores animal. Every morning the keepers were subjected to intense monitoring regarding their health before getting into work. Temperatures recording of keepers were done by thermal Screening machine on daily basis before entering the Zoo premises. Hand wash, double layer face Musk, hand gloves, hand

sanitizer were provided to all the keepers and employees of Sepahijala Zoological Park. Health awareness camps were also organized Keeping in view with the Containment of COVID-19.

## 22. Research Work carried out and publications:

Sl no.	Area	Status
1	Study on CBC specimens	Will be completed on 30/06/2020

### Successful breeding of Indian Flap-shell turtle at Sepahijala Zoo:



### 23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo-

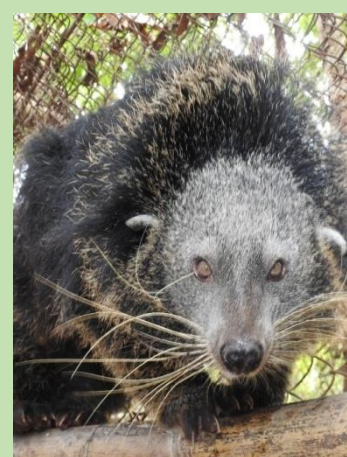
Central Zoo Authority, Govt. Of India identified Sepahijala Zoological Park as Coordinating Zoo for taking up Conservation Breeding Programme in respect of four Species-

1. Spectacle Langur (*Trachypithecus phayrei*)
2. Clouded Leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*)
3. Binturong (*Arctictis binturong*)
4. Pig-tailed Macaque (*Macaca leonine*)

The CZA has provided towards construction of CB enclosures one for Clouded leopard (Rs.13.37) Two for Binturong (Rs.23.19) one for spectacle langur (Rs. 13.71 lakhs),one for Pig tailed macaque (Rs.13.71) and project house (Rs.5.27) with total financial involvement of Rs.69.30 lakhs and the construction has been completed during 2008-09.The CZA Team evaluated Conservation Breeding Project at Sepahijala Zoo 30<sup>th</sup> January,2011 and also visited by CZA representative to CB enclosures by Shri B.S. Bonal, IFS, Member Secretary, CZA & Dr. P.C. Tyagi, IFS, WII, Dehradun on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June,2014.The last visit from the representative of CZA to the CBC enclosures was by Dr. D.N. Singh, Member Secretary, CZA on 15<sup>th</sup>,March,2018.

Status of Animals at Conservation Breeding Centre during the year 2017-18

SL No.	Category	Male	Femal e	Uns ex	Total
1	Clouded Leopard	4	3	0	7
2	Spectacled Langur	2	4	11	17
3	Pig tailed Macaque	4	6	8	18
4	Binturong	1	1	0	2



## 24. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

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

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	16.04.19	Leopard Cat, Juvenile, 1 Nos.	Bishalgarh, Sepahijala, Tripura		Died on 20.04.19	
2	21.04.19	Barking deer, Male, 1 Nos.	Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary		Died on 23.04.19	
3	13.05.19	Slow loris, Unsex, 1 Nos.	Charilam, Sepahijala, Tripura		Released to Zoo enclosure number 32 on	

					13.06.19	
4	17.05.19	Barking deer, Female, 1 nos.	Charilam, Sepahijala, Tripura		Died on 17.05.19	
5	21.05.19	Spotted deer, Male, 1 nos.	Hollycross school, Agartala, Tripura		Released to deer enclosure of Sepahijala Zoo on 21.6.19	
6	25.05.19	Barking deer, Female, 1 nos.	Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary		Died on 25.05.19	
7	13.06.19	Indian Soft shell turtle, Unsex, 3 nos,	Sadar, Tripura		Released to Amritsagar on 20.06.19	
8	25.07.19	Barking deer, Male, 1 nos.	Bagma, Sepahijala, Tripura		Died on 08.08.19	
9	26.07.2019	Pit viper	Slow loris enclosure, Sepahijala Zoo		Released at Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary on 26.07.2019	
10	30.07.2020	Burmese python	Sepahijala Zoo		Released at Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary on 30.07.2019	
11	25.08.19	Turtle, Unsex, 3 nos	Sadar, Tripura		Released to Amritsagar on 28.08.19	
12	10.09.19	Hill Mayna, Unsex, 3 nos	Sadar, Tripura		Died on 21.10.19	
13	01.10.19	Leopard cat,	Sadar, Tripura		Died on 07.10.19,	

		Unsex, 3 nos.			10.10.19 & 21.10.19	
14	21.10.19	Eagle, Unsex, 1 nos.	Sadar, Tripura			Due to injury is not able to walk or fly properly and remains in zoo hospital.
15	05.11.19	Turtle, Unsex, 39 nos.	Sadar, Tripura		Released to deer park lake on 05.11.19	
16	19.11.19	Palm Civet, Unsex, 1 nos.	Pecharthal, North Tripura, Tripura.		Released to zoo enclosure on 19.12.19	
17	22.11.19	Leopard cat, Unsex, Male,	Udaipur, Gomti, Tripura.		Died on 30.11.19	
18	30.12.19	Barking deer, Female, 1 nos	Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary as accident case		Died on 30.12.19	
19	26.01.2020	Leopard cat, Male, 1 nos.	Laxmitilla, Tripura		Died on 05.02.2020	
20	03.02.20	Elongated tortoise, Unsex, 1 nos.	Damchera, North Tripura, Tripura		Released to Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary on 03.02.20	
21	14.02.20	Jackal, Unsex, 1 nos	Sadar, Tripura		Released to zoo enclosure on 08.05.20	
22	29.02.20	Flap shell turtle, Unsex, 2 nos.			Released to Amritsagar on 29.02.20	
23	13.03.20	Barking	Sepahijala		Died on	

		deer, Male, 1 nos.	Wildlife Sanctuary		13.03.20 due to injury	
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**Rescued Burmese Python**



**Rescued Pit Viper**

## 26. Annual Inventory of animals

Form – II

[See Rule 11(1)]

Part – A

Inventory Report for the Year: 2018-19

Endangered Species\*

Sl. No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening stock as on 01.04.2018						Acquisition						Disposal						Death						Closing Balance as on 31.03.2019							
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T				
1	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoseros albirostris</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
2		<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3				
3		<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2				
4		<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2				
<b>Total of birds</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>				
Sl. No.	<b>Mammals</b>		<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>				
1	Asian Black Bear	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	11	10	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	9	9	0	18								
2	Binturong	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4								
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1				
4	Leopard Cat	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	3	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	6	9	17								
5	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1								
6	Western Hoolock Gibbon	<i>Hoolock hoolock</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1								
7	Capped Langur	<i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i>	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	4								
8	Spectacled Langur	<i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i>	4	10	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	8	9	19								
9	Common Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1								
10	Clouded Leopard	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	6	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	10								
11	Northern pig-tailed macaque	<i>Macaca leonina</i>	5	8	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	10	23								
12	Asiatic Lion	<i>Panthera leo persica</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	4								
13	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3								
14	Common Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1								
15	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6								
16	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	7							



17	Fishing Cat	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	2	4	3	9	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	8
18	Bengal Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4
19	Masked Palm civet	<i>Paguma larvata</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	Red Serow	<i>Capricornis rubridus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
21	Crab Eating Mongoose	<i>Herpestes urva</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Hog Deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Total Mammals</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Reptiles/ Amphibians</b>		<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>
1	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
2	Burmese python	<i>Python bivittatus</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2
3	Water Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus salvata</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4	Monitor Lizard/Common Indian Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Indian flap shell turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	5	4	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	9
6	Peacock soft shell turtle	<i>Nilssonia hurum</i>	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
7	Spotted pond turtle	<i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	Indian roofed turtle	<i>Pangshura tecta</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Total of Reptiles/ Amphibians</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>Invertebrate</b>		<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>Total Invertebrate</b>																										
<b>Total Animals</b>			<b>81</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>183</b>

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I	Elongated Tortoise	Indotesto elongata	2	I	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	
<b>Total of Reptiles/ Amphibians</b>																							
SN	Invertebrate		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	M	F	U	T	
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<b>Total Invertebrate</b>																							
<b>Total Animals</b>																							
			159	198	0	351	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	351

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## 27. Mortality of animals

Sl.No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex & tentative age	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the Post-mortem report
1	<b>Common Palm Civet</b>	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphrodites</i>	Male, 15 years	04-4-19	Multiple organ failure
2	<b>Silver Pheasant</b>	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	Female, Adult	13-4-19	Enteritis & dehydration shock
3	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	<i>Axis axis</i>	Male, 6 yers	15-4-19	Infighting
4	<b>Leopard Cat</b>	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	Female, 6 years	15-5-19	Septicaemia
5	<b>Fishing Cat</b>	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	Male, 5 years	24-5-19	Renal failure
6	<b>Spectacled langur</b>	<i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i>	Female, 24 years	25-5-19	Volvulus & gastroenteritis
7	<b>Spectacled langur</b>	<i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i>	Female, 11 years	23-6-19	Heat Shock
8	<b>Spectacled langur</b>	<i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i>	Female, 20 years	29-6-19	Heat Shock
9	<b>Bengal Slow loris</b>	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	Female, 21 years	29-7-19	Cardiac tamponade
10	<b>Sambar deer</b>	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	Male, 11 years	20-9-19	Infighting
11	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	<i>Axis axis</i>	Male, 5 years	20-9-19	Infighting
12	<b>Burmese Python</b>	<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Male, Adult	21-9-19	Hepatitis & gastroenteritis
13	<b>Black Buck</b>	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	Female, 2 years		Fibrinous peritonitis
14	<b>Silver Pheasant</b>	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	Male, 11 years	26-9-19	Septicaemia
15	<b>Common Leopard</b>	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Male, 13 years	18-11-19	Renal failure
16	<b>Black Buck</b>	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	Female, 6 months	7-12-19	Hepatitis & Renal insufficiency
17	<b>Parakeet</b>	<i>Psittacula sp</i>	Unsexed, Adult	07-12-19	Nephrotis
18	<b>Black Buck</b>	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	Male, Adult	11-12-19	Multiple organ failure
19	<b>Common Palm Civet</b>	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphrodites</i>	Male, Adult	17-12-19	Infighting
20	<b>Sambar deer</b>	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	Male, Adult	08-01-20	Infighting

21	<b>Small Indian Civet</b>	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	Male, Adult	14-01-20	Multiple organ failure
22	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	<i>Axis axis</i>	Male, Adult	17-01-20	Infighting
23	<b>Capped Langur</b>	<i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i>	Male, Adult	21-01-20	Hepatic cirrhosis & acute pneumonia
24	<b>Bengal Slow loris</b>	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	Male, Adult	22-01-20	Septicaemia
25	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	<i>Axis axis</i>	Male, Adult	26-01-20	Tympanitis
26	<b>Asiatic lion</b>	<i>Panthera leo</i>	Male, Adult	19-02-19	Multiple organ failure
27	<b>Spotted Deer</b>	<i>Axis axis</i>	Male, Adult	05-02-20	Infighting injury
28	<b>Sambar deer</b>	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	Male, Adult.	08-02-20	Infighting injury
29	<b>Python</b>	<i>Python bivittatus</i>	Unsex, Adult	24-02-20	Gastroenteritis
30	<b>Spectacled langur</b>	<i>Trachypithecus phayrei</i>	Female, Adult	05-03-20	Septicaemia
31	<b>Leopard Cat</b>	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	Female, Adult	08-03-20	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>
<b>1. General Requirement</b>					
1	10.1(30)	There are moated island for housing primates in the zoo. It was advice to take steps for re-modeling of this primate island by dressing the inner side of the moats to make more area available in the Island. Only one side of the island should be opened to the visitors. The three sides can be <b>camouflaged by high hedges or creating barrier</b> so that visitors are not on all the sides cornering the animal housed in the island.	1 year		Action Taken for re-modelling of primate islands. High hedges will be planted during June-July months.`
2	10.1(7)	A waste disposal plan for the zoo should be prepared. Which should include the solid waste disposal and liquid waste disposal and drainage. The disposal of the waste should be environment friendly with minimum	1 year		A Plan will be prepared in consultation with Bishalgarh Municipal

		stress on the environment			council as well as other consultants by July, 2020.
3	10.1 (8)	The lions housed in front of the leaf monkeys should be relocated	1 year		Already relocation of leaf monkey has been done in Primate Section.
4		The fence along the boundary of the zoo should be repaired and maintained regularly	Immediately and regularly		Partially maintenance done & remaining part will be done periodically under MGNREGA Scheme during 2020-21 after getting approval from DM & Collector, Sepahijala.
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>					
5	10.2(2)	The zoo should have adequate scientific and technical staffs to support the officer-in-charge of the zoo in carrying out the responsibilities of housing, upkeep and health care of zoo animals, research and visitor education <b>by posting Education officer and Biologist.</b>	1 year		Presently Curator is posted and 1(one) Project Biologist for CBC is being engaged & NLC staffs are being engaged for education purpose & compliance of animal data sheet.
<b>3. Development &amp; Planning</b>					
6	10.3(1)	Preparation of Zoo Master Plan	Immediately		Amendment

		and its Approval by CZA			version of master plan will be submitted within July, 2020.
7	10.3(3)	All pucca building including the visitor facilities should be planned and located in such a manner that the natural landscape of the zoo has not been masked and the cleanliness and hygiene of the zoo is not affected due to such animal enclosures/structure.	1 year		Initiatives had been taken by giving naturalistic appearance to public amenities like Visitor's shed, washrooms etc.
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>					
8	10.4(1)	All animals of the Zoo should be displayed in <b>nature immersing (naturalistic) enclosures.</b>	1 year		While Construction of new enclosures it will be taken into consideration and there is proposal to transfer caged animals in moated enclosures.
9	10.4(2)	There are many caged enclosures in the zoo. It will be appropriate to <b>construct open top enclosures</b> for all these animals like leopard, Binturong, Leaf monkey, hoolock gibbon etc moats should be created on visitor side only	1 year		Since the Zoo is within the Sanctuary and rhesus macaque are continuously entering inside the open top enclosure & taking animals feed which ultimately affects the health & management of the animal.

					However open top enclosure for clouded Leopard has been constructed.
10	10.4(2)	The <b>porcupine enclosures should be demolished</b> since the same does not meet CZA's requirement.	1 year		Proposal for new enclosure is being considered.
11	10.4(2)	The Leopard Cat, Jungle cat and large Indian civet cat should be provided at least 30% of the enclosure area as Kuccha and Elevated wooden platform and wooden logs to meet the behavioural requirement of the species.			Action Taken
11	10.4(2)	Enclosures for <b>Indian pied horn</b> bill do not meet its requirement. The area of the aviary should be extended.	1 year		Action Taken
12	10.4(3)	For the safety of animals and visitors, the zoo should not allow any animal houses to be visible to the visitor. The same should be screened immediately. The houses should have appropriate locking system and locks.	1 year		Action has been taken in some enclosures with bamboo screen remaining enclosures also will be provided with the same.
13	10.4(3)	The animal houses of the CBC should be made safe and secure for the animals and animal's keepers.	1 year		Keeper gallery was constructed as safety measure.
14	10.4(6)	All enclosures should be <b>enriched particularly enclosures</b> for common lizards, crocodile and turtles. Sand for basking, submerged water body and place	1 year		Some initiative has been taken in existing



		for basking should be provided. The same should be modified keeping in view the requirement of animals. To simulate the conditions, vegetation should be planted inside the enclosures. The enclosure should also be provided wooden logs as environmental enrichment.			enclosures to enrich with bamboo poles, wooden plank etc. & 11 nos. platform have been provided in enclosures of lesser cats.
15	10.4(9)	The zoo should <b>plant hedge between standoff barrier and the paddock</b> wall in all animal enclosures.	Immediately		Hedge plantation is being done in main section. Remaining will be completed by mid-July'20.
16	10.4(9)	The zoo should provide <b>warning signage</b> at the animal Enclosures	Immediately		It has been provided in most of the animal enclosures.
17	10.4(9)	The grills provided on the visitor's side in the Himalayan Black bear enclosures should be removed and suitably designed stand-off barrier and adequate warning signs should be provided for keeping visitor safe distance from the animal enclosures. Similar initiatives should be taken for all other animal enclosures which have not been provided with <b>standoff barrier.</b>	1 year		For creation of new standoff barrier in Himalayan Black Bear enclosure proposal initiated under CAMPA Scheme.
18	10.4(10)	Creation of <b>new signage and replacement</b> of old signage by new signage.	1 year		Old signages mostly removed and replaced with new signages. Work will be completed by June'20.

#### 5. Upkeep and Health Care of Animals

19	10.5(1)	There should be footpath of adequate size with proper disinfectant at entry and exit points of all animal houses and they should be used and maintained properly	Immediately		Action taken to rectify the cracks in the footpath at entry & exit points and other animal premises and the zoo hospital is adequately supplying disinfectants for the purpose and tracking it on daily basis.
20	10.5(2)	The meat handlers entering the facility should use clean gloves and disinfected boots	Immediately		Action taken to purchase gum boots, gloves and the meat handlers are made aware about the importance of using clean gloves and disinfected boots
21	10.5(2)(3)	The zoo should have a sufficient size <b>functioning freezer</b> in the meat processing facility for storage of meat product and to keep cold until it fed to the animals.	Immediately		At Present we do not have such large freezers for meat storage. Once the new meat house is constructed, it may be installed there.
22	10.5(2)	There should be covered drainage system to prevent wastes and water from the meat preparation facility from draining onto the ground surrounding the facility to avoid	Immediately		Action Taken

		carry of pathogens around since the facility is in the protected area and the wildlife of the PA may become exposed to the waste.			
23	10.5(2)	The Food and water samples should be tested periodically for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Immediately		Action Taken by testing the sample at laboratory of veterinary college, R.K.Nagar, Agartala. Report reflects no contamination.
24	10.5(2)(3)	The Zoo should make arrangement for recording in writing, the detailed observation of the biological behavior, population dynamics and veterinary care of the animals exhibited in the zoo. The data base may be exchanged with the other zoos as well as the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately		Record maintained properly at zoo Hospital.
25	10.5(2)	<b>Creation of meat house</b> free from fly and pest free.	Immediately		At present as meat house is situated near to the kitchen and store, a new meat house is required to construct away from these two structures giving importance to being fly proof and pest free.
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>					
26	10.6(1)	The zoo should have independent <b>quarantine and</b>	Immediately		Proposal for new

		<b>isolation ward</b> at appropriate location so that it functions independently.			quarantine & isolation ward has been initiated under CAMPA fund.
27	10.6(1)b	The zoo should have a <b>full flagged veterinary unit</b> with all basic diagnostic facilities, pharmacy, diagnostic and treatment room, comprehensive range of drugs, operation theatre and in-patient wards. At present, it is not up to the mark at all.	1 year		Proposal for up gradation of veterinary facilities including maintenance of diagnostic facilities, procurement of drugs etc will be taken up shortly.
28	10.6(1)(g)	The Zoo should have arrangement of reference laboratory support and rapid transportation of diagnostic samples to nearest veterinary institution equipped with requisite facilities.	1 year		Action taken with collaboration with veterinary hospital, R.K.Nagar, Agartala West Tripura.
29	10.6(3)	Provision for <b>squeeze case for small and large animals</b> should be made	1 year		Zoo already have squeeze cage for all types of animals and they are in working condition.
30	10.6(3)	Sick animals room needs proper ventilation and enrichment.	1 year		The Sick animal room or the in-patient facility may need to be constructed keeping in view for more space, better

					flooring and ventilation with proper enrichment.
31	10.6(5)	The zoo should post <b>lab. Assistant and Compounder</b> to assist the Veterinary officer.	1 year		Presently there is no Lab Assistant and compounder available to help the veterinary Officer & may be posted on deputation. Proposal in this regard has already been initiated to the Director, ARDD

**7. Acquisition and breeding of animals**

32	10.9(4)	The Zoo should acquire mates for single animals (Spotted dove, Fishing eagle, Peafowl, White backed vulture, Himalayan palm civet, Hog deer, Hollock gibbon, Carb eating mongoose, serow, Bengal Tiger, Common monitor lizard, Water monitor lizard, Black spotted turtle etc) on priority basis.	1 year		Action will be taken by initiating exchange of animals with other Zoos subject to availability of these animals in surplus.
33	10.9(6)	The Zoo should prepare Conservation Breeding Plan for the Species taken up under conseravation breeding programme.			Under preparation by Project Biologist.
34	10.9(8)	With a view to prevent inbreeding and the loss of heterozygosity the zoo should maintain the animal history cards ..... Identification marks for management, transfer or exchange			Maintained in Zoo Hospital, a sample of animal history book is also enclosed herewith.

		animals with other zoos.			
35	10.9(9)	The Zoo should limit the number of animals of each species within the limits set by the proposed animal collection plan..... health and welfare of the animals and interest of their long term survival.			Segregation fencing in spotted deer will be constructed this year to limit the number of spotted deer inside the Zoo.

**8. Research Activities**

36	10(10)	The zoo should implement a research plan and conduct research works on different aspects of captive wild animals for effective management.			This aspect is looking after by Project Biologist of CBC. Successful breeding of Indian flap-shell turtle in turtle enclosure at reptile section has been done under his technical supervision.
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**9. Education and outreach activities**

37	10(10)	The Zoo should have appropriate signage and interpretation facilities, Souvenir shops etc for carrying out conservation education, outreach and awareness programs			Presently Conservation education, outreach and awareness programme are being looked after by Project Biologist of CBC and NLC staff.
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**10. Visitor facilities**

38	10.12(1)	The Zoo should have adequate civic facilities for visitors at appropriate and convenient places in the Zoo including physically disadvantaged persons.			Wheel chair is available in Zoo Ticket Counter for physically challenged persons.
39	10.12(3)	The Zoo should make arrangements for providing access to the physically challenged persons for viewing wild animals at animal enclosures and at the civic facilities.			Wheel chair is available at Zoo Ticket Counter for physically challenged persons. There are ramp provided wherever stairs are given.

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

Sl. No.	A. Mammals	B. Birds	C. Reptiles
1	Leopard cat	Jungle fowl	Monocle Cobra
2	Small Indian civet	Wood pecker	Rat Snake
3	Wild cat	Indian roller	Burmese python
4	Large Indian Civet	Green barbet	Red tailed pit viper
5	Wild Boar	Spotted dove	Monitor lizard
6	Porcupine	Bulbul	Banded Krait
7	Mongoose	Drongo	Copper headed trinket snake
8	Palm civet	Oriental pied Hornbill	Common wolf snake
9	Spectacled langur	Parakeet	Ornamental flying snake
10	Capped langur	Tailor birds	Striped keelback
11	Slow loris	Jacana	Bronze back tree snake
12	Pig tailed macaque	Golden Oriole	Red necked keelback
13	Rhesus macaque	Little Cormorant	
14	Barking deer	Grey Heron	
15		Little Egret	
16		Common teal	

17		Common Buzzard	
18		Lawping	
19		Greater Couckoo	
20		Jungle Owlet	
21		White Throated kingfisher	
22		Barbet	

**Gimps of some renovation work carried out during this year at zoo:**

