

# **MINI ZOO PIPLI (HARYANA)**

**Annual  
Report of  
Activities**

**2016-17**

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**Report on the activities of Mini Zoo Pipli Haryana for the period April 2016 to March 2017 is provided with supportive pictures of events. Status of compliance of conditions communicated vide CZA letter No. 19-89/92-CZA (83)(VOL.II)(BKG)/896/2016 Dated 14/06/2016.**



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## **MINI ZOO PIPLI**

Mini Zoo Pipli is operated by Haryana Government. It is located on NH-1 in district Kurukshetra at a distance of about 4 kms from Kurukshetra town. It is spread over an area of 27 acres. It lies at longitude 76<sup>0</sup> 53' 30" to 76<sup>0</sup> 53' 45" East and latitude is 29<sup>0</sup>56'02" to 29<sup>0</sup> 59'15" North geographical location. The altitude of area is 253.65 meters above the mean sea level. CZA has approved it as Mini Zoo u/s 38 H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act 1972. Mini Zoo, Pipli has been recognized up to 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 by CZA.

This zoo has small animal collection. Major species displayed are Lion, Hippopotamus, Leopard, Hyena, Black buck, Jackal, sambar, Common langur, Crocodile, Gharial etc.

Controlling authority is Chief Wild Life Warden, Government of Haryana, C-18, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula (Haryana).

## ZOO ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE DURING 2016-17

Zoos are dynamic institutions and being public places are always under visitor scrutiny with respect to the facilities provided both for the animals and public. Always there should be changes and improvements. CZA has approved its master plan for 20 years.

During the year under report following activities were taken as a part of improvement and enhancing the enrichment activities of existing animal enclosures:

- To comply of the safety measures and CZA conditions the boundary wall behind sambar enclosure was raised.
- To store the feed of zoo animals a feed store was constructed.
- A visitor shed was constructed for the visitors to protect them from rain etc.
- Parking area of the zoo was got done pucca with Interlocking Block Pavers.
- Two submersible pumps were installed for the improvement in water supply for enclosures and lawn as well.
- Crawling area of lion enclosure was improved with sand filling and removal rank weeds.

- A pond was got dug in sambar enclosure for their mud bathing.
- Post-mortem was also constructed.
- Lawn was developed.
- The top/roof area of partridge aviary was covered with
- Embankment of north-west corner of zoo was raised to check entry of rain water in zoo.
- A new activity **Preparation of Vermi-Compost** from the bio-waste of zoo was started.

An amount of Rs. 24.54 lac was spent for the above activities.

ACQUISITIONS, BIRTH, DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF ENDANGERED SPECIES

S. No	Name of Species	M	F	U	T	Remarks
	<b>ACQUISITION</b>					
1.	Common Langur		2		2	
	<b>BIRTH</b>					
1	Jackal			2	2	
2.	Common Langur			1	1	
3.	Lion	1	1		2	
	<b>DEATH</b>					

1.	Jackal		1		1	
2.	Lion	1	1		2	

## **AWARENESS AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

**A Wildlife Week Celebration:** During Wildlife Week celebration a district level eco-quiz competition for the students of 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and a Painting Competition for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> students were organized. The winners were awarded with prizes by DFO Kurukshetra. Moreover the zoo remained open free for all during the week celebration.

**B Van Mahotsav:** Van Mahotsav was celebrated in the on 18.07.2016. Divisional Wildlife Officer also participated in the event. 100 fruit plants were planted.

**C World Wildlife Day:** The state level function of the World Wildlife Day 2017 was also celebrated at Kurukshetra. 400-500 Kurukshetra University students participated in the celebration.

**D Swachhta Pakhwara:** Swachhta Pakhwara was celebrated in the zoo. Collages and school students

with the wildlife staff participated in the cleaning mission.

## **CALL OF WILD (ZOO VISIT)**

During the year under report from 13<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, the zoo was physically visited by 254724 visitors, out of which 181771 were adults and 72953 students/children.

## **ZOO ADMINISTRATION & FINANCIAL**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Overall administrative control of the zoo lies with Divisional Wildlife Officer Panchkula. Divisional Wildlife Officer Panchkula is assisted by Inspector Wildlife Pipli Zoo, one Sub Inspector Wildlife, ticket booking clerk and other staff involved in upkeep of zoo.

Veterinary Surgeon looks after the upkeep and health care of animals.

## **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

Being Government zoo all financial grants are provided by the government except Animal Adoption Scheme. Under **Animal Adoption Scheme** an amount of Rs. 2,79,000/- was received from adoptees and out of which Rs. 63,698/- were spent. Revenue received as **entry ticket** (Rs.2182475/-) goes in Revenue Head of the Haryana Government and zoo authorities do not have the power to use it.

### **Expenditure**

Total amount spent during 2016-17 by the government was Rs. 60.18 lakh except the expenditure on establishment. The major expenditure being on feed of zoo animals, construction of Post-mortem Room, Store etc. and compliance of CZA conditions.



Status of compliance w.r.t. conditions conveyed by  
 Central Zoo Authority vide their letter no. 19-  
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S.No.	Norm No. under Rule 10	Conditions Stipulated	Status of compliance
<b>1.</b>	<b>General Requirement</b>		
1	1(5)	Perimeter wall behind enclosure for Sambar may be increased to minimum prescribed height	done
<b>2.</b>	<b>Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>		
2	2(2)	Adequate manpower should be deployed in the zoo as per Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009	done
<b>3.</b>	<b>Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>		
3	4(2)	High fencing on top of moat walls in enclosures for Lion and Blackbuck may be removed along with the improvement in	done

		the structure of water tank in enclosure for Hippopotamus	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Upkeep and Healthcare of Animals</b>		
4	5(2)	The random samples of food and water should be got tested periodically	done
5	5(6)	Staff handling animals should be screened twice a year	done
<b>5</b>	<b>Veterinary and infrastructure facilities</b>		
6	6(1)	The existing veterinary infrastructure should be revamped to meet the desired healthcare requirement as per the Master(Layout) Plan/Master Plan approved by the CZA.	done
7	6(3)	Quarantine ward may be developed as per approved Master (Layout) Plan or Master Plan	done

## MINI ZOO PIPLI, KURUKSHETRA (AT A GLANCE)

Mini Zoo Pipli area	: 10.8 Hectares
Developed area	: 10.8 Hectares
Zoo Timing	: Winter 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
	: Summer 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
Close Day	: Monday
No. of Species	: 15
No. of Animals	: 65
No. of Visitors	: 254724 nos.
(2016-17)	

Fees & Rates levied from public

S.No.	Particulars of fee & rates	Amount levied (in Rs.)	Remarks
<b>A</b>	<b>Entry fee to zoo</b>		
1	Adult (per person)	10/-	
2	Child / Student (per child between age 5 to 12 years)	5/-	
3	Zoo remain free during the Wildlife week celebration		

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