

THENZAWL DEER PARK, MIZORAM



ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR
2017-2018



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1. Report of the Officer-in-charge : Thenzawl Deer Park is recognized as a Mini Category Zoo by the Central Zoo Authority under section 38H of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 for the period upto 31.03.2014. The Park was evaluated by Dr Brij Kishore Gupta, Evaluation and Monitoring Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 23.03.2018. The Technical Committee of CZA has decided for renewal of the recognition of the Deer Park for a period of two years upto 22.03.2020 subject to compliance of the directives under the RZR, 2009 etc. Active steps have been taken to see that the recommendations/suggestions of the Evaluation and Monitoring Officer are being complied at the earliest and many of the suggestions are already complied. With continued guidance and support from CZA, the Park is expected to achieve its objectives of nature conservation, education and awareness as well as to provide recreational facilities to the public.

2. History of the Zoo : Thenzawl Deer Park was established in the year, 1994 and is located at the south western side of Thenzawl town at half kilometer away from E&F Department Complex. Initially, six (6) deer (3 male and 3 female) were kept in an enclosure constructed over an area of hardly 3ha. However, as a result of conservation breeding, the Sambar population has increased from 6 to 19 now and the area has been increased to 10ha. In spite of limited fund and facilities for the management, the animals in the Park are very healthy and attract visitors all the year round.

3. Vision : The key vision for establishing Deer Park at Thenzawl is to provide nature conservation, education and awareness as well as to provide recreational facilities to the local people through live animal display and development of the landscape.

4. Mission : The mission of the Park is to develop amongst visitors an empathy for wild animals and motivate them to support the cause of conservation of wildlife.

5. Objective : The objective is to provide nature conservation, education and awareness as well as to provide recreational facilities to the local people through live animal display and development of the landscape.

6. About us

Sl.No	Particulars	Information
Basic information about the Zoo		
1	Name of the Zoo	Deer Park, Thenzawl
2	Year of establishment	1994
3	Address of the Zoo	Thenzawl, Mizoram

4	State	Mizoram
5	Telephone Number	03838 - 261475
6	Fax Number	03838 - 261475
7	E-mail address	lallianzualachenkual@yahoo.com
8	Website	
9	Distance from nearest	Airport : 130 km
		Railway Station : 205 km
		Bus Stand : 1 km
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	22.03.2020
11	Category of zoo	Mini Category Zoo
12	Area (in Hectares)	10ha
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Adult :1438
		Children :2374
		Total Indian :3812
		Total Foreigners :0
		Total Visitors :3812
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Toilets, Dustbin, Sitting arrangements etc
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Sunday
Management Personnel of the zoo		
16	Name with designation of the Officer in -charge	C. Lalkhawthanga, Range Forest Officer, Thenzawl Forest Range.
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	No Veterinary Officer is posted. However, services of AH&Vety Department at Thenzawl is readily available
	Name of the Curator	Range Forest Officer, Thenzawl performed the duty of a Curator
	Name of the Biologist	-NA-

	Name of the Education Officer	-NA-
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	-NA-
Owner/Operator of the Zoo		
17	*Name of the Operator	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Mizoram
18	Address of the Operator	EF&CC Complex, Aizawl, Mizoram.
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0389 – 2325371
20	E-mail address of Operator	chiefwildmiz@gmail.com

7. Organisational Chart :



8. Human Resources :

Manpower of the Zoo*

Sl.No	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	Divisional Forest Officer	1	Lallianzuala
2	Range Forest Officer /Officer-in-charge	1	C Lalkhawthanga
3	Forest Guard	1	Ramzauva
4	Animal Feeder	1	R Kapmawia
5	Animal Feeder	1	R.Lalsiamkima

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
Not conducted during the current year. But instructions on upkeep of the Park is given to officials in charge of the Park from time to time.				

10. Zoo Advisory Committee – (Not constituted)

a. Date of constitution

b. Members

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

11. Health Advisory Committee – (Not constituted)

a. Date of constitution

b. Members

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo

Expenditure

(a) Wages of two (2) Animal Feeders = Rs 194400.00
 (b) Deer Feeds = Rs 6,92,040.00

Total Rs 8,86,440.00

Income:

Entry Fee = **19,060.00**

13. Daily feed Schedule of animals

Sl.No	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	Cervus unicolor	Green fodder	60 kgs	60 kgs	NA
		Gram (Chana)	26 kgs	26 kgs	
		Wheat bran	23 kgs	23 kgs	
		Mineral Salt	Available round the clock	Available round the clock	

14. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sl.No	Species	Diseases vaccination for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
					No vaccination done during the current year

15. De-worming Schedule of animals

Sl.No	Species	Drug used	Month
1	Cervus unicolor	Fenbendazole	April – September - December

16. Disinfection Schedule

Sl.No	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	Cervus unicolor	Open	Chlorinated compound and detergents. Regular cleaning of feeding area, night shelter etc	Once in a week

17. Health check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
No health check-up conducted for the employees during the year reported upon				

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

- (1) Construction of Feed Store with grants from CZA and State Matching Share – Completed
- (2) Renovation of existing boundary fencing with grants from CZA and State Matching Share - Completed

19. Education and Awareness programmes during the year

As many as 14 educational institutions comprising of about 580 students visited the Park during the year. Many members of various NGOs also visited the Park part from general public. This is expected to create awareness on the importance of wildlife protection.

20. Important Events and happenings

Important days like National Wildlife Week, Green Mizoram Day, World Environment Day were observed at the Park during the year. Prominent visitors planted the saplings at the vicinity of the Park.

21. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals

No special arrangement is made during the year

22. Research Work carried out and publications

A number of students, frontline staff of the Departments etc. visited the Park in the form of study tours. This has benefitted them to a great extend in their studies.

23. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

Normal in-breeding of the animal is observed during the year.

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
	NA				
B	Animals going from the zoo				
	H.NO	Species	Number(M:F)	Going to which zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo
	NA				

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
NA						

26. Annual Inventory of animals

Form – II
[See Rule 11(1)]
Part – A

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Sl. No	Animal Name	Scientific name	Opening stock as on 31.3.2017				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing stock as on 31.3.2018				
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T	
1	Sambar	Cervus unicolor	7	11	-	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	12	-	19

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

Part – B

Other than Endangered Species

Sl. No	Animal Name	Scientific name	Opening stock as on				Births			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
NA																						

27. Mortality of animals

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

28. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central zoo Authority

Sl. No	Norm No. Under RZR, 2009	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions
Not evaluated during the year.					

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

(a) Mammals

Common Name	Zoological Name	Vernacular Name
1. Malay Tree Shrew -	<i>Tupaia glis</i>	Chepa
2. Squirrel	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>	Thehlei

(b) Birds

Common Name	Zoological Name	Vernacular Name
1. Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelona</i>	Vahrit
2. Bartailed Cuckoo Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Vathu
3. Scarlet Minivet (Bawng)	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Bawng
4. Blue throated Barbet	<i>Magalaima asiatica</i>	Tuklo
5. Leaf Bird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>	Chhawlhring
6. Red Vented Bulbul	<i>Pyconotus cafer</i>	Tlaiberh
7. Great Eared Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	Vabak
8. Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaea</i>	Changkak
9. Wood-pecker	<i>Picus canus</i>	Thloh
10. Hair Crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentotus</i>	Kulherh
11. Crow Pheasant	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Lalruanga sehnawt
12. Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>	Vahmim
13. Bamboo Partidge	<i>Bambusicola fytchii</i>	Vahlah

(c) Reptiles - Nil