

GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
DIRECTOR
NAGALAND ZOOLOGICAL PARK,
RANGAPAHAR: NAGALAND.

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Dated: 20-11-2017

To,

The Member Secretary,
Central Zoo Authority
B-I Wing, 6th Floor,
Pt. Deendayal Antyodya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,
New Delhi - 110003.

**Subject: Submission of statutory Annual Report of the Zoo Authority for the year 2016-17-
regarding.**

Ref: The CZA, letter No.18-2/2017-CZA/1730/2017 dt 24/10/2017.

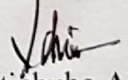
Sir,

On the subject mentioned above, I have the honour to submit the Annual Report in respect of Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar for the year 2016-17.

Thanking You.

Enclosed: Annual Report for the year 2016-17.

Yours Faithfully

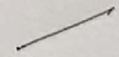

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The Chief Wildlife Warden, Nagaland, Dimapur for information.


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NAGALAND ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Rangapahar:Dimapur



ANNUAL REPORT

2016-17

ANNUAL REPORT OF NAGALAND ZOOLOGICAL PARK, RANGAPAHAR DURING 2016-17.

Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar is one of the Model Zoological Parks in India. It was initially granted recognition as a “mini” Zoo by Central Zoo Authority (CZA). Presently the Zoological Park is recognized as a Medium Zoo by the Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi.

Evaluation of the Zoo:

The last evaluation of Nagaland Zoological Park, Rangapahar was carried out by Dr. D.N. Singh Member Secretary and Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, CZA on 5th April 2016.

Human Resources of the Zoo.

The Zoo at present is headed by the Director in the Rank of Deputy Conservator of Forest. The table below is the present strength of staff posted under the establishment of Director, Nagaland Zoological Park for the management of the Park.

Name of each category of posts	Staff position
Director	1
Assistant Conservator of Forest	1
Range Officer	-
Deputy Ranger	2
Veterinary Doctor	1
Biologist	1
Forester (Grade – I)	6
Forester (Grade –II)	1
Forest Guard	10
Head Assistant	-
Accountant	1
Upper Division Assistant	1
Lower Division Assistant	2
Store Keeper	1
Peon	-
Sweeper	2
N/Chowkidar	1
Chowkidar	2
Game Watcher	7
Cook	2
Grass Cutter	2
Animal Attendant	3
Mali	2
Others	2
Fixed wage employees	24
Total	75

Staff Training and capacity building.

The zoo makes continuous effort of provide training for the staff and enhance the capacity of the staff. During the current year the staff attended training on various aspects of zoo management.

Name of training	Name of the staff
One week theme based training programme for zoo keepers on regional basis on , "Record keeping and marking of the animals in captivity from 2 nd – 7 th January 2017 in Sepahijilla Zoo, Agartala.	Obed Bohovi Swu Officer – in – Charge Nagaland Zoological Park.

Number of visitors and revenue collection during the year.

The Zoological Park has been attracting more and more number of visitors every year after it was opened to public. Students both from schools and colleges visit the park as part of the curricula. Efforts are being made to encourage the visitors in the field of nature education and conservation of biodiversity.



Year wise No. of visitors and Revenue generation from entry fees collection.

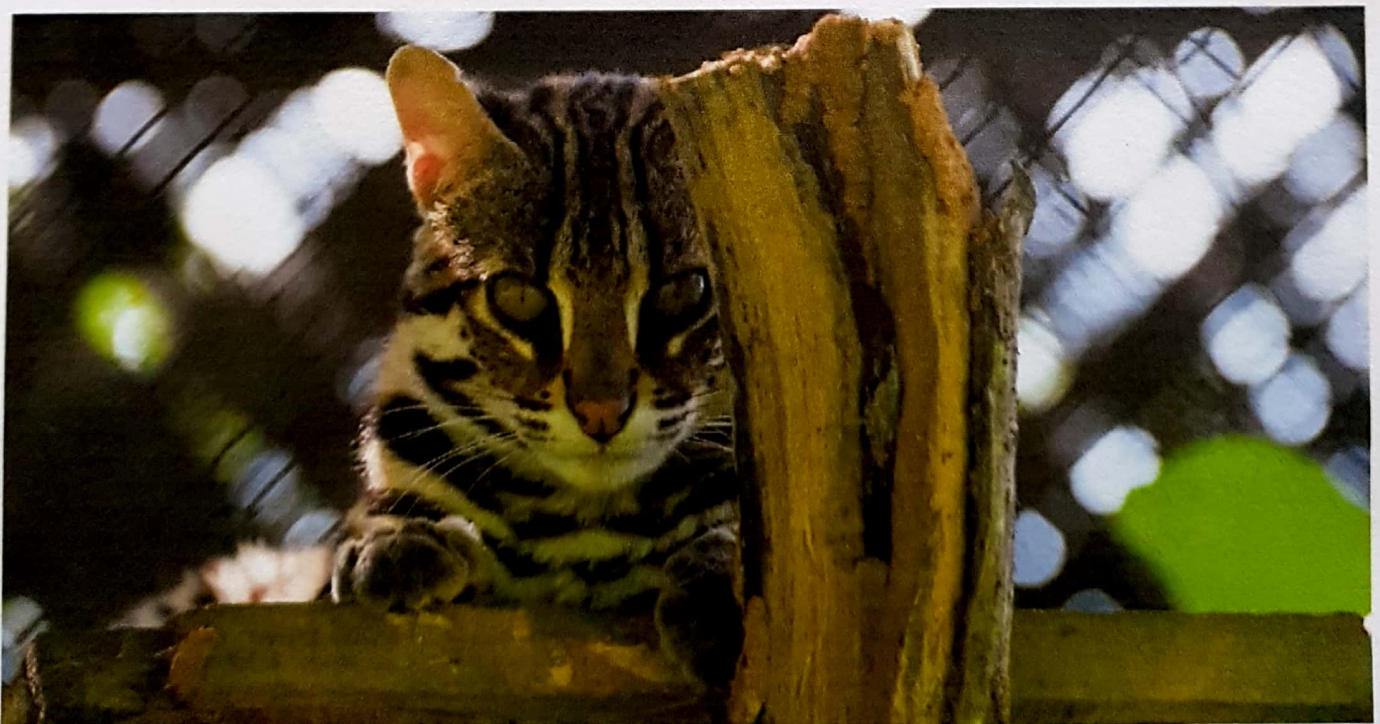
Revenue collection during the year.	Rs. 11,44,760/-
Annual no. of visitors	Adults – 45212 <u>Children – 11294.</u> Total - 56506

Zoo Animal Collection:

The Zoo has an exquisite collection of 43 species of birds and animals with a captive population of over 300 individuals. The collection includes 23 species of wildlife listed under Schedule I & II of Indian Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 which signifies that the collection has more endangered species. Besides, vast majority of them are native species and are of regional representation of fauna of North-East India.

Perhaps, this is the only zoo in the country to exhibit five different kinds of hornbills Viz. Great Indian Hornbill, Rufous Necked Hornbill, Wreathed Hornbill, Oriental Pied Hornbill and Brown Hornbill) notably the first zoo to display wreathed hornbills as well as Brown Hornbill.

Taxa	No. of. Species	Population		
		Schedule I & II	Others	Total
Mammals	20	16	4	139
Birds	14	5	9	76
Reptiles	7	2	5	103
Total	41	23	18	318



Physical and Financial Achievement during the Year (i.e2016-17):

Item of Work	Physical	Financial	Remarks
Construction of enclosure for Fox.	0.09 Ha	Rs.51,82,000.	Fund received during 2015-16 and completed during 2016-17.
Construction of enclosure for Wolf.	0.1 Ha	Rs.53,70,000.	Fund received during 2015-16 and completed during 2016-17.
Construction of Enclosure for White Tiger.	2900 Sq M	Rs. 50,99,400.	Ongoing
Construction of Enclosure for Wild Dog.	1800 sq M	Rs. 48,00,600.	Completed

Developmental Activities completed during the Year 2016-17.

i. Construction of Wolf Enclosures.

Construction of Wolf enclosure was completed. Financial Assistance for Construction of Wolf Enclosure was received from Central Zoo Authority during 2015-16.



ii. Construction of Fox Enclosure.

Construction of Fox enclosure was completed. Financial Assistance for Construction was received from Central Zoo Authority during 2015-16.



iii. Construction of Wild Dog Enclosure.

Construction of enclosure for Wild Dog was completed with financial assistance from Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi during the current year.



iv. Construction of White Tiger enclosure.

Construction of enclosure for White Tiger is in progress and awaiting receipt of final installment from Central Zoo Authority for completion of the construction during the current year.



v. Animal exchange with Thiruvananthapuram zoo successfully completed.



Nagaland Zoological Park Rangapahar achieved another important milestone during the year by successfully completing the first animal exchange programme with Thiruvananthapuram Zoo on 14/01/2017. Two Asiatic Black Bears named Kohima

(Male) and Dimapur (Female) were given in exchange to Thiruvananthapuram Zoo in exchange for a pair of Royal Bengal Tigers under Animal Exchange programme.

vi. Conservation Breeding of Endangered Burmese Tortoise in Collaboration with Turtle Survival Alliance (TSA), Lucknow.

Nagaland Zoological Park has signed an MOU with Turtle Survival Alliance, Lucknow for conservation Breeding of Burmese Tortoise in the Zoological Park on 2nd January 2017 with an aim to successfully breed the captive population and study the local habitats for possible release back into the wild to sustain the population of the species in the wild



vii. Inauguration of Drinking Water Station.

For the welfare of visitor of the Zoological Park, Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Nagaland Dr. Nicky Kire donated drinking water station inside the zoo during the current year.



Other Activities successfully taken up during the current Year:

i. World Environment Day Celebrations:

The World Environment Day 2016 was celebrated at Nagaland Zoological Park by conducting plantation drive within the zoo by the zoo staff along with school children from the Staff Colony.



ii. **Wildlife Week 2016 celebrated in the Zoological Park.**

Nagaland Zoological Park celebrated wildlife week 2016 with the theme “Wildlife Saviours” to acknowledge the contribution and support of Donors, Animal Adopters and Rescuers in helping to save our ever threatened wildlife community. As part of the weeklong celebration, photo exhibition for the visitors was put up inside the Park showcasing the various contributions and support received during the years on 4th Oct 2016 and Drawing competition was also organized for the school children inside the Park.



iii. **Swatch Bharat Programmes at Nagaland Zoological Park**

Nagaland Zoological Park has been giving particular emphasis on cleanliness and sanitation within the Zoo premises. Along with rest of the country, a number of Swatch Bharat Programmes were conducted by cleaning the Park and keeping the Park clean.



Director
Nagaland Zoological Park,
Rangaphar.