

South Khairbari Rescue Centre
Aipurchar



Annual Report 2016-2017



1. Introduction

- The Central Zoo authority, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of Indian Formatted/Established the South Khairbari Rescue Centre in 2005 through the Directorate of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal for rehabilitation of Lions, Tigers, Leopards, Beas, and Monkeys rescued from circus.

2. Vision

- To provide life time care facility for captive/captured/seized/orphaned/old/diseased large cats. A rewildification unit shall be made operation to prepare the rescued animal for release in the wild.

3. Registration

- The South Khairbari Rescue Centre has been recognized as a rescue centre as a "Mini Category Zoo" under section 38H of the wildlife (Protection) act. 1972 up to 30th September, 2015 by the central zoo authority vide letter no: F No. 22-63/2004 - CZA (462) / 2482 / 2016 Dated: 29-08-2016

4. Handing over of Management of Zoo to WBZA

5. Staff Engaged / Vacant Post

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| • Chittaranjan Roy | Forest Range Officer |
| • PathaSarathi Sinha, | Wild Life Guard |
| • Unis Ali | Bana Shramik |
| • Amin Murmu | Package Daily Labour |
| • Rajkumar Rai | Package Daily Labour |
| • MD Kachimuddin Mia | Package Daily Labour |
| • GyanBh. Rai | Package Daily Labour |
| • Rafikul Islam | Package Daily Labour |
| • Vacant Post | : 4 |

6. Master Layout & Master Plan.

- It is prepared and submitted by WBZA to CZA

7. Conservation Breeding Programme, if any

- N/A

8. Training Programme conducted during this financial year.

- Two Zoo staff had been given training from 15th to 19th February at Padmaja Naidu Zoological Park, Darjeeling.
9. Workshop / Seminar Organised during this financial year.
 - N/A (2016-2017)
 10. Research Program Organized if any during this financial year.
 - N/A (2016-2017)
 11. Exchange of Animals Approved / Recommended during this financial year.
 - N/A
 12. New Animal enclosure designs submitted to CZA.
 - NIL
 13. Preparation of Panel for engagement of architect.
 - NIL
 14. Development works initiated / completed
 - 400 mtr. Boundary wall constructed as to prevent un-regulated entry.
 - Meat house Room, Treatment room, kitchen room, Doctor Chamber, Zoo Office, was remoulded and Zoo office building and Rescue centre building, Night Cell were painted and squeeze cage was repaired and painted
 - One rescue cage is made.
 - The stair for observing Tiger and Leopard was repaired.
 - Sliding gate of Night Cell was repaired and painted.
 - Perches for Leopard was provided.
 - Thick wooden platform in the feeding room was provided.
 - Foot bath had been provided.
 - Indigenous floral species had been planted in the Rescue centre.
 15. Annual Visitors statement
 - Visitors are not allowed as animals are off public display.
 16. Inventory of Animals (Group Wise) as stood on 31st March 2017.
 - Enclosed
 17. Death, Birth, Acquisition and Disposal Report of Animals during this financial year.

Death

 - Leopard - "Bipasa" Died on 06/05/2016
 - Leopard - "Kajal" Died on 28/06/2016
 - Tiger - "Ram" Died on 17/01/2017
 - Leopard - "salman" Died on 07/02/2017
 - Tiger - "Shyam" Died on 25/03/2017

Birth

 - Nil

Acquisition

 - One female Leopard "Kajal" brought from "Kunjanagar Deer Park" on 20-06-2016.
 - One Female Leopard "Sindhu" brought from "Rajabhatkhawa" on 06-08-2016.

18. Birth Report of endangered captive stock during this financial year
- Nil
19. Account during this financial year
- Details enclosed separately.



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