

CHENNAI SNAKE PARK

Annual Report for the year
2023-24



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1. History of the Zoo

The Chennai Snake Park Trust (Madras Snake Park Trust as it was known till 1997) was established in the year 1972, a group of naturalists including Mr. Romulus Whitaker, Mr. M. Krishnan, Mr. A.N. Jagannatha Rao, Dr. M.V. Rajendran, Mr. S. Meenakshisundaram, Mr. Harry Miller and Mrs. Doris N. Chatopadhyay who were its initial office bearers.

A major activity of the Trust is to run a Snake Park. Though called a 'Snake Park' it houses not only snakes but also crocodiles, the larger lizards and turtles and tortoises. It is called a 'snake park' instead of 'Reptile Park' only for the reason that the term 'reptile' does not convey much to the lay-public. The Park is run as a means of education of the public on snakes and other reptiles of which the public know so little and have little chance to know enough in the normal course. This ignorance leads to aversion and fear resulting in their wanton killing.

The Snake Park is located in a corner of the Guindy National Park on an extent of one acre of land owned by the Government of Tamil Nadu and leased by it to the Trust. The lease is renewed from time to time and the present period of lease will expire in the year 2026. It is 13 km away from Chennai Central Railway station and 10 km away from Chennai Airport. It is well-served by the public transport system.

The Chennai Snake Park Trust is a not-for-profit Organisation under an elected Board of Trustees consisting mostly of non-officials experienced in administration, wildlife management, financial management, veterinary care and zoo education, some of whom are officers retired from the Indian Forest Service having experience in these areas. There are also official nominees on the Board representing the Government of Tamil Nadu (Wildlife Warden, Tamil Nadu Forest Dept. and Joint Director and Tamil Nadu Tourism Dept.), the Government of India (Officer-in-charge, Zoological Survey of India and the Regional Deputy Director, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (SR)) and the University of Madras (Head, Department of Zoology).

2-4: Vision / Mission/Objective

- i) To maintain and display a captive collection of snakes and other reptiles as a means of eliciting public interest in them and prompting the public to empathize with them.
- ii) To promote knowledge among the public on reptiles and amphibians and dispel the widespread erroneous beliefs about snakes in particular and, to this end, conduct awareness programmes targeting students primarily and also teachers and bring out low-priced publications with technical, semi-technical and popular content
- iii) To aid and assist research on reptiles and amphibians including the field surveys to assess their status and distribution;
- iv) To undertake captive breeding of endangered species of reptiles
- v) To canvass public support for the protection and conservation of reptiles and amphibians.

vi) To promote conservation of the native fauna and flora through Education and Research.

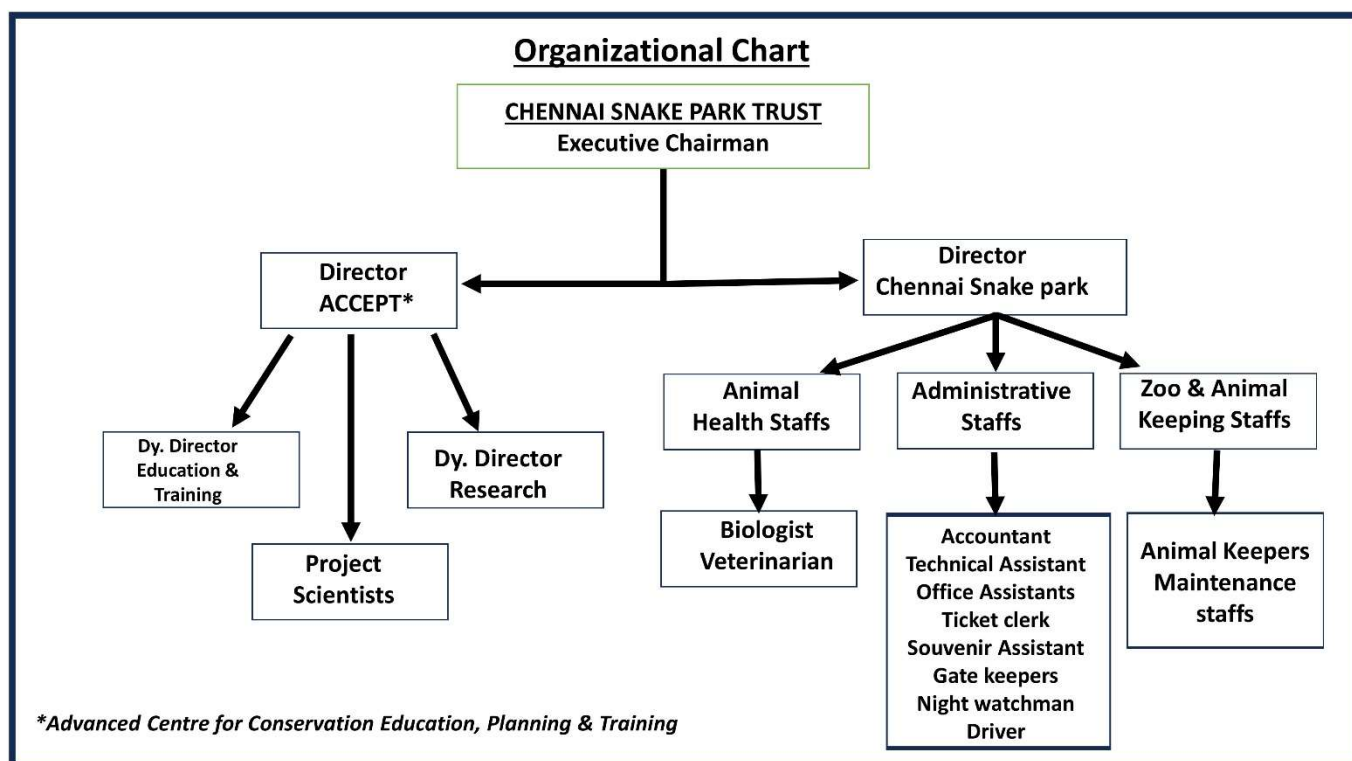
5. About us

S.No.	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Zoo		
1	Name of the Zoo	CHENNAI SNAKE PARK
2	Year of Establishment	1972
3	Address of the Zoo	RAJBHAVAN POST, CHENNAI PINCODE: 600022
4	State	TAMIL NADU
5	Telephone Number	044-22353623
6	Fax Number	Nil
7	E-mail address	cspt1972@gmail.com
8	Website	chennaisnakepark.in
9	Distance from nearest	Airport: 10 km.
		Railway Station: Guindy 3 km Kasturbai Nagar 2 km
		Bus Stand: CMBT 14 KM.
10	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	19th August 2022
11	Category of zoo	SMALL ZOO
12	Area (in Hectares)	0.4 HECTARES
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year) (2024 - 2025)	Adult : 3,74,797

S.No.	Particulars	Information
		Children :99,149
		Total Indian :4,73,946
		Total Foreigners:1,358
		Total Visitors:4,72,588
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Visitors rest room, rest area, drinking water facilities,
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Tuesday
Management Personnel of the zoo		
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Mr.R.Rajarathinam Director
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr.K.Senthilkumar – Trustee cum Honorary veterinarian Dr.Cathrine Rebecca Veterinary consultant
	Name of the Curator	Dr.S.R.Ganesh
	Name of the Biologist	Ms.K.Mridhula
	Name of the Education Officer	Dr.C.Arivazghan
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	E. Nagaraj – Office Assistant cum lab attender
Owner / Operator of the Zoo		
17	Name of the Operator	CHENNAI SNAKE PARK TRUST
18	Address of the Operator	RAJBAVAN POST, CHENNAI - 600022

S.No.	Particulars	Information
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	044 22353623
20	E-mail address of Operator	cspt1972@gmail.com

6. Organizational Chart



7. Human Resources

Manpower of the Zoo*

Sl.No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1.	Director	1	Mr.R.Rajarithnam
2.	Dy. Director-Research	1	Dr.S.R.Ganesh (on lean)
3.	Dy. Director -Education & Training	1	Dr.C.Arivazghan
4.	Biologist	1	K.Mridhula
5.	Accountant-cum-Cashier	1	R.Parthipan

6.	Counter clerks	2	M. Sasikala B. Shanthi
7.	Driver	1	David raj
8.	Office Assistant	1	E.Nagarajan
9.	Sanitary worker	1	S.Valli
10.	Animal Keepers	6	M.Mani S.Ravi V. Selvam K.Prabakaran S.Devaraj S.Sathish
11.	Gate Keeper	1	G. Murugan
12.	Night watchmen	2	P. BabuChatla Y. Manbahadurthapa

*Please give above mentioned information in respect of all zoo personnel, from the Officer in-charge upto the Animal Keeper.

8. 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	Mr.M.Prabakaran, Animal Keeper	Zookeeper capacity Building workshop	06.12.2023 to 08.12.2023	Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
2	Dr.V. Kalaiarasan, Trustee & Director for Research	Workshop on Shaping Zoos of the Future through Scientific Management and Collaboration	11.03.2024 & 12.03.2024	Greens Zoological Rescue and rehabilitation Centre, Jam Nagar, Gujarat

9. Zoo Advisory Committee

Dates on which Meetings held during the year

1.26.06.2023

2.15.09.2023

3.30.12.2023
4. 28.03.2024

10. Health Advisory Committee

Dates on which Meetings held during the year

1.26.06.2023
2.15.09.2023
3.30.12.2023
4. 28.03.2024

11. Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo (2023-2024)

1. Income - Rs.1,73,52,158/-
2. Expenditure - Rs.1,50,31,344/-

12. Daily Feed Schedule of animals

Species	Feed item	Winter	Summer	Fasting
Indian rock python (Adult)	1 Chicken weekly once	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Indian rock python(Sub Adult)	10 Chicks weekly once			
Reticulated python (Adult)	1 Chicken weekly once	N.A	N.A	N.A
Reticulated python (sub Adult)	10 Chicks weekly once			
Common sand boa	3 rats/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Red sand boa	3 rats/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Yellow anaconda	3 rats/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common trinket snake	3 rats/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common kukri snake	5 mice/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common wolf snake	5 mice/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common cat snake	5 mice/week	N.A	N.A	N.A

Saw-scaled viper	5 mice/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common krait	10mice/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Spectacled cobra	5 rats or chicks / week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Indian rat snake	5 rats or chicks / week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Russell's viper	5 rats or chicks / week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Checkeredkeelback	5 small fish/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Olive keelback	5 small fish/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Striped keelback	3 small fish/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Common vine snake	5 lizards/week	N.A	N.A	N.A

Common bronzeback	5 lizards/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Marsh crocodile	Beef 1 kg/animal/week Fish 1 kg/animal/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Saltwater crocodile	Beef 1 kg/animal/week Fish 1 kg/animal/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Gharial	Fish 3 kg/animal/week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Nile crocodile	Fish 0.3kg / animal / week Beef 0.3 kg / animal / week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Siamese crocodile	Fish 0.5kg / animal / week Beef 0.5 kg / animal / week	N.A	N.A	N.A
Indian black turtle	Fish	N.A	N.A	N.A
Indian flapshell turtle	Fish	N.A	N.A	N.A
Star tortoise	Vegetables and fruits on alternate days	N.A	N.A	N.A
Green iguanas	Greens, spinach & fruits, vegetables on alternate days	N.A	N.A	N.A
Spotted rock gecko	Insects, daily	N.A	N.A	N.A
Indian rock agama	Insects, daily	N.A	N.A	N.A
Chameleon	Insects, daily	N.A	N.A	N.A

13. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
	NA				

14. De-worming Schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Drug used	Month
	As directed by Veterinary consultant (Dr.Cathrine Rebecca)		

15. Disinfection Schedule

Sl.No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
	As directed by Veterinary consultant (Dr.Cathrine Rebecca)			

16. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases

Sl.No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
	M.Mani	Animal keepers	05.10.2024	
	S.Ravi	Animal keepers		
	V. Selvam	Animal keepers		
	E.Sathishkumar	Animal keepers		
	K. Prabakaran	Animal keepers		

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

Construction of Conference Hall, Laboratory & Treatment Room for Animals and three Animal Enclosures.

The Board may be aware, new buildings have been constructed for the conference hall, Interpretive works, Laboratory cum animal treatment room and three new enclosures. The works are going on and it will be completed before April,2024. The total cost of these buildings comes to Rs. 50,00,000. The expenditure will be met out from the donations.

Cyclone Michaungimfact.

Cyclone Michaung crossed the coast of chennai on 5th December,2023 morning. Due to the cyclone and torrential rain, four trees in Chennai Snake Park were uprooted(). some of the tree branches were broken. As precautionary measures on 4th December itself, all water troughs in crocodiles enclosures were drained, some of the snakes were relocated in safe places to avoid any causality. Extra work forces were arranged in addition to existing security personnel.

Preparation of Ecotourism Management Plan for Jalagamparai Eco Tourism site

The District Forest Officer, Tirupathur has sanctioned Rs. 3,00,000/- to prepare Ecotourism Management Plan for Jalagamparai eco Tourism site. Accordingly, Dr.S.Paulraj, Executive

Chairman, Chief consultant and Dr.C.Arivaghagan, Deputy Director, Asst.Consultant visited the place and prepared the Management Plan and same was released during World Ocean Day celebration.

Preparation of DPR for Sathanur Crocodile Form.

Based on our request, the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai has accepted our proposal to prepare a DPR for the Management of the Sathanur Crocodile form for outlay of Rs.5.00lakhs and submitted the detailed DPR during February 2024

CZA inspection

The CZA recognition to Chennai Snake Park Expired on 19.08.2022. Formal renewal application has been submitted during January 2021. Evaluation team nominated by the CZA consists of Shri.D.P. Pankhwal IFS (Retired), Former PCCF of Assam and Dr. Devendar Kumar, Evaluation &Monitoring Officer, CZA visited the Chennai Snake Park 26.02.2024 to take decision on renewal of recognition to our Park. During the Visit, The Executive Chairman and Dr.V. Kalaiarasan, Trustee was present and interacts with evaluation team. Awaiting their evolution report.

Master Plan for Chennai Snake Park

The Master Plan for Chennai Snake Park for ten year has been prepared and same was sent to the CZA on 30.06.2023. In this letter dated 21.07.2023, the CZA raised many queries based on our Master Plan,. Now the revised Master Plan was prepared and same was sent to them on 02.03.2024.

Creation of new Website for Chennai Snake Park

The existing website (www.cspt.in) goes offline very often and created a new website domine www.chennaisnakepark.in during June2023.

Preparatin of Cartoon Film on Snakes.

The cartoon stories prepared by the Executive Chairman was well response from public and one of the story pertaining to “Snakes are our friends’ has make in to cartoon film in English,Tamil,Hindi with reach public especially for children.

Participation of the Executive Chairman in CPSG-WASA Zoo Diretors Conference held in San Diego, California, USA

The Executive Chairman attended the in CPSG-WASA Zoo Diretors Conference held in San Diego, California, USA from 5th October to 8th October 2023. During the conference meetings, the Executive

Chairman has discussed about the feasibilities for animal exchange with foreign zoos and also studied modern enclosure designs and their enrichment techniques.

Appointment of Executive Chairman, Chennai Snake Park Trust as a Member of Expert Committee of Zoological Parks in Tamil Nadu by the Government:

The Department of Environment, Climate Changes and Forest, Govt. of Tamil Nadu has appointed the Executive Chairman, Chennai Snake Park Trust as Member of Expert committee of Zoological Parks in Tamil Nadu for their effective management vide G.O.no (D).16 dated 23.01.2023. The first meeting of this expert Committee was held on 10.11.2023. Dr.S.Paulraj, Executive chairman participated in the meeting.

World Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June, World Environment Day was celebrated with a special lecture delivered by Dr. R.Aengals, Director (Education). It was attended by PG zoology students from Quaid-e-Milleth College for women.

World Ocean Day Celebration

On 8th June, The Chennai Snake Park Trust and VGP Marine kingdom, Injambakkam jointly celebrated the World Oceans Day with the 1st State Level Workshop on 'Ocean, Biodiversity Conservation & Sustainable Ecotourism at VGP Marine Kingdom. The keynote addresses delivered by Thiru. Srinivas R. Reddy, IFS - PCCF & CWLW, Tamilnadu Forest Department and presidential address delivered by Thiru. S. Mohapatra, IFS - PCCF & HOFF, Tamilnadu Forest Department. During this occasion both of the chief Guests released the Book 'Handbook of Sustainable Ecotourism'. Thiru. VGP Ravidas, MD of VGP Group felicitated the chief guests. The Dignitaries and participants visited the Marine Kingdom.

After noon session dedicated to Workshop, Dr. N. Krishnakumar, IFS (Retd) and Dr. N. Ramjee who chaired and co-chaired the Workshop; all Moderators and Facilitators namely, Dr.M. Kirupsankar, IFS - DD of Wildlife Crime Control Bureau; Dr. Sugato Dutt, IFS (Retd); Dr. T. D. Babu of State Green Commission; Thiru. S. Aravind of Temple Adventures; Thiru. Vandan; and Thiru. Showkath Jamal of Bay of Life for their wisdom and experiences in bringing in change among the masses and leading them to Sustainable Development Goals. Participation fees were collected from the participants of the workshop.

World Sea Turtle Day

On 16th June, World Sea Turtle Day was celebrated with a special lecture delivered by Mr. Nisanth

Ravi, Sea Turtle Conservationist about the status and conservation of Sea Turtles. It was attended by PG zoology students from Quaid-e-Milleth College. Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

World Crocodile Day

On 16th June, World Crocodile Day was celebrated with a special lecture delivered by Dr.S.R.Ganesh, DD. about the status and conservation of crocodiles in India. It was attended by PG zoology students from Quaid-e-Milleth College for omen and Queen Mary's College, Chennai.

Wildlife Week Celebration

Wildlife Week Celebration was conducted at CSPT from 1 st October to 8 th October , series programme conducted, activity such as clean environment awareness programme, quiz programme, wildlife film show for public, promoting eco-friendly product, drawing and painting competition for school children's in total 50 students were participated from Sivasakthi Matriculation School, Velacherry and Children's Garden Hr.School,Egmore. The entire activities carried out by Dr.C.Arivzhagan, Dy.Director, Dr.J.Subramanean, Project Scientist and Ms.K.Mirughula, Biologist.

18.Education Programme

Summer Programme

On , 6th, 7th 13th an 14th May 2023, a series of summer special events focussing on snakes and other reptiles and their ukeep in zoos were conducted for interested public. A total of 27 participants enrolled and benefited from the program. Dy.Directors coordinated and conducted the events.

Lecture/ Talk

Dr.V.Kalaiarasan, Director (Research), on 19.10.2023 delivered a Special lecture to III year B.A.M.S students of Sri Sairam Ayurveda Medical College & Research Centre, Chennai, on Snakebite and first aid. Ms. K.Miruthula delivered a talk onSnakes of India to them

Dr.V.Kalaiarasan, Director(Research), on 24.11.2023 delivered a Special lecture to the Forest Range Officer at AIWC on Restoratin Ecology: A case study presentation

Dr.C.Arivzhagan, Dy.Director, on 24.11.2023 delivered a Special lecture to the Forest Range Officer at AIWC on Human Dimension of Wildlife Conservation.

Ms. K.Miruthula, Biologist, on 16.12.2023 delivered a Special lecture to U.G. students of Sri Jayendra Saraswati Ayurveda College and Hospital, Nazarthpet, on Snakebite and first aid.

Dr.V.Kalaiarasan, Trustee & Director for Research delivered a talk on Herpetofauna to the First year B.V.Sc students on 06.01.2024. 129 students and two staff participated in the programme. Ms.K.Mirdhula, Biologist interacted with students.

Dr.J.Subramanean, Project Scientist delivered a talk on Indian snake and about snake Park to visiting 1st year and 2nd year B.Sc., Zoology students of Nehru Memorial College, Puthanapatti, Tamil Nadu- 621007 and staff on 28th February 2024. 64 students and two teaching staffs participated.

Dr.C. Arivzhagan, Dy.Director, delivered a talk on Basic field techniques to the participants of the Capacity Building Training and Amplifying Asian Elephant Conservation for Forest frontline staff of Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve on 27th – 28th February 2024. It was organized by Zoo Outreach Organization, Coimbatore. The entire expenditure is borne by the organizer

Dr.C. Arivzhagan, Dy.Director participated in Regional Seminar on the ‘Perspectives of Wildlife Conservation and its Enactment’ on Ecology of Asian Elephants on 14.03.2024 at Govt. Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai - 600035

Dr.V.Kalaiarasan, Trustee & Director for Research participated in ‘Regional Seminar on the Perspectives of Wildlife Conservation and its Enactment’ on Introduction to Herpetofauna on 15.03.2024 at Govt. Arts College for Men, Nandanam, Chennai – 600035

Awareness programme for school Children

24.7.2023. Awareness programme on Snakes conducted to Adyar Theosophical Academy School children at Chennai Snake Park. 45 students and two teachers were participated in the programme.

26.7.2023. Awareness Programme on Snakes conducted to Ramachandra Mat. Hr Sec.School, Chennai in Snake Park. 115 students and 12 teachers were participated

18.8.2023. Awareness programme on Snakes conducted to Sivasakthi Mat. School, Velachery, Chennai 4 at their compus. 80 students and 8 teachers were participated in the programme.

23.8.2023. Awareness Programme on Snakes conducted to Vidyodaya Mat.Hr Sec. School, Chennai - 34 at their compus.200 students and 13 teachers were participated in the programme.

23.8.2023. Awareness programme on Snakes conducted to Vidyodaya Hr. school, Chennai -34 at their compus..300 students 17 teachers were participated in the programme.

19. Research Work carried out and publication

College students Internship programmes

Zoology students (PG) from Quaid-e-milleth college, Queen Mary's college and St.Peter's College of Engineering and Technology (UG) Chennai did their internship programmes at the Chennai Snake Park about Biology and behavior aspects.

20. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

During the year the 10 iguana (*Iguana iguana*) and four Russell's viper (*Daboia russelli*) reproduced in captivity.

21. Animal acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

A. Animals arriving to the Zoo					
H. NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival in the zoo	
	Gharial	1	Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur	10.5.2023	
B. Animals going from the zoo					
H.NO.	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo	
	Green Iguana	- 10 Nos	MVR snake Park & Zoo, Kannanur	10.8.2023	

22. 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	Received from	Date of Submission of Report to the CWLW / CZA	Action taken	
		Nil				

23. Annual Inventory of animals

Form – II

[See Rule 11(1)]

Part – A

Inventory Report for the Year : 2023-24

Endangered Species*

S.No	ANIMAL NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	OPENING STOCK	BIRTHS	ACQUISITIONS	DISPOSALS	DEATHS	CLOSING STOCK
			M F U T	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U T
1	Chameleon Indian	<i>Chamaeleo zeylanicus</i>	0 0 7 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 7 7
2	Cobra Indian	<i>Naja naja</i>	0 0 11 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 11 11
3	Crocodile Long Snouted (Gharial)	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	0 5 7 12	0 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 0	1 5 7 13
4	Crocodile Marsh (Mugger)	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	0 0 17 17	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2	0 0 16 16
5	Crocodile Salt Water	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	0 0 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1 1
6	Monitor Lizard / Common Indian	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
7	Python Indian – Rock	<i>Python molurus</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
8	Python Regal / Reticulated	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	0 0 15 15	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6	0 0 9 9
9	Snake Keelback Checkered	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	0 0 6 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6 6
10	Snake Keelback Olivaceous	<i>Atretium schistosum</i>	0 0 6 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6 6
11	Snake Rat / Dhaman	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>	0 0 6 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6 6
12	Turtle Fresh Water / Indian Soft-shelled	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	0 0 7 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 7 7
13	Viper Russell's	<i>Daboia russelii</i>	0 0 6 6	0 0 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2	0 0 8 8
		Total of Endangered Species	1 5 87 93	0 0 4	1 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 3	1 5 84 90

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

Part – B

Other than Endangered Species

S.No.	ANIMAL NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	OPENING	BIRTHS	ACQUISITIONS	DISPOSALS	DEATHS	CLOSING
			STOCK					STOCK
			M F U T	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U T
1	Gecko Emerald	<i>Gekko gecko</i>	0 0 5 5	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 5 5
2	Krait Common Indian	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4 4
3	Lizard Rock	<i>Psammophilus blandfordanus</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4 4
4	Sand Boa Common	<i>Eryx conicus</i>	0 0 14 14	0 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 14 14
5	Sand Boa Red	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	0 0 8 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 8 8
6	Snake Banded Kukri	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>	0 0 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 1 1
7	Snake Cat	<i>Boiga trigonata</i>	0 0 2 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2 2
8	Snake Keelback Stripped	<i>Amphiesma stolata</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4 4
9	Snake Tree / Indian Bronzeback	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4 4
10	Snake Trinket	<i>Coelognathus Helena</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
11	Snake Vine	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>	0 0 7 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 7 7
12	Snake Water Dog Faced	<i>Cerberus rynchops</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 7 7
13	Snake Wolf Common	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
14	Tortoise Star Back	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	0 0 7 7	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 7 7
15	Turtle Pond	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	0 0 32 32	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 32 32
16	Viper Saw Scaled	<i>Echis carinatus</i>	0 0 9 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 9 9
		Total of Species (Sch III and IV)	0 0 111 111	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 6	0 0 0	0 0 111 111
Total of Exotic species								
	ANIMAL NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	OPENING	BIRTHS	ACQUISITIONS	DISPOSALS	DEATHS	CLOSING
			STOCK					STOCK
			M F U T	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U	M F U T
1	Crocodile Nile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	0 0 2 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2 2
2	Crocodile siamensis	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	0 0 2 2	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 2 2
3	Iguana Green	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	0 0 48 48	0 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 48 48
4	Snake spitting cobra	<i>Naja sp</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
5	Snake python albino	<i>Python sp</i>	0 0 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 4 4
6	Turtle red ear slider	<i>Trachemys scripta</i>	0 0 11 11	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 11 11

7	Snake Yellow anaconda	<i>Eunectes notaeus</i>	0 0 3 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 3 3
		Total of exotic species	0 0 73 73	0 0 2	0 0 0	0 0 10	0 0 0	0 0 73 73

24. Mortality of animals

Sl.no	Animal name	Scientific name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of death as per P.M.report
1	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	Male	26.08.2023	Anorexia, due to old age
			Female	09.12.2023	Due to old age
2	Reticulated python	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	Male	29.9.2023	Infighting
			Male	1.10.23	Infighting
			Male	14.11.2023	Infighting
			Female	1.12.2023	Pneumonia
			Male	13.12.2023	Anorexia
			Male	3.2.2024	Due to old age

25. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Time to time compliance is being done as per the instructions of the Central Zoo Authority

The CZA recognition to Chennai Snake Park Expired on 19.08.2022. Evaluation team nominated by the CZA consists of Shri.D.P. Pankhwal IFS (Retired), Former PCCF of Assam and Dr. Devendar Kumar, Evaluation & Monitoring Officer, CZA visited the Chennai Snake Park 26.02.2024 to take decision on renewal of recognition to Chennai Snake Park. Awaiting their evolution report.



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