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Himalayan Pradesh Forest Department

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From: Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Kullu.

To: The Member Secretary,
Central Zoo Authority, B-1 Wing, 6th Floor,
Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.


Subject: - **Submission of Annual Report Nehru Pheasantry Manali to the Central Zoo authority for the financial year 2025-26.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Annual report of Nehru Pheasantry Manali in respect of Wild Life Division Kullu, for the year 2025-26 for favour of your information and further necessary action please.

Encl: As Above


Yours faithfully,


Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Kullu.

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Copy forwarded to CF, GHNP Shamshi, for information please.


Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Kullu.

Nehru Pheasantry Manali

Annual Report 2025-2026



1. Report of the Officer-in-charge:

**Divisional Forest Officer,
Wild Life Division, Kullu**

2. History of the Nehru Pheasantry Manali:

Nehru Pheasantry Manali spreading over an area of 0.050 ha. is one of the center of attraction for visitors and Nature lovers in Manali. Established in 1984, it served as main rescue centre for injured or accidentally caught Pheasants from surrounding areas. It is recognized by Central Zoo Authority, MoEF &CC, Govt. of India. At present this Pheasantry harbours and displays species like Himalayan Monal, Kalij Pheasant, Koklash Pheasant, Cheer Pheasant, Chukor, Black Partridge & Water Birds.

3. Vision: The public should view the Pheasantry as scientific institution engaged in animal welfare and conservation of Wild Life and will have healthy Birds in naturalistic enclosures in presence of competent staff.

4. Mission: The mission statement of Manali Pheasantry is as follows: -

“The Pheasantry will have healthy Pheasants representing the region which will be kept in near natural environment suiting their biological and social needs and displaying them for educational and interpretive purposes to generate public support and to complement the national effort in conservation of Wildlife through planned coordinated conservation breeding of Monal Pheasant and making the Pheasantry/ Zoo self-sufficient in achieving its goals and objectives”.

5. Objective:

The Objectives of the Pheasantry are as follows:-

- (1) To conserve Pheasants of Western Himalayas.
- (2) To create awareness about Pheasants of the region.
- (3) To acquire knowledge of Pheasants through study of their behavior.
- (4) To carry out Conservation breeding of Himalayan Monal.
- (5) To provide conservation education and awareness to visitors.
- (6) To provide required recreation and entertainment facilities to the visitors.
- (7) To Provide opportunities of research to students on the ecology, behavior and diseases of pheasants etc.

6. About us

Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Zoo/ Pheasantry.		
1	Name of the Zoo/ Pheasantry	Nehru Pheasantry Manali
2	Year of Establishment	April, 1984
3	Address of the Zoo/ Pheasantry	Nehru Pheasantry Manali, VPO & Tehsil Manali, Distt. Kullu, HP-175131
4	State	Himachal Pradesh.
5	Telephone Number	01902-222276.
6	Fax Number	01902-222276.
7	E-mail address	head-fordivwtkul-hp@hp.gov.in
8	Website	-
9	Distance from nearest station	<p>By Air :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 Km from nearest Kullu-Manali Airport, Bhunter. <p>By Railway :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 170 Km. from nearest Railway Station Joginder Nagar. <p>By Bus :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kullu to Manali 40 Km. • Shimla to Manali 275 Km. • Chandigarh to Manali 315 Km.
10	Recognition Valid up to (Date)	19.8.2022
11	Category of Zoo/ Nehru Pheasantry	Pheasantry (Rescue Centre)
12	Area (in Hectares)	0.050 ha.
13	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	Total Revanue-8,06,790/-
		Total Visitors: -40340

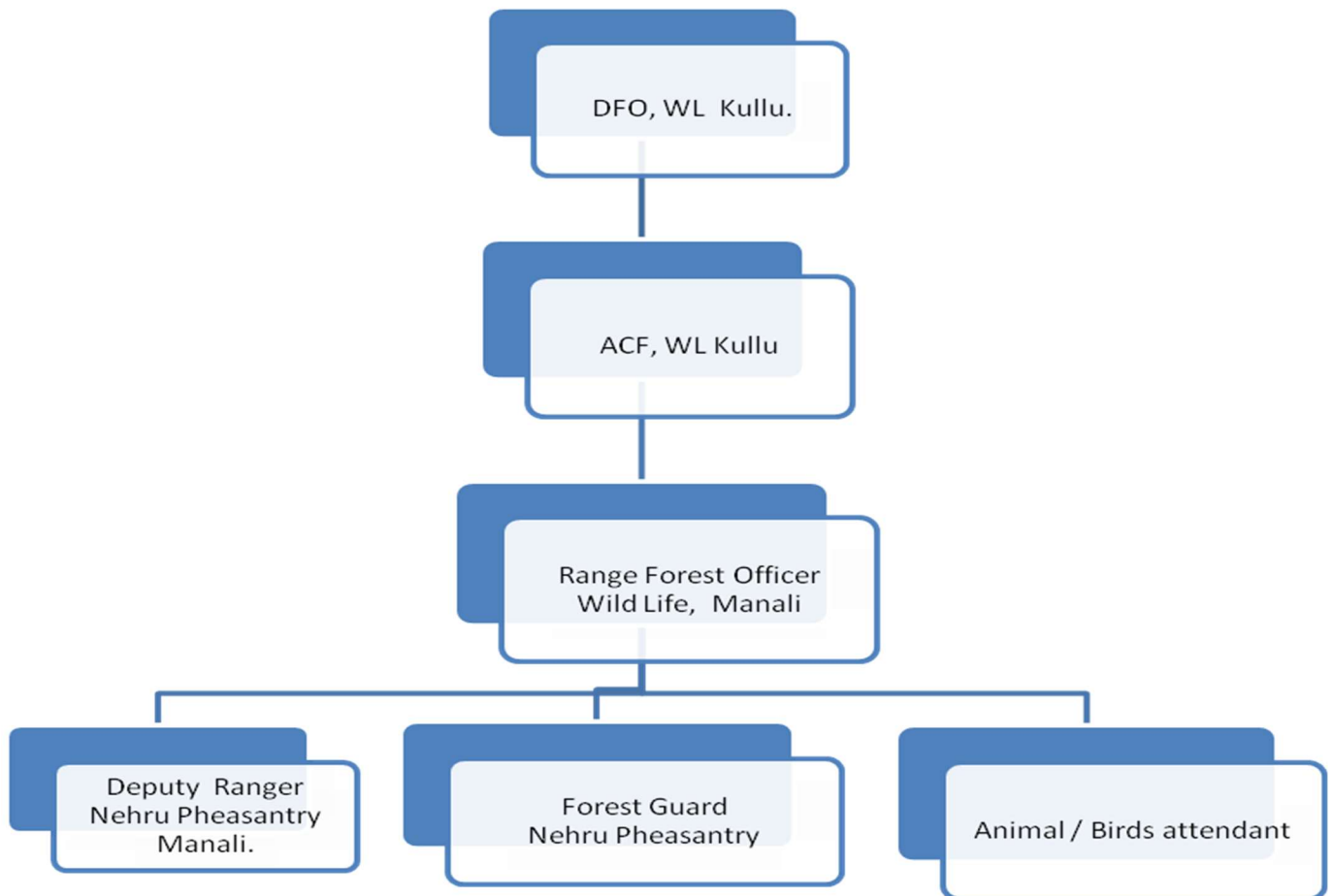
Sr. No.	Particulars	Information
14	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo /Pheasantry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Parking available Ticket Window, Drinking Water & Toilets facility Resting places Signage's, information Centre and Souvenir Shop
15	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo /Nehru Pheasantry	Monday
Management Personnel of the zoo/Pheasantry		
16	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Sh. Rajesh Sharma, IFS, DFO WL Kullu
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Veterinary officer has not been posted specifically for Nehru Pheasantry Manali, However Dr. Vipin Kumar Posted at Monkey Sterilization center, Slappar (Dhanog) visits Nehru Pheasantry Manali from time to time.
	Name of the Curator	NA
	Name of the Biologist	NA
	Name of the Education Officer	NA
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	No Veterinary Compounder / Lab Assistant have been provided for Nehru Pheasantry Manali.
Owner / Operator of the Zoo/ Pheasantry		
17	*Name of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP, Shimla (HP)
18	Address of the Operator	Addl. Chief Secretary (Forests) to the Govt. of HP. Shimla, Distt. Shimla HP-171002.
19	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	Office 0177-2622383 Fax-0177-2621154
20	E-mail address of Operator	

** Rule 2(m) of the Recognition of Zoo / Pheasantry Rules, 2009.*

“Zoo Operator” means the person who has ultimate control over the affairs of the zoos provided that_____

- I. In the case of a firm or other association of individuals, any one of the individual partners or members thereof; or
- II. In the case of a company, any director, manager, secretary or other officer, who is in-charge of and responsible to the company for the affairs of the zoo/Pheasantry; or
- III. In case of Zoo/Pheasantry owned or controlled by the Central Government or any State Government or Union Territory Administration or any Trust or Society funded by the Central Government or a State Government or a Union Territory Administration, the Secretary of the concerned Department of that Government, or as the case may be the Union Territory Administration, shall be deemed to be the Zoo /Pheasantry Operator.

7. Organizational Chart



8. Human Resources

Manpower of the Zoo/Nehru Pheasantry Manali*

Sr. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
1	DFO	1	Sh. Rajesh Sharma, IFS
2	ACF	1	Sh. Rajesh Thakur, HPFS
3	Range Forest Officer	1	Smt. Beena Devi RFO (1-4-2025 to 17-11-2025) Smt. Nirmala Devi (18-11-2025 to 31-3-2026)
4	Block Officer,	1	Smt. Malti Devi Dy. Ranger
5	Forest Guard	1	Sh. Man Singh, Fgd

9. Capacity Building of Zoo personnel:

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the zoo/ Pheasantry personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1	None	-	-	-

10. Zoo Advisory Committee: -

No Pheasantry Advisory Committee has been constituted for Nehru Pheasantry, Manali.

a. Date of constitution-

NA

b. Members

NA

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year NA

d.

11. Health Advisory Committee-

No Health Advisory Committee has been constituted for Nehru Pheasantry, Manali.

a. Date of constitution -

NA

b. Members -

NA

c. Dates on which Meetings held during the year- NA


12. Statement of income and expenditure of the Pheasantry:

Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo is as under: -

1. Income from Nehru Pheasantry during the year 2025-26

Entry fee collected from the Visitors:	
Total Visitors	-
Total Visitors Income	8,06,790
Total Income Souvenir Shop	00
Grant Total Income of Nehru Pheasantry	8,06,790/-

13. Expenditure statement of Nehru Pheasantry, Manali for the year 2025-26 (CAMPA-Koldam):

Sr. No.	Name of work	Amount	Remarks
1	Repair or Enclosures	150000	

2	Repair of off display	150000	
3	Repair of Enclosure	300000	
4	Enrichment in all enclosure	100000	
Total Expenditure of Nehru Pheasantry Manali.		700000	

14. Daily feeding Schedule of animals

Sr. No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	Peafowl	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50gm each	50g m each	
2	Cheer Pheasant	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
3	Kalij Pheasant	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
4	Monal Pheasant	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50gm each	50g m each	
5	Bar Headed goose	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
6	Black Kite	Meat/ chicken	250gm Each	250gm Each	
7	Black Partridge	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
8	Chukor Partridge	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
9	Koklass	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	

10	Guinea fowl	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
11	Hill Partridge	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
12	Gadwall	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
13	Common Teal	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
14	Griffon Vulture	Meat	500 gm each	500 gm each	
15	Sparrow Hawk	Chicken	50 gm each	50 gm each	
16	Eurasian coot	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
17	Barn Owl	Chicken	50 gm each	50 gm each	
18	Black Bear	Milk	2kg	2kg	
		Fruits	250gm each	250gm each	
		Honey	50gm	50gm	
19	Garganey	Mix grain	250gm Each	250gm Each	
		Fruit	50gm each	50gm each	
		Green leaf	50g m each	50g m each	
20	Common Kestrel	Chicken	50 gm each	50 gm each	

15. Vaccination Schedule of animals

Sr.No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
No Vaccination schedule have been prepared for Nehru Pheasantry Manali during the Year 2025-26					

16. De-worming Schedule of animals:

Sr. No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1	Monal, Kalij, Koklas, Cheer Pheasant, Peacock, Guinea Fowl, Bar Headed Goose, Garganey, Gadwall, Common Teal, Chakor, Hill Partridge, Francolin, Black Kite, Griffon Vulture.	Peprazine	22.6.2025, 5.7.2025, 6.10.2025, 21.10.2025, 22.1.2026, 5.2.2026



17. Disinfection Schedule:

Sr. No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
Regular disinfection of the enclosure being done by using disinfectant (Potassium permanganate) other than phenyl.				

18. Health Check-up of employees for zoonotic diseases:

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
No health checkups have been done for the year 2025-26.				

19. Development Works carried out in the Pheasantry during the year 2025-26 are shown below:

Sr. No.	Name of work	Amount	Remarks
1	Repair of Toilet Near Nehru Pheasantry	50000	
2	Repair of CBC Road	50000	
	Total	100000	

20. Education and Awareness programmes during the year: No Educational and Awareness programmes have been conducted during the year 2025-26

21. Important Events and happenings: Nil

22. Seasonal special arrangements for upkeep of animals/ Birds: Nil

23 Research Work carried out and publications: No Research work has been carried out during the year 2025-26

24. Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo/ Pheasantry: Yes, Conservation Breeding Programme of Himalayan Monal is going on in the Nehru Pheasantry, Manali.

25. Animal / Birds acquisition / transfer / exchange during the year

A. Animals arriving in the Zoo// Pheasantry					
Sr. No.	Species	Number (M: F)	From which Zoo/ Pheasantry	Date of arrival in the zoo/ Pheasantry	
1	Kalij	1 female	1 no female Kalij received from Katrain on dated 7.4.2025	-	
2	Chakor	1 male & 1 female	1 no male Chakor received on dated 11.4.2025, 1 no female Chakor received from WL Range Kullu on dt. 10.6.2025	-	
3	Black Kite	3 Male	1 no eagle received from Hamta 26.9.2025, 1 no kite received from Save Manali on dt. 10.11.2025, 1 no Steppe eagle received from Panarsa Range on dt. 6.2.2026	-	
4	Koklass	1 Female	1 no female Koklass received from Siyal on dt. 14.3.2026	-	
5	Himalayan Griffon Vulture	2 Male	1 no. Male Vulture received on dated 11.4.2025, 1no received from Kullu Range on dt. 8.9.2025	-	
6	Sparrow Hawk	1 Male	1 no Sparrow hawk received from Jahlma Patan forest Range during 9/2025	-	
6	Western Tragopan	1 Male	1 no Tragopan received on dt 14.2.2026 from Mansari	-	
B. Animals going from the zoo/ Pheasantry					
H.NO.	Species	Number (M: F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposition from the zoo	

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26. Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo/Pheasantry: -

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/Pheasantry, if not released in their habitat
1	7.4.2025	1 female	1 no male Kalij received from Katrain			not fit for release in their natural habitat
2	11.4.2025, 10.6.2025	1 male 1 female	1 no male Chakor, 1 no female Chakor received from WL Range Kullu			Not fit for releasing Not fit for releasing
3	26.9.2025 10.11.2025 6.2.2026	1 Male 1Male 1Male	1 no eagle received from Hamta, 1 no kite received from Organization named Save Manali, 1 no Steppe eagle received from Panarsa Range			Not fit for releasing Not fit for releasing Not fit for releasing
4.	14.3.2026	1 Female	1 no female Koklass received from Siyal			Not fit for releasing
5	11.4.2025	1 Male	1 no. male vulture			Not fit for releasing

	8.9.2025	1Male	received 1no received from Kullu Range			Not fit for releasing
6	9/2025	1 Male	1 no Sparrow hawk received from Jahlma Patan forest Range			Not fit for releasing
7	14.2.2026	1 Male	1No Tragopan from Mansari		-	Not fit for releasing

27. Annual Inventory of animals:

Form – II

[See Rule 11(1)]

Part – A

Inventory Report for the Year:2025-26

Endangered Species*

Sr. No.	Bird Name	Scientific name	Opening Stock as on 31.3.2025				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on 31.3.2026			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Endangered Species (Schedule I to IV)			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	8	6	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	6	5	0	11
2	Kalij	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>	4	5	0	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	7
3	Chakor	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
4	Bar headed Geese	<i>Anser indicus.</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
5	Black	<i>Milves</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2

Sr. No.	Bird Name	Scientific name	Opening Stock as on 31.3.2025				Births			Acquisition			Disposal			Death			Closing Stock as on 31.3.2026			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Endangered Species (Schedule I to IV)																						
18	Leopard Cat	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	Western Tragopan	<i>Tragopan melanocephalus.</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant Total endangered species (Sch. I&II and III & IV).			33	15	4	52	0	0	0	8	3	2	1	3	0	6	3	3	24	1	0	37

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

Part – B

Other than Endangered Species

Sr. 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
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

28.Mortality of animals

Sr. No.	Animal Name (with individual identification mark, if any)	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death as per the post-mortem report
1	Monal	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>			1 no. Male Monal died on dated 21.5.2025, 1 no. Male Monal died on dated 16.7.2025, 2 no juvenile Monal died on dated 21.5.2025,1 no female Monal died on dated 1.5.2025,1 no. male Monal died on 26.8.2025
2	Kalij	<i>Lophura leucmelanos</i>			1 no. Kalij female died on dated 1.8.2025
3	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>			1 no kite died on dated 18.12.2025,
4	Black francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>			1 no black francolin died on dt. 5.2.2026

5	Guinea Fowl	<i>Numida meleagris</i>			1 no Guinea Fowl died on dated 15.9.25
6	Western Tragopan	<i>Tragopan melanocephalus</i>			1 no Tragopan died on dated 16.2.2026

29. Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR, 2009	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions

30. List of free-living wild animals within the zoo premises

- a. Mammals Nil
- b. Birds Nil
- c. Reptiles Nil

Yours Sincerely,


**Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division Kullu.**