

**Computer No. 147420**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY**

B-1 Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi – 110 003.  
Telephone: +911124367846/51/52  
cza@nic.in  
Date: 06-06-2023

To,

The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Govt. of West Bengal,  
North Block-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City,  
Kolkata-700091, West Bengal.  
(Email: wbwildlife@gmail.com).

**Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38-H(1),(3)&(4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 for period beyond 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2021- regarding.**

**Reference:**

1. This office letter no. 21-1/2021-CZA, Computer no. 158516 dated 31.03.2022.
2. Application vide letter No.80/8A-63/21-22 dated 17.06.2021, from Ex-Officio Director, Adina Deer Park & D.F.O. Malda Division for recognition of Adina Deer Park.
3. This office letter no. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NE), Computer No. 147420, dated 22.02.2021.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above, it is to inform that the recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal was accorded up to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 vide reference no. 3 above. The application for the renewal of recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for the period beyond August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 was received by this office vide reference no. 2 above.

Sh. R.K. Singh, IFS (Retd.) was deputed by this office to carry out the evaluation of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal vide CZA letter at reference no. 1 above. The Zoo was accordingly evaluated on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The evaluation report (copy enclosed) as submitted by the evaluation officer was deliberated in the 107<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee of the Central Zoo Authority held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Technical Committee after detailed deliberations

I/45789/2023

recommended to the Central Zoo Authority for the renewal of recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for a period of two years and to regularise the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021, subject to compliance with observation/ recommendation in the table below and mid-term evaluation. The members also recommended that the zoo operator may be directed to submit half-yearly compliance report with respect to observation/ recommendation stipulated while renewal of recognition.

Subsequently, the recommendation of 107<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting was approved by the Chairperson, Central Zoo Authority. Accordingly, the Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and renewed the recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for a period up to June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 under Section 38-H(1), (3) & (4) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. This is subject to the ratification of this decision in the next meeting of the Central Zoo Authority.

Sr. No.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	10.1(7)	Dustbin should be placed appropriately at suitable regular interval in the Deer Park.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
2.	10.2(2)	Vet or Assistant vet must be appointed earliest possible.	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	10.4(1)	Rain shelter is required for animals within enclosure.	Within three months
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure facilities</b>			
4.	10.6	To isolate the rogue animal / to treat the ailing animal a small space should be isolated within enclosure	Immediately
<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
5.	10.12 (1)	Visitor's facilities are very inadequate, following facilities are recommended: 1. visitor's shed at two places at least having capacity of 20-30 people each. 2. safe drinking water at 2-3 places 3. 15-20 benches at 20-30 m interval 4. a small canteen to cater the visitors need. 5. local conveyance from main road.	Within three months
<b>Other observations</b>			
6.		Malda is a big city hence keeping in mind the population of city, upgradation of zoo should be considered as ample space is available in Eco-friendly environment.	Prior approval shall be sought from the CZA.

A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid observation/ recommendation shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter. Further, half yearly report regarding progress made in the implementation of the aforesaid conditions should also be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

The recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for the period beyond June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, mid-term evaluation and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time, if the zoo operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

**Yours sincerely,**

**Encl.:** As above.

**(SANJAY KUMAR SHUKLA)  
MEMBER SECRETARY**

**Copy for information and necessary action to:**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Salt lake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal (E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in) [Zoo Operator of the Adina Deer Park under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009].
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Aranya Bhawan, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Block LA-10A, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700, West Bengal (Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in).
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division and Officer in-charge, Adina Deer Park, Nazrul Sarani, Mukdampur, P.O. & District Malda, West Bengal (E-mail: dfomalda13@gmail.com).
4. The DPA, O/o CZA, (E-mail: dpa-cza@nic.in) – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

Computer No. 147420

Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY

B-1 Wing, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003,  
Telephone: +91-11-24367846/51/52, E-mail: cza@nic.in

Dated 22/02/2021

To  
The Chief Wildlife Warden,  
Department of Forests,  
Aranya Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar,  
Block -LA , No - 10A , Sector –III, Kolkata - 700 106,  
E-mail: wb.wildlife@gmail.com

**Subject: Renewal of recognition of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda, West Bengal, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 – regarding**

**Reference:**

1. This Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020
2. This Office letter F.No.21-2/2019-CZA(AK)/2075/2020 dated January 10, 2020
3. This Office letter F.No.22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NS)/013/2019 dated January 2, 2019
4. Application vide letter No.73 8A-63/19-20 dated June 13, 2019 from the Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division

Sir,

With reference to above, the undersigned is directed to inform that recognition of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda, under Section 38-H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, was valid till September 28, 2019. Application vide letter dated June 13, 2019 received in this office from the Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division, for renewal of recognition. Shri Rupak De, IFS (Retired) and Dr. A.B. Shrivastava, Former Director, SWFH, Jabalpur, evaluating officers deputed by this office have evaluated the zoo on March 5 and 6, 2020. Copy of the Evaluation Report is enclosed herewith for your perusal and needful action.

2. Evaluation Report of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda was placed before the Technical Committee in its 96<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on July 30, 2020. The Technical Committee, after detailed deliberation, made its recommendation to the Central Zoo Authority.

3. This office issued Office Memorandum F.No.7-10/2020-CZA(PART-I) dated August 25, 2020 regarding renewal of recognition of the zoo. Subsequently, the Central Zoo Authority, in its 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on December 7, 2020, in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1), (3) and (4) of Section 38-H under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, approved recommendation of the Technical Committee.

4. The Central Zoo Authority has regularised the period after September 28, 2019 and renewed recognition of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda as a Mini Zoo for a period up to **August 19, 2021** subject to compliance with following conditions as per the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 (RZR) and mid-term evaluation of the zoo.

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
<b>1. General requirements:</b>			
1	10.1(1) & 10.9(2)	New blood of Cheetal should be introduced since the Cheetal population is increasing thorough inbreeding. The Zoo should undertake animals exchange programme immediately to infuse new blood into the population preferably with nearby zoos.	Six months
2	10.1(4&5)	The Zoo should construct a boundary wall of two meters height to avoid direct confrontation with humans and stray dogs & livestock.	Two years
<b>3. Development and Planning:</b>			
3	10.3(1)	Land procurement issues should be settled at the earliest. Subsequently Master Plan for long-term development of the zoo should be prepared based on topographical survey and submitted for consideration of the Central Zoo Authority. Future development of the zoo should be taken up accordingly.	Six months
4	10.3(3)	The proposed treatment room should be shifted from the present proposed site as it is too near the deer enclosure. Such facilities should be kept away from the display enclosures as a secluded site.	Immediately
5	10.3(3) & 10.6(1)(c)	The plan of the proposed treatment facility should be reconsidered as the laboratory has been placed inappropriately on the way. This should be shifted to one end of the building and the other chambers adjusted accordingly.	One year
6	10.3(3)	Procurement of a pickup type of vehicle and a motorcycle is recommended as the Zoo is in a fairly isolated location and in the case of an emergency, lack of rapid in-house facility may have adverse managerial consequences.	One year
7	10.3(3)	The approach road to the Zoo needs to be upgraded. This will have to be done in coordination with the district administration.	Two years
8	10.3(7)	It came to light that many animals specially snakes are rescued and brought to the zoo. Therefore, the zoo should have designated off-display area with enclosures of prescribed dimension to house rescued wild animals accepted by the zoo.	Six months
9	10.3(8)	As and when rescued wild animals are accepted by the zoo, it should be reported in prescribed form and compliance should be ensured with statutory requirement.	As and when rescued wild animal is accepted by the zoo
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:</b>			
10	10.4(3)	The keeper entry to the animal house is from the front side of the enclosure/visitors' viewing side without any barrier between animal and keeper. The zoo shall modify/redesign the enclosure following the CZA norms and guidelines. It should be safe both for animal and keeper.	Six months

Sl.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time period to comply
11	10.4(9)	Appropriately designed and effective stand-off barrier of prescribed dimension should be provided at animal enclosures.	One year
12	10.4(10)	Signage should be with relevant information on the biology, behaviour and the population status of the species in the wild at every display enclosure.	Six months
13	10.4(10)	Zoo should develop interpretation centre.	One year
<b>6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:</b>			
14	10.6(5)	The zoo should depute veterinary support staff.	Six months
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:</b>			
15	10.9(9)	Separation of breeding males is required. This should be done by placing them in separate enclosure.	One year
<b>10. Research activities:</b>			
16	10.10	Research work should be promoted in the zoo.	One year
<b>12. Visitors' facilities:</b>			
17	10.12(1)	Cloak room should be made soon.	One year
<b>Non-statutory recommendation</b>			
18		The villagers of peripheral areas supporting in routine day to day activities like protection, participating in conservation education awareness, patrolling of forest areas of the zoo and also of the largest patch of the reserved forest in the district. They derive no benefits for all the help that they provide. To mitigate the chances of decline in their involvement, the zoo may develop some joint programmes for increasing coordination and socio-economic welfare of supporting villagers.	One year

5. A compliance report to the Central Zoo Authority on implementation of the aforesaid conditions shall be submitted by the zoo within three months of issue of this letter followed by half-yearly report.

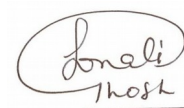
6. The renewal of recognition of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda for period beyond August 19, 2021 as a Mini Zoo would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

7. The recognition of the Adina Deer Park, District Malda shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

This issues with approval of the competent authority.

Encls. As above

Yours sincerely



(Sonali Ghosh)

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**

**Page 3 of 4**

**Copy for information / necessary action to:**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Department of Forests, Aranya Bhawan, Block LA-10A, Sector – III, Saltlake, Kolkata – 700 106, West Bengal, E-mail: secforest@wb.gov.in [Zoo Operator of the Adina Deer Park under Rule 2(m)(III) of the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009]
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700 098, West Bengal, E-mail: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in
3. The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division and Officer in-charge, Adina Deer Park, Nazrul Sarani, Mukdampur, P.O. & District Malda, West Bengal, E-mail: dfomalda13@gmail.com
4. The DPA, O/o CZA – to update database and to upload on official website of the CZA.

**sd/-**

**(Sonali Ghosh)**

**Dy Inspector General Of Forest**



भारत सरकार

Government of India

पर्यावरण, वन और जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change



केंद्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण  
Central Zoo Authority

REGISTERED POST

By Post / E-mail

F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NS)/013/2019

Date: 02.01.2019

To,

The Ex-officio Director,  
Adina Deer Park,  
O/o the Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division,  
Nazrul Sarani, Mukdampur,  
P.O. & District Malda,  
West Bengal- 732 103,  
Email: dfomalda13@gmail.com

**Sub:-** Renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for period beyond 05.05.2018 under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 – reg.

**Ref:-**

1. This office letter F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NS)/911/2016, dated 20.06.2016.
2. Your Office letter No. 25/8 A 63, dated 08.03.2018.
3. This office letter F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(AK)/2869/2018, dated 09.04.2018.
4. This office letter F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(D)/3958/2018, dated 13.07.2018.

Sir,

Reference is invited to above cited correspondences. It is to inform that the evaluation of Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal was carried out by Dr. Devender Kumar, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority on 18.07.2018. The evaluation report of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal was considered by the Technical Committee in its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 28.09.2018. After detailed deliberations, the Technical Committee recommended to the CZA for renewal of recognition of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for a period of one year. A copy of the evaluation report is enclosed with this letter for your perusal and needful action.

The recommendations of the 86<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Committee held on 28.09.2018 were placed before the Central Zoo Authority in its 32<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 19.11.2018. The members approved the recommendation of the Technical Committee and decided to grant renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

The renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal as a "Mini Category Zoo" as per the provisions of Section 38H(1) of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 is for a period up to 28.09.2019 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the **Recognition of Zoo Rules (RZR), 2009** and mid-term evaluation, and to regularise the period after 05.05.2018:-

-1-

Cont...



Sl.	Norm No.	Particulars of suggestions/recommendation	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	10.1 (1)	The Zoo should undertake animal exchange programme immediately to infuse new blood into the population preferably with nearby zoos.	Immediately
2.	10.1.(4 & 5)	The Zoo should construct a boundary wall of 2 mtr height to avoid direct confrontation with humans and stray dogs & livestock.	One year
3.	10.1 (7)	Cover drainage should be constructed at feeding shed.	Six month
4.	10.1 (9)	Two nos. of the Ginny fowl should be removed from Bird Aviary.	Immediately
<b>2. Administrative and Staffing Pattern</b>			
5.	10.2 (1)	The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda is the Ex-officio Director of the Zoo and holds additional responsibilities. A full time officer should be appointed for overseeing day to day operation of the mini zoo with adequate financial and administrative powers.	Immediately
6.	10.2 (2)	The zoo should depute support staff/ adequate man power for running the zoo in smooth manner.	Immediately.
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
7.	10.3 (1)	The zoo should prepare and get the Master Plan approved by the Central Zoo Authority. The future development should be taken up accordingly.	Immediately
8.	10.3 (7)	The Isolation and quarantine area for animals should be constructed or the zoo shall not accept any rescued animal.	Six month.
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
9.	10.4 (2)	The existing enclosure display creates a downward angle from the visitor viewing area and there is chain link fence facing towards viewing side. The enclosure should be a moated enclosure.	One year
10.	10.4 (3)	The keeper entry to the animal house is from the front side of the enclosure/ visitor viewing side without any barrier between animal and keeper. The zoo shall modify/ redesign the enclosure following the CZA norms and guidelines. It should be safe both for animal and keeper.	Six month
11.	10.4 (6)	The zoo should add enrichment artefacts in the enclosure for behavioural enrichment of the animals.	Immediately
12.	10.4 (9)	The height of barrier in case of deer enclosure is more than 4 feet, do not serve the purpose of restricting the visitors from reaching the fence of the enclosure as seen during evaluation, the school students are easily crossing the barrier to reach the fence of enclosure.	Immediately

13.	10.4 (10)	The zoo should place appropriate bilingual Signage's (Hindi as primary language) displaying adequate detailed scientific information about species.	Immediately
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
14.	10.5 (5)	The left over feed, excreta of animals and other wastes should be removed on daily basis. Top layer soil conversion with disinfectant shall be undertaken on periodic intervals.	Immediately
15.		The footbath at entry and exit points of animal house should have provision of proper disinfectant.	Immediately
16.	10.5 (6)	The food and water samples should be tested periodically or randomly for microbiological, toxicological and any other contaminants at recognized laboratory.	Immediately
17.	10.5 (8)	The vaccination and de-worming schedule should be prepared and displayed at enclosure and strictly be followed.	Immediately
18.	10.5 (9)	The staff of zoo handling the animals should be screened against zoonotic diseases once or twice annually.	Immediately
19.	10.5 (10)	The Keeper's Diary, Daily Reports, Animal History Cards and Treatment Cards should be prepared as per the Central Zoo Authority specified standards/ format.	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities</b>			
20.	10.6 (1b)	The Zoo should construct a treatment room which should have all basic treatment facilities.	Immediately
21.	10.6 (5)	The zoo should depute a veterinary support staff.	Immediately
<b>7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcasses of animals</b>			
22.	10.7 (1& 2)	The Zoo should records the post-mortem of every animal that dies in the format prescribed by the CZA.	Immediately
23.	10.7 (4)	An incinerator may be installed within the campus at a remote location for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc. The current practice of burying of dead animals inside the enclosure should be stopped.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
24.	10.9 (9)	The zoo should, by adopting scientific methods of population control make effort to bring down the population of deer from existing numbers of 49 to minimum optimum number as prescribed .	Immediately
25.	10.9 (10)	The zoo should practice mock drills for disaster management plan for managing any such incidence in future.	Immediately
<b>10. Research Activities</b>			
26.	10.10 (1)	During the evaluation large number of migratory birds Asiatic open Bill stork were observed nesting in trees in the deer enclosure. Research work/ scientific study involving some research institute is highly suggested. The zoo should encourage students from nearby research institutions for taking up such kind of research studies.	Three month

11. Education and Outreach Activities			
27.	10.11 (1)	The zoo should initiate various educational activities by involving local schools or nearby educational institutions for the awareness and conservation of wildlife to general public and students etc.	Immediately
12. Visitor Facilities			
28.	10.12 (1)	The zoo should have the facility of cloak rooms and Kiosk for the visitors.	Immediately
29.	10.12 (2)	The zoo should maintain a First-aid kit including anti-venom. The same shall be made available to the visitor or zoo staff as and when required.	Immediately
30.	10.12(3)	The Zoo should make effort of a smooth pathway and develop ramps to facilitate the visit of 'Divyang' personnels.	Immediately

A time bound compliance report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority within 30 days of the date of issue of this letter and half yearly compliance report should also be submitted subsequently.

The renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for period beyond 28.09.2019 as a "Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

The recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

Yours sincerely

Encl. As above

  
(Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak)  
Member Secretary

**Copy to:-**

1. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, 2nd Floor, KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 098 (West Bengal). Email: mswbza@gmail.com, wbzooauthority@yahoo.in
2. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, North Block- 3rd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700 091. (West Bengal). E-mail: wbwildlife@gmail.com
3. The DPA, CZA – to update database.



सत्यमेव जयते

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE  
**Central Zoo Authority**



F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(NS)/911/2016

**Email**  
**DATE: 20.06.2016**

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malda Division  
Malda (West Bengal)  
Email: [dfomalda13@gmail.com](mailto:dfomalda13@gmail.com)

*Noted  
File  
22/6/16*

**Sub:-Renewal of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.01.2016-Reg.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1432/8A-63, dated 16.10.2015 received in this office on 02.12.2015 seeking grant of renewal of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal for period beyond 31.01.2016.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal was carried out by Sh. Bipul Chakrabarty on 17.03.2016. The evaluation report of the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal as submitted by the evaluating officers was considered by the Technical Committee in its 78<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant renewal of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal as a "Mini category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 05.05.2018 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General Requirements</b>			
1.	1.1	The Zoo should make an effort to infuse new blood into the existing population of spotted deer by acquiring Spotted deer from other zoos.	One year
2.	1.3	The zoo has proposed to construct zoo office and treatment room adjacent to the deer enclosure gate. As there is hardly any space to accommodate large number of visitors near the deer enclosure, it will be better to shift these proposed facilities away and located near the defunct Nature Interpretation Centre. The area near the	Immediately

*DPA*

		deer enclosure gate should be made congestion free to allow easy access and dispersal on a heavy rush day.	
3.	1.4 & 5	The zoo is located within the premises of a forest grove surrounded by agricultural land and human habitation. A masonry wall of 2 meter high with an overhang of concertina barbed wire should be provided to avoid direct confrontation with humans and stray dogs & livestock.	One year
4.	1.6	The residential accommodation of guards and beat officer should be separated out of the main campus by constructing the zoo entrance gate after the approach to nature interpretation centre and residential accommodation.	Immediately
5	1.7	a) Soil should be turned inside the animal enclosures on regular basis and enclosures disinfected to reduce soil borne parasites and diseases. b) All uneaten grains, food & fruits etc. should be removed from the animal enclosures on daily basis and disposed off in hygienic manner in specially dug covered pits outside the zoo campus.	With immediate effect
6.	1.8	Isolation and quarantine area for rescued animals should be created near the existing defunct nature interpretation centre (NIC) towards the west location. Holding cages of monkeys, deers & antelopes, small mammals and birds to be created as per the guidelines prescribed by CZA. Accordingly the master plan should be revised.	
<b>2. Administrative &amp; staffing pattern</b>			
7.	2.1	The Divisional Forest Officer, Malda is the Ex-officio Director of the Zoo and holds additional responsibilities. A full time officer should be appointed for overseeing day to day operation of the mini zoo with adequate financial and administrative powers.	Six months
8	2.1	The zoo has vacant posts of animal keepers at the moment. They should be filled up immediately. Similarly support staff to zoo in-charge for running the zoo in smooth manner should also be filled up.	Six months
<b>3. Development and planning</b>			
	3.1 & 2	All future development of the zoo should be	Immediately

9.		done as per the CZA approved master plan only and APO (Annual plan of operation) prepared accordingly and implemented	
10	3.5	All facilities for captive animals including <i>pucca</i> building like feeding & night shelters should be created in such a way that they do not compromise the natural landscape, drainage and without affecting the overall cleanliness and hygiene of the campus.	Immediately
11	3.6	The proposed collection plan is not realistic at the moment. Hence it should be suitably revised.	Immediately
12	3.7	Without creation of isolation cum quarantine enclosure, the zoo should not accept rescued animals	Immediately
<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
13	4.1 & 6	The entire campus of 69 ha should be planned to create a wilderness experience and learning for the visitors by displaying wild animals of the Gangetic plains in safari type enclosures. Some part of the campus may be developed for the conservation and preservation of butterfly fauna of Terai. This way the zoo would be more wholesome in its approach towards preservation of the native fauna already existing inside the grove and also provide protection to the inmates.	Two years
14	4.2	The design and dimensions of proposed enclosures for pheasant should be constructed as per the prescribed guidelines of the CZA.	Immediately
15.	4.9	Standoff barriers should be provided all along the new proposed enclosures & visitor pathway to prevent teasing and feeding of animals. Appropriate signage warning the visitors of consequences of violation may also be provided at various places	One year
16.	4.10	All animal enclosures shall be provided with signage having relevant information on the biology of the animals and population status of the species.	One year
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals</b>			
17.	5.2	Suitably designed platforms should be provided in the feeding store for stocking dry ration. Stainless Steel drums could be used for storage of choker, gram etc. Exhaust fans should be installed to reduce	One year

		moisture inside the feed store.	
18.	5.4	To provide a safeguard against wild monkeys and birds, feeding stations with cover on top in form of thatch or Kraals of dimensions prescribed by the CZA shall be created in Chital enclosure.	Six months
19.	5.5	Leftover food shall be removed from the enclosures on daily basis. Dung should also be removed from the enclosures periodically and in consultation with veterinary doctor.	Immediately
20.	5.8	Herd animals should be screened periodically through random sampling for parasitic loads and prophylactic measures taken under guidance of the visiting veterinary doctor. A written schedule should be prepared and implemented.	Immediately
21.	5.9	All zoo staff involved in upkeep & healthcare of animals should be subjected to annual health checkup {stool & urine examination, sputum examination, blood examination and X-ray (PA view)} to avoid spread of Zoonotic diseases.	Immediately
22.	5.10	Daily reporting by the animal keepers should be introduced through Keepers Diaries and Daily Reports as per the CZA prescribed format.	Immediately
<b>6. Veterinary &amp; Infrastructure facilities</b>			
23.	6.1	The west facing room in existing defunct NIC should be converted into a treatment room, with separate entrance from the front. A kraal for recuperating of animals, a dispensary for storing lifesaving drugs and other veterinary equipment's and a stainless steel table for animal examination and treatment should also be provided.	One year
24.	6.6	The zoo should enter into a written agreement with the District Animal Husbandry Department & Research laboratory for: 1. Round the year veterinary support 2. Training of zoo personnel 3. Animal population management	Immediately
<b>7. Postmortem and disposal of carcass of animals</b>			
25.	7.1 & 2	Every animal that dies in the zoo should be subjected to detailed postmortem by a registered veterinarian. The findings should be recorded in the CZA prescribed format and maintained at the zoo premises and	Immediately

		open for inspection.	
26.	7.4	Burying of dead animals inside the enclosure should be stopped. An incinerator may be installed within the campus at a remote location for safe disposal of animal carcasses and other bio wastes including shed antlers etc.	Immediately
<b>9. Acquisition and breeding of animals</b>			
27.	9.1 & 2	The zoo should limit the population of herbivores through appropriate measures	One year
28.	9.3	The zoo should refrain from acquiring single sexed animals in form of rescued animals for display. Rather the rescued animals shall be tried for rehabilitation in their natural habitat soon after their recuperation from sickness/ injury.	Immediately
29.	9.9	The zoo should initiate either of the two programs to limit the population of herbivores: 1) Through undertaking population control measures like vasectomy or 2) With programs for restocking of Protected Areas of the state with their surplus deer population by entering into an agreement with them and provide founder animals for breeding in soft release areas created specifically in the buffer zones of PA's. This will help in augmenting the ever decreasing prey base for carnivores in PA's of North Bengal.	Two year
<b>10. Research activities</b>			
30.	10	a) The zoo authorities should enter into an agreement with University & local colleges for allowing graduate/postgraduate students to carryout their dissertation on various aspects of animal biology. The findings can help the zoo in better and scientific management of captive animals. b) The zoo should carryout study to enumerate the wild flora and fauna within its campus and publish for general awareness.	Immediately  One year
<b>11. Education and outreach activity</b>			
31.	11.1	The zoo should develop a year long educational calendar and initiate activities for educating the visitors on the significance of wildlife / biodiversity conservation & ecosystem services provided by the animal kingdom.	Immediately



<b>12. Visitors facilities</b>			
32.	12.1	More number of civic facilities like toilets, drinking water points and their access to physically challenged personnel should be provided in the new proposed masterplan and they be spread by providing near the entrance gate, near the proposed children's park and at the farthest of the road leading to deer enclosure.	Immediately
33.	12.2	Anti venom and life saving drugs should be stored in the zoo campus	Immediately
34.	12.3	The proposed kutchha / mud roads or pathways may be paved with paver blocks to make it accessible to disadvantaged visitors in all weather.	One Year

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid condition should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal beyond the period of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018 would be considered on the basis of compliance of the condition stated above and general performance of the Zoo at that point of time.

The recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Malda, West Bengal shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the above stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata (Email: [mswbza@gmail.com](mailto:mswbza@gmail.com), [wbzooauthority@yahoo.in](mailto:wbzooauthority@yahoo.in)) for information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
3. DPA, CZA.



**(Dr. D. N. Singh)  
Member Secretary**



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS  
**Central Zoo Authority**



THROUGH REGISTERED POST

F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(M)/4/04

DATE: 07.01.2014

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malda Division,  
Malda (West Bengal).

**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2011.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 1443/8A-63 dated 12.08.2013 seeking renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2011.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda was carried out on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 by Sh. M. Palit. The evaluation report submitted by the evaluating officer was approved the Chairman, Technical committee of the Central Zoo Authority vide note dated 30.12.2013 subject to post-facto approval & ratification in next Technical Committee of the CZA.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda as "Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and mid-term evaluation of the Zoo:-

S. No.	Relevant Schedule No.	Conditions	Time Period to comply the conditions
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1.1	Introduction of new bloodlines suggested.	Within one year
2.	1.2	Landscaping of enclosure suggested – Cheetal enclosure to be remodel for creating display area by dry moat.	Within two years

Bikaner House, Annexe VI, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011

Phone : 011-23381585, 23073072, 23070375 (EPABX), Fax : +91-11-23386012

E-mail : cza@nic.in Website : <http://www.cza.nic.in>

Development and Planning			
3.	3.4	The zoo witnessed a large population of visit migratory birds Asiatic open Bill stork. Research work & study is suggested.	Within three months
5. Upkeep and Healthcare of animal			
4.	5.3	Employment/ training of staff working for veterinary healthcare activity is highly required.	Within one year
5.	6.1	Need to create a treatment room with small equipment for veterinary healthcare activity is highly required.	Within one year

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition beyond 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 to the Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda as a 'Mini Category Zoo' would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above, general performance and physical evaluation of the zoo.


The recognition to the Adina Deer Park, Adina, Malda as shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point in time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**  
sd/-  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy for favour of information & necessary action to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengai Zoo Authority, Kolkata.
3. Sh. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA.

**Forwarded by**



**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation and Monitoring Officer**



Registered Post



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT &amp; FORESTS

**Central Zoo Authority**... हैं हरियाली।  
... है खुशहाली।।**THROUGH REGISTERED POST**

F. No. 22-49/2004-CZA(489)(M)/2198

DATE: 20.02.2013

To

The Divisional Forest Officer  
Malda Division,  
Malda (West Bengal).**Sub:- Renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda, West Bengal under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2009.**

Sir,

Reference is invited to your letter No. 887/8A-63 dated 07.06.2010 seeking renewal of recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 beyond the period of 31.03.2009.

The evaluation of the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda was carried out by Sh. R. C. Bhattacharjee on 26.10.2012. The evaluation report of Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda as submitted by the evaluating officer was considered by the Technical Committee in its 64<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

The Central Zoo Authority has decided to grant of recognition to Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda as "a Mini Category Zoo" under Section 38H of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, for a period up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 subject to the compliance of the following directives under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009 and mid-term evaluation of the zoo:-

S. No.	Norm No.	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply
<b>1. General requirements</b>			
1.	1 (1)	Excess deers to be released to the wild in consultation with Chief Wildlife Warden, West Bengal and following the prescribed guidelines of CZA.	Immediate
<b>3. Development and Planning</b>			
2.	3 (1)	Master Plan to be prepared.	Immediate

...2/-

Bikaner House, Annexe VI, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi-110011

Phone : 011-23381585, 23073072, 23070375 (EPABX), Fax : +91-11-23386012

E-mail : cza@nic.in Website : http://www.cza.nic.in

22 FEB 2013

<b>4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures</b>			
3.	4 (9)	Standoff barrier should be provided at all animal exhibits be improved.	Within six months
4.	4 (10)	Signage to have more scientific information.	Within six months
<b>5. Upkeep and healthcare of animal</b>			
5	5 (1)	Male Neelgai be separated or Castrated	Within three months

A half yearly report regarding progress made in implementation of the aforesaid conditions should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.

Grant of recognition to Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda beyond 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 as "a Mini Category Zoo" would be considered on the basis of compliance of the conditions stated above and general performance of the zoo.

Please submit application with requisite fee to get extension of recognition for further period beyond 2011.

The recognition to the Adina Deer Park at Adina, Malda shall be revoked by the Central Zoo Authority, at any point of time if the Zoo Operator is found not complying with the stipulated conditions.

**Yours faithfully,**  
sd/-  
**(B. S. Bonal)**  
**Member Secretary**

Copy to:-

1. The Chief Wildlife Warden, Government of West Bengal, Kolkata for favour of information and with a request that the stipulated conditions may be got implemented.
2. The Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Kolkata, West Bengal.
3. Mr. Vivek Goel, DPA, CZA

  
**(Dr. Brij Kishor Gupta)**  
**Evaluation and Monitoring Officer**