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Central Zoo Authority
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To

A.The Municipal Commissioners

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B. District Magistrates

Subject: Removal of common animals from display in zoos – Regarding.

Sir,

In the zoo directors meeting held from 17th to 18th Feb. 2000 at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, It was decided "considering that resources becoming increasingly scarcer, it was resolved that with a view to optimal utilization of the available resources, all zoos should phase out the domestic animals which do not serve

the objective of wildlife conservation, from their collection immediately. Hybrid specimen collections should not be bred and should be phased out."

Keeping in view of the above observations, it has been decided that the following animals should not be kept in the collection of zoos:-

1. Rabbit
2. Guinea pig
3. Siamese cat
4. Goats
5. Camel
6. Ass/pony
7. Mithun
8. Horse
9. Sheep
10. Rat
11. Mice
12. Bullock
13. Pigeons (blue rock and its hybrid)
14. Turkey
15. Bantam hen
16. Guinea fowl and its variants like polish & silky sidney
17. Domestic hen and its variants
18. Domestic ducks and its variants
19. Mongoose
20. Yak

Action taken by the zoos under your Corporation / districts may be intimated to the Central Zoo Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(P. R. SINHA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

10/12/01

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. Directors/officer in-charge of the zoos
2. Chief Wildlife Warden of the States.