केन्द्रीय चिड़ियाघर प्राधिकरण
Central Zoo Authority
(STATUTORY BODY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS, GOVT. OF INDIA)

329

Bikaner House, Annexe VI,
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi - 110011
website : http://www.cza.nic.in

F. No. 25-1/2002-CZA(M) **DATE: 15.07.2009**

To

1. Chief Wildlife Wardens
   of all States/ UTs.
2. Director/Curator/ Officer-in-charge
   of all Large, Medium, Small and Mini Zoos
   of all States/ UTs
3. All concerned authorities.

CIRCULAR

Sub:- Acquisition/ exchange/ transfer of wild animal or captive animal by the zoos.

Sir/ Madam,

It has come into the notice of the Central Zoo Authority that animal dealers in the country have been in contact with the zoos for the acquisition/ exchange/ transfer of wild animal or captive animal by the zoos. It is to bring into your kind notice that no recognized zoo should deal with any animal dealer for acquisition/ exchange/ transfer of wild animals. The zoo shall not acquire/ exchange/ transfer any animals except from or to a recognized zoo as mandatory under Section 38I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972. With respect to the acquisition/ exchange/ transfer of wild animals specified in Schedule I & II prior permission from the Central Zoo Authority is mandatory subject to the other provisions in the Act.

All Chief Wildlife Wardens, Zoos and concerned Department are requested to strictly adhere to the above.

Yours faithfully,

(B. R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

413

Phone : 011-23381585, 23073072, 23070375 (EPABX), Fax : 23386012 E-mail : cza@nic.in