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To

The Zoo Directors/ Incharges,
of all the recognized large, medium, small, mini Zoos and Rescue Centres.

Sub:- <u>Developmental activities in the recognized zoos – Regarding.</u>

Madam/ Sir,

You will appreciate that for long term development of zoos, we need to have well-thought/ considered long term master plans. Any development without proper planning will certainly leads to haphazard growth of the zoos. Having duly approved master plans (approved by Central Zoo Authority) have been made mandatory for all the zoos in the country.

The Central Zoo Authority has organized many training programmes for imparting trainings to inservice zoo personnel and also issued detailed guidelines and format for preparation of master plans for the zoos. The Authority has also organized large number of facilitation meetings (something like 25 Nos., state-wise) for finalization of concept plans for preparation of detailed master plan for each recognized zoo in the country. Copies of the agreed/ approved concept plans, duly signed by the Member Secretary on behalf of Central Zoo Authority have already been sent to all the concerned zoos. The zoos have been asked to prepare detailed master plans with master (layout) plans as one of its component, in conformity with the agreed/ approved concept plans. The Central Zoo Authority has already received good number of master plans from the zoos, which are being processed.

Copies of the master (layout) plans as component of the main document i.e. master plans, if found to be prepared as per the circulated guidelines and in conformity with the already approved concept plans, shall also be communicated as approved to the concerned zoos, duly signed by the Member Secretary on behalf of the Central Zoo Authority. Scrutiny/ approval of the main document shall be taken up subsequently.

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All the recognized zoos are requested not to take up any developmental activity in the zoos until receipt of copy of duly approved master (layout) plan from the Central Zoo Authority. In future, all developments in the zoos must be as per the prescription in the approved master plans only.

This restriction will not be applicable to all the earlier approvals/ sanctions from the Central Zoo Authority, at the same time, this shall also not be applicable to day-to-day management and maintenance of the zoological parks.

Yours faithfully,

(B.R. Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to: The Chief Wild Life Wardens of all States/ UTs and other Controlling Authorities of the Zoos.