

WEST BENGAL ZOO AUTHORITY

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The minutes of the 4th meeting of Technical Committee held on 31.08.2012.

The 4th Technical Committee meeting of the WBZA was held on 31st August,12 and the following members attended :

1. Sri S. B. Mondal, I.F.S., PCCF (WL) & CWLW, West Bengal & Chairman,
2. Sri B. R. Sharma, I.F.S. CCF (WL-N),
3. Sri T.V.N. Rao, I.F.S., Member Secretary, WBZA
4. Sri Niraj Singhal, I.F.S., Director, Alipore Zoo
5. Sri Haque, Chief Engineer, WBZA
6. Sri Susanta Bhattacharya, Asst. Director, Alipore Zoo

Following are the deliberations and decisions taken :

Agenda - 1 :

The Committee discussed about exchange of Giraffe with 2 (two) Jaguar of Hyderabad Zoo and felt that Giraffe is more valuable animal and the scope to exchange Giraffe with valuable animal like Chimpanzee etc. should be explored with other Zoos of the country. The list of animals that the Zoological Garden, Alipore along with the surplus animals should be put in the website immediately and initiate dialogue with other zoos accordingly. For the time being, the exchange with Jaguars should be put on hold.

Agenda - 2 :

The Committee has advised that for breeding purposes of White Tigers, instead of Giraffe, exchange with other tigers of the other zoos should be explored.

Agenda - 3 :

The Committee has approved the transfer of birds - Silver Pheasant (1:1), Kaliz Pheasant (2:2), Lady Amherst Pheasant (1:1) from Darjeeling to Alipore Zoo.

Miscellaneous Agenda - 1 :

The Committee has advised to explore the possibilities of transfer of Brow Antlered Deer from Delhi Zoo to Alipore Zoo and Director, Alipore Zoo is asked to initiate the dialogue immediately.

Miscellaneous Agenda - 2 :

The Committee advised to explore the possibility of procuring rescued Rhinos from North Bengal to Alipore Zoo and initiate dialogue with Wild Life Wing, Forest Dept. W.B.

The minutes of the meeting may be approved.

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Member Secretary

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Chairman, Technical Committee