

News about Kanpur Zoo

The Kanpur Zoo achieved a new milestone when about 300 spotted deer from the zoo premises were translocated to different protected areas of the state to let them lead a free life. After detailed planning, this enormous work was completed in a span of six months. Thus, the zoo has been successful in reducing the population of its inmates while at the same time restocking those areas where deer population were required to be supplemented. The deer were released in carefully selected areas in Sohelwa and Sohagibarwa Wildlife Sanctuaries and Tikri Forest Block of Gonda Forest Division. The animals were soft released into their new homes.

With the objective of reducing sound and air pollution inside the Kanpur Zoo it has been decided to raise the entry fee for the vehicles in the zoo by 50% with immediate effect in order to restrict the number of the vehicles entering the zoo. The additional revenue generated by this will be used for the conservation of environment inside the zoo. Entry of diesel and petrol run heavy vehicles will no longer be allowed. Only CNG run buses will now be permitted to enter the Zoo.

It has also been decided to authorize private operators to run battery operated vehicles inside the zoo for the convenience of the visitors.