

Section Featuring Dhaka Zoo, Bangladesh

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Dhaka Zoo At A Glance

Government of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Curator
DHAKA ZOO



Establishment and Land :

- Established in – 1964
- Opened for visitors – 23 June 1974
- Land acquired – 213.41 Acres
 - South Lake – 18 Acresq
 - North Lake 14 Acres

Animal Statements with their Sheds :

- Animal Sheds with Moats – 125 nos.
- Chambers of animal sheds – 345 nos.
- Total no. of species – 190
- Total no. of Animals – 2152
- No. of herbivores animal
Species – 27, Animal – 309
- No. of mammals animal
Species – 66, Animal – 548
- No. of carnivores animal
Species – 14, Animal – 61
- No. of nocturnal animal
Species – 9, Animal – 33
- No. of reptile animal
Species – 15, Animal – 71
- No. of Birds: Species- 88, Birds – 1435

Manpower : 247+20=267

- Class I Gazetted officer – 11+1=12
- Class II Gazetted officer – 3
- Class III employee – 28
- 4th Class employee – 170
- Master role employee – 15
- Security personnel (armed) – 20

Visitors Annually:

Approximately 4.0 million visitors and 5 million students.

Animal donation / Exchange :

Completed :

Dhaka Zoo to KSA, Iraq Kuwait, Bahrain – 294 no. of animals.

Planned :

Dhaka Zoo to Nepal Central Zoo – one pair Lions
Kuwait zoo – one pair R. B. Tiger; one pair Barking Deer.
Nepal's Central Zoo to Dhaka Zoo – one pair Black Buck
and several pheasants.

Other infrastructures of Dhaka Zoo:

- Carpeted Rd. – 3.66 km.
- Herring bond Rd. – 3.20 km.

- Electric substation – 1
- Information center – 1
- Admin. Building – 1
- Auditorium – 1
- Animal Museum – 1
- Fish aquarium – 1
- Zoo office – 4
- Veterinary Hospital – 1
- Investigation and research section – 1
- Library – 1
- Animal quarantine – 1
- Security office – 2
- Ansar camp – 1
- Slaughter house – 1
- Kitchen – 1
- Central store – 1
- Pagoda – 2
- Visitor resting shed – 7
- Children park – 1
- Mosque – 2
- Public toilet – 3
- Artificial Island – 5
- Water pump house – 3

Residential Area:

- Curator's Bungalow - 1
 - Deputy Curator's Bungalow – 1
 - Class I officer – 10
 - Employee flat – 8
 - Employee dormitory – 100
 - Mosque – 1
 - High School – 1
- Annual Income @ £ 3,10,000
Annual Expenditure @ £ 2,90,000

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