

Status of small cats in zoos

Tables 1 & 2

Table 1
Zoos with small cat species in captivity

Zoo/Compiler/ Date	Desert cat	Fishing cat	Golden cat	Jungle cat	Leopard cat
Himalayan Zoological Park, Bulbuley, Gangtok/ SD Puiger, Joint Director/ 14 July 1998	-	-	-	-	Yes
Assam State Zoo Guwahati, Assam/ Forest Vety. Officer/ 1 July 1998	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Zoological Park Arunachal Pradesh/ Dr BK Gogoi Vety. Asst. Surgeon/ 18 July 1998	-	-	-	-	Yes
Manipur Zoological Garden Imphal, Manipur/ Aditya Joshi, DCF/ 27 July 1998	-	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Miao Mini Zoo Miao, Arunachal Pradesh/ Gopalkumar C (FR)/ 7 April 1998	Yes	-	-	-	Yes

Note: The following zoos also responded but had no small cat species - Bondla Zoo, Panaji, Goa (VT Thomas, DyCF); Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur, Bihar (MS Jain, Director); and Rajkot Zoo, Rajkot, Gujarat (Dr MG Maradia, Zoo Superintendent).

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Table 2
Status of small cats in zoos

Species/ zoo	Nos.	Date/place of procurement	Whether breeding	Other information
LEOPARD CAT				
Himalayan Zoological Park	1 (M) 1 (F)	26/3/95 Tadong, Gangtok	No	-
Zoological Park Itanagar	1 (M) 2 (F)	26/6/95 Confiscated from circus 10/10/92; 11/6/96 Porral	No	-
Manipur Zoological Garden	8	6/9/91; 5/12/96; 3/2/98; 2/5/98 Churchandpur, Senapati & Imphal dists.	No	Reared from cubs
Miao Mini Zoo	2 (M) 1 (F)	10/6/83; 1/1/97 12/12/97 Namdapha, Mehao WL Dvn & Kamlang WL Dvn	No	Captive breeding being tried
FISHING CAT				
Assam State Zoo	1 (M)	12/16/94 Karimganj	No	-
GOLDEN CAT				
Assam State Zoo	1 (M)	22/4/89 Supplier	No	-
Manipur Zoological Garden	1 (F)	5/10/96 Miao (Senapati dist.)	No	Colour black
JUNGLE CAT				
Assam State Zoo	1 (M)	3/4/94 Nowgaon	No	-
Manipur Zoological Garden	2	8/7/87 Imphal dist.	No	-