



## Performance Report (Two Years)

Punjab Wildlife & Parks  
Department

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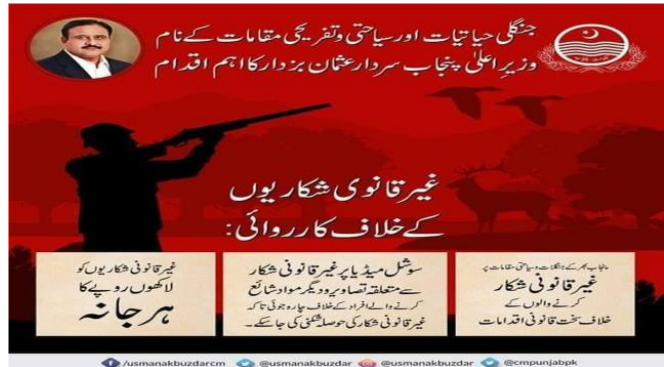


## FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Protection of Wildlife through enforcement of Punjab Wildlife Act.
- Management of Protected Areas.
- Captive breeding of endangered indigenous & exotic wildlife species.
- Research on wildlife species/habitat and training of wildlife staff.
- Private sector participation in Wildlife Resource Management.
- Regulation / promotion of sport hunting.
- Public Awareness

## POLICY REFORMS

During the last two years Punjab Wildlife & Parks Department achieve a number of milestone in policy reforms which are as under;



- Persons uploading illegal hunt on social media apprehended and heavily fined / compensation realized to discourage this illegal practice.



- Netting of quails through use of electronic devices is being curbed throughout the province.



- Proper pairing of 18-Big Cats (Lions, Tigers) donated by UAE made for



strengthening of gene pool and addressing inbreeding issues.

- 04-Hog Deers released by hands of Chief Minister Punjab in wild at Changa Manga for strengthening of gene pool among wild population.

## KEY INITIATIVES UPDATE

### DEVELOPMENT PORTFOLIO

Sr. #	Name of Scheme	Total Cost	Timeline	Status	Impact
1	<b>Improvement / Rehabilitation of Wildlife Park Bansra Gali, Murree.</b>	200.339	2013-14 to 2020-21	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preservation and conservation measures enhanced.</li> <li>ii. Recreational facilities improved.</li> <li>iii. Public awareness about wildlife and its importance improved.</li> <li>iv. Wildlife breeding facilities improved.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Establishment of Zoo at Sargodha, District Sargodha.</b>	356.180	2017-18 to 2021-22	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preservation and conservation measures enhanced.</li> <li>ii. Recreational facilities improved.</li> <li>iii. Public awareness about wildlife and its importance improved.</li> <li>iv. Wildlife breeding facilities improved.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Improvement &amp; Development of Jallo Safari, Lahore.</b>	398.686	2016-17 to 2021-22	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preservation and conservation measures enhanced.</li> <li>ii. Recreational facilities improved.</li> <li>iii. Public awareness about wildlife and its importance improved.</li> <li>iv. Wildlife breeding facilities improved</li> </ul>
4	<b>Punjab Vulture Restoration and Conservation Project.</b>	90.246	2017-18 to 2020-21	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preservation and conservation measures enhanced.</li> <li>ii. Recreational facilities improved.</li> <li>iii. Public awareness about wildlife and its importance improved.</li> <li>iv. Wildlife breeding facilities improved.</li> </ul>
5	<b>Up-Gradation &amp; Improvement of Bahawalpur Zoo, Bahawalpur.</b>	91.324	2017-18 to 2020-21	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Preservation and conservation measures enhanced.</li> </ul>

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6	<b>Green Pakistan Programme – Revival of Wildlife Resources in Punjab.</b>	5890.599	2016-17 to 2022-23	Under Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Wildlife resources revived.</li> <li>ii. Capacity of wildlife staff built.</li> <li>iii. Technical re-organization / strengthening of department made.</li> <li>iv. Mass awareness about the importance of wildlife resources improved.</li> </ul>

## **OTHER INITIATIVES**

### ➤ **ONLINE SERVICE DELIVERY**

- ❖ An amendment for issuance of digitized hunting permits for wildlife have been submitted for approval of cabinet.
- ❖ GIS Lab. alongwith it's Regional Nodes is being established at Provincial & Regional Headquarters for improved digitized data collection and service delivery.

### ➤ **PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP**

- ❖ Draft Amendment in CBO Rules for effective conservation of wildlife through community participation, submitted to Cabinet for approval.
- ❖ Establishment of private Wildlife Breeding Farms. Around 200 breeding farms already established throughout Punjab.
- ❖ Establishment of Private Game Reserves. 5 Private Game Reserves have been established in Punjab.

### ➤ **EASE OF DOING BUSINESS**

- ❖ The Powers for renewal of Private Wildlife Breeding Farms were delegated at Regional level.
- ❖ The power of sale of birds have been delegated at Regional level.
- ❖ Process of issuance of Inter-provincial import/export permits simplified.

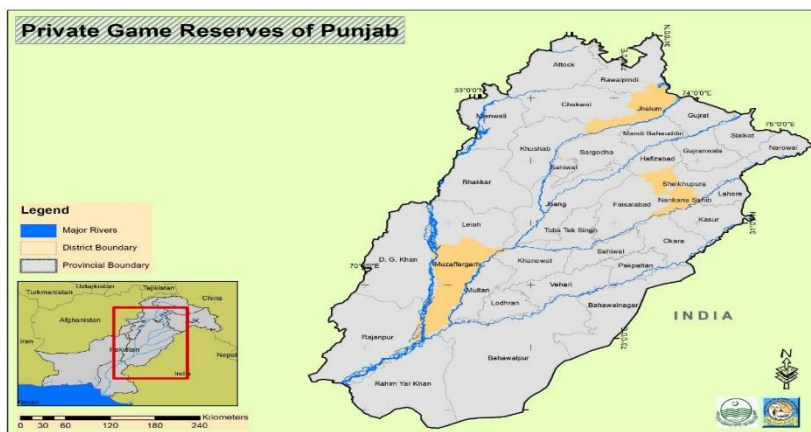
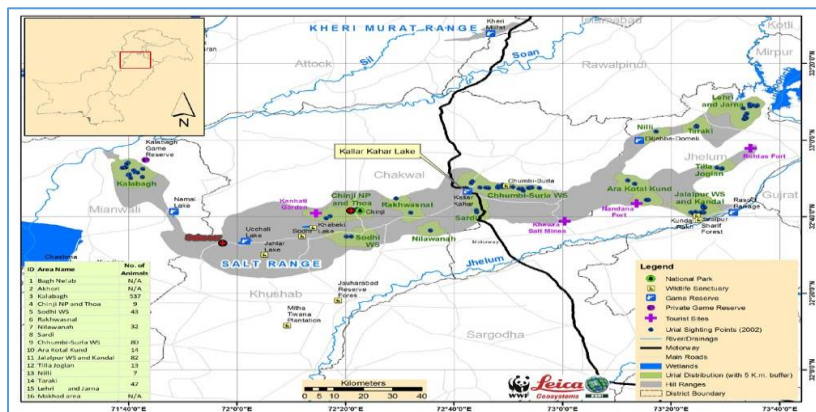


➤ **PUBLIC FACILITATION**

- ❖ Establishment of 02-new National Parks (Kheri Murat & Ara-Basharat).  
These will serve as source of public recreation and eco-tourism.
- ❖ More than 25000 trees planted in different Wildlife Parks/Zoos in Punjab.

➤ **HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT**

- ❖ By registration / establishment of Private Wildlife Breeding Farms, Private Game Reserves and Community Based Organizations, socio-economic condition of local communities will enhance and people will get jobs in social sector.



- ❖ Public Private Partnership is another initiative for improvement of economic condition of local communities.



➤ **IMPROVED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

- ❖ E-ticketing at Lahore Zoo has been started.
- ❖ Leasing of Gate entry ticket and parking stand of all wildlife parks in Punjab.

## SIGNATURE INITIATIVE

### ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE SPECIES THROUGHOUT PUNJAB PROVINCE

- For the protection and conservation of Punjab Urial the Department is working with the model of community participation under the provision of the Punjab



Urial, Protection, Conservation, and Trophy hunting Rules 2016 amended upto 2020.

- Community participation has played a vital role for the protection of Urial in Salt Range and a considerable number of Urial population has been increased in the area.

- For implementation of the idea of community participation in whole of the Punjab for other endangered species like Black Buck, Chinkara,



Blue Bull and Hog Deer the Department has proposed some key amendments in the aforementioned Rules.

- Amendments when approved will be allow community participation model of Wildlife conservation for the whole of the Punjab and will serve as a revolutionary step towards conservation of Wildlife.

# **LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES**

## **AMENDMENTS IN EXISTING LAWS AND RULES**

- Amendment in CBO Rules for more effective conservation of wildlife through community participation.
- Enhancement of penalties under provisions of Wildlife Act for effective action against illegal hunters/poachers.
- Digitization of hunting permits (Amendments submitted).
- Placement of Brown Bear in Schedule-III of Punjab Wildlife Act giving it the status of protected specie.

## **NEW PROPOSED LAW / RULES**

- Protected Area Act, 2019 drafted and submitted to Cabinet for approval.
- New rules proposed for Private Wildlife Parks, Private Safari Park and Private Circus.

# **TARGETS AND KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

## **SHORT TERM**

- Visits of Zoo's / Wildlife Parks / Private Wildlife Breeding Farms ensuring cleanliness, visitors facilitation, exhibits health / nutrition by the concerned officers during the month.
- Offence cases registered / disposal through court and departmental compensation realized under Wildlife Act during the month.
- Different categories of licences issued / renewed during the month.
- Rate of Birth / Mortality of wildlife species at Zoo's / Wildlife Parks during the month.
- Complaints received on Pakistan Citizen's Portal and resolution / disposal of complaints during the month.

## **MEDIUM TERM**

- Seminars / training workshops and mass awareness activities conducted on quarterly basis.
- Public awareness campaigns.
- Shuffling of gene pool among wildlife species by shifting / transfer between public & private sectors.

- Micro-chipping of stock kept at various Zoos and Wildlife Parks for maintaining inventory and pedigree.

### **LONG TERM**

- Framing of new Act (Protected Area Act).
- Necessary and need based amendments in Punjab Wildlife Act.
- Framing of new rules.
- Amendments in existing rules.



## AUSTERITY MEASURES

The Department is operating 04-Zoos and 16-Wildlife Parks in all over Punjab and working for wildlife protection and conservation in the province. Non-development budget being provided (especially the operational budget) does not cater the requirement. However, recent levy of tickets on all wildlife parks, promotion of eco-tourism and trophy hunting etc. shall lead to self sustainability and reduction in non-development budget.

# POTENTIAL REFORMS / KEY INITIATIVES

## **Recommendation for Future Reforms:**

- Restructuring of the department.
- Improved monitoring and supervisory balance of the project.
- Digitized data collection and service delivery.
- Digitized hunting / shooting permits for wildlife.
- Enhance the role of the Zoos / Wildlife Parks / Safari Parks as a Centre of Conservation Awareness.