

Questionnaire for Evaluation of Circuses
Central Zoo Authority - {RECOGNITION OF ZOO RULES, 2009}

PART-I

(to be filled by the evaluator)

1	Name of the Circus with permanent address (Regd.)	
2	Camp location	
3	Date of evaluation	
4	Officers present during the evaluation	1. 2. 3.
5	Name of circus owner and officer-in-charge	
6.	Contact address of the officer-in charge & phone nos.	
7.	Total no. of animals exhibited by the circus (as on the date of evaluation)	
8.	Species exhibited & numbers	
9.	Details of Microchip Number against each Elephant.	

10.	Details on the Ownership of Elephant (Issuing Authority, Place of Issue, Date, Ownership Nos.)	
11.	No. of visitors (during the current financial year)	
12.	Budget of the circus (last three years)	
13.	Revenue earned (last three years)	

PART-II

Details on compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

S. No.	Details on the conditions stipulated by the CZA	Status with respect to compliance of the conditions
1.	The Circus Operator should ensure minimum area of 48 sq mts with the provision of shade of 5.5 mts high as feeding cum retiring area for each elephant.	
2.	The ground provided for housing elephants should be kuccha made of mud.	
3.	The elephants should be kept tied only in one leg with chain/ rope covered by leather tubes, the legs for tying may be changed alternately.	
4.	Only when any elephant excited, irritated or creating any problem or in musth, the elephants (male/ female) should be more securely tied (may be tied on more than one leg) or other restraining measures can be taken.	
5.	Daily walk/ exercise for atleast two hours in the early morning hours should be given to all the elephants.	
6.	Tree fodder like peepal (<i>Ficus religiosa</i>), jamun (<i>Schizigium cumini</i>) and neem (<i>Azardiractha indica</i>) should be provided along with the branches.	
7.	Treatment records should be kept as per the proforma provided by the Central Zoo Authority.	
8.	Faecal samples of the animals should be examined periodically in the laboratory.	
9.	Screening against infectious and contagious diseases should be made regularly.	
10.	Birth, death and acquisition report should be submitted/intimated to the Central Zoo Authority in the form of annual inventory report at the end of each financial year.	
11.	The circus must procure a set of tranquilizing equipment with essential drugs for meeting the	

	emergencies particularly when they have a young bull elephant which is coming to musth.	
12.	The elephants housed in the circuses should have a microchip implanted, the details should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	
13.	All the elephants housed in the circuses should have a ownership certificate and detail should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority	
For housing of Macaws & other Birds		
14.	<p>For housing of Macaws & other Birds following guidelines should be followed with immediate effect</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. A collapsible housing cage of the size of 3 meter (wide) x 3 meter (length) x 3 meter (height) should be provided for each pair of macaws housed at circuses apart from the transportation cage. II. The cage should have provision of appropriate furnishing (tree branches), enrichment artefacts, sand and water 	

