

1. Organization, function and duties:

(a) Organization: Zoological Survey of India, a subordinate office under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

	(b)	Functions and duties	<p><u>Primary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Exploration, Survey, Inventorying and Monitoring of faunal diversity in various States, Ecosystems and Protected areas of India.ii. Taxonomic studies of all faunal components collected.iii. Periodic review of the Status of Threatened and Endemic species.iv. Preparation of Red Data Book, Fauna of India and Fauna of States.v. Bio-ecological studies on selected important communities/species.vi. Preparation of databases for the recorded species of the country.vii. Maintenance & Development of National Zoological Collections.viii. Training, Capacity Building and Human Resource Development.ix. Faunal Identification, Advisory services and Library Services.x. Publication of results including Fauna of India and Fauna of States.
			<p><u>Secondary:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Environmental Impact Studies.ii. Maintenance and Development of Museum at Headquarters and Regional Stations.iii. Development of ENVIS and CITES Centres. Research Fellowship, Associateship and Emeritus Scientist Programmes.iv. Collaborative research programmes on Biodiversity with other Organizations.v. GIS and Remote Sensing studies for animal diversity as well as for selected threatened species.vi. Chromosomal Mapping and DNA finger printing.