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### **3. Black Buck Conservation Centre, Khairapur, Bardia National park**

This facility is holding 139 Black Buck in fenced area to increase the Black Buck population and possibly reintroduce them in the wild. Contact address: Mr. Fanindra Kharel, Chief Warden, Royal Bardia National Park, Thakurdwara, Bardia, Nepal. Tel: +977 84 29719

### **4. Elephant Breeding Centre, Khorsor, Chitwan**

In this facility they are breeding elephants. They have 4:16:13 elephants at the moment the last 13 being calves of unknown sex.

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### **Animal Farming Centre-Licenses**

This information was taken from the Department of

National Parks and Wildlife Conservation at Kathmandu.

Animal farming licenses have been issued to 17 people of which 11 have started some work. Four licenses are for Chital farming; two licenses for snake farming, one license for vulture breeding, two for Rhesus Macaque farming and two for pheasants and bird breeding.

### **Other possible captive animal facilities in Nepal**

#### **1. Tikapur Park, Kailali district**

During the survey, the Forest Institute students reported a mini zoo in Tikapur or Dhangadi at Kailali district of Nepal. It is situated in the far western region of Nepal and is run by the municipality.

#### **2. Birat Nagar or Dhankuta**

Forest students have heard of a small zoo in one of these two places in far eastern Nepal.

#### **3. Rukum Khot, Rukum District**

This facility is situated in mid western Nepal. It can be reached from Nepalgunj-Musikhot and two days trek to Rukum Khot.

One of the forestry Institute students informed about a collection of animals owned by a private person. More information on this awaited.

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## **VACANCY FOR A CONSERVATION AWARENESS OFFICER WITH SAMRAKSHAN TRUST**

Samrakshan Trust is a Delhi based conservation organisation with operations in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya and Mizoram. Our work fosters sustainable nature conservation in conjunction with local communities and other stakeholders at sites of conservation importance in these states. An integral part of our conservation strategy at each intervention site is to improve appreciation of natural values among various stakeholders. For this purpose Samrakshan is seeking to recruit a Conservation Officer based at its head office in Delhi. The job profile for this position includes the following tasks:

- i. Assisting Samrakshan field teams in MP, Meghalaya and Mizoram develop conservation awareness strategies and action plans conducive to local conditions;
- ii. Capacity enhancement of Samrakshan field teams for executing such action plans;
- iii. Monitoring the impact of such conservation awareness activities and making necessary corrections;
- iv. Helping the organisation communicate its work to a larger audience. This position will require extensive travel to Samrakshan field offices and the devotion of several months at a stretch at these locations. The candidate should have demonstrable experience in conservation awareness work and an ability to work under extremely difficult physical conditions.

Candidates are welcome to learn more about Samrakshan's work at [www.samrakshan.org](http://www.samrakshan.org)  
Applications will be accepted till the position is filled.

Please submit a CV and a 2-3 page note expressing your interest in this position and contact details of 2 referees to:

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