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GREAT INDIAN RHINOCEROS  
(*Rhinoceros unicornis*)

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Key

Kaziranga = animals born in Kaziranga Reservation

Assam = animals born in Assam, including the Kaziranga Reservation

Nepal = animals born in Nepal

India = animals born on the Indian subcontinent, including Nepal

The studbook number indicates the sequence<sup>1</sup> of arrival in captivity, whilst the studbook name shows the name of the place where any animal was born. The letter or number following the name of the place in the studbook name indicates the sequence of capture or birth at that place.

For example: 8 Assam 3 = the 8th animal to be taken into captivity and the 3rd to be caught in Assam

29 Gauhati 2 = the 29th animal to be taken into captivity and the 2nd to be born in Gauhati

? = data uncertain or unknown

m = male

f = female

sb = stillborn

<sup>1</sup>with the exception of some belated entries

Abbreviations of names used in the text

Amst	Amsterdam NL	Rom	Rome I
Antw	Antwerp B	StLou	St Louis USA
Assa	Assam	Sandi	San Diego USA
Base	Basel CH	Sandi-W	San Diego Wild Animal Park
Ber-E	Berlin, East	Stutt	Stuttgart BRD
Ber-W	Berlin, West	Tok	Tokyo Japan
Bom	Bombay India	Toro	Toronto Canada
Brook	Brookfield Zoo, Chicago USA	Triv	Trivandrum India
Brow	Brownsville USA	Wash	Washington USA
Calc	Calcutta India	Whip	Whipsnade GB
Colo	Cologne BRD		
Delh	Delhi India		
Gauh	Gauhati India		
Gels	Gelsenkirchen BRD		
Hamb	Hamburg BRD		
Hou	Houston USA		
Hyde	Hyderabad India		
Indi	India		
Kaz	Kaziranga Reserve		
Losan	Los Angeles USA		
Luck	Lucknow India		
Madr	Madras India		
Miam	Miami USA		
Milw	Milwaukee USA		
Myso	Mysore India		
Nago	Nagoya Japan		
Nepa	Nepal		
Neyo	New York, Bronx Zoo		
Omah	Omaha USA		
Pari	Paris F		
Peki	Peking China		
Phil	Philadelphia USA		

No	Sex	Studbook Name	House Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Father	Mother	Location	Since	Remarks
1	m	Assa 1	Kasi	1941		?	?	Myso	29.4.65	
2	f	Kaz 1	Kamala-Rani	?	6.5.68	?	?	Brook	24.6.48	
3	m	Kaz 2	Kashi-Ram	?	13.11.70	?	?	Brook	24.6.48	sb)
4	f	Kaz 3		16.5.48	16.5.48	?	Kaz 1			sb during shipment to Brookfield
5	m	Kaz 4	Gadadhar	1948	25.11.64	?	?	Base	30.5.51	accident: interstitial fibrosis of lungs with alveolar emphysema, severe enteritis due to infestation with Acantoccephala
6	m	Assa 2	Tomy	1944		?	?	Rom	5.9.51	
7	f	Kaz 5	Joymothi	1947		?	?	Base	8.7.52	
8	f	Assa 3	Mohini	?		?	?	Whip Amst	16.7.52 26.4.76	on breeding loan
9	f	Assa 4	Kanaklota	?	12.5.77	?	?	Phil Sandi	17.6.53 7.12.76	on breeding loan uterine leiomyoma
10	m	Assa 5	Kanakbala	?		?	?	Phil	14.9.55	

11	f	Assa 6	Ranni	1948		?	?	Myso	1956	
12	m	Kaz 6	Mani	?		?	?	Triv	25.5.56	
13	m	Indi A	Mohan	?	7.3.61	?	?	Whip	7.8.47	
14	m	Base 1	Rudra	14.9.56		Kaz 4	Kaz 5	Mil	20.7.59	
15	f	Whip 1	Mohiniya	29.10.57	24.6.75	Indi A	Assa 3	Milw	20.7.59	impaction
16	f	Kaz 7	Nepali II	1956	22.1.71	?	?	Hamb Losan	11.8.57 16.4.68	
17	f	Base 2	Moola	17.8.58	4.1.73	Kaz 4	Kaz 5	Base		extensive fibrosis of the lungs with dilation of the heart
18	m	Kaz 8	Arjun	1958		?	?	Ber-W Base	22.9.59 8.7.65	
19	m	Indi B	Tarun	1.59		?	?	Wash	26.5.60	
20	m	Whip 2	Manik	18.8.60	25.4.75	Indi A	Assa 3	Whip		liver and kidney failure

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21	f	Indi C	Lauie/ Rani	?		?	?	Tok	1961	
22	m	Indi D	Tamao/ Lupsin/ King of Tama	?		?	?	Tok	1961	
23	f	Indi E	Sneha	12.3.61		?	Indi C?	Calc		born on transit
24	m	Indi F	Shiraji	?		?	?	Gauh	24.9.60	
25	f	Indi G	Padmini	?		?	?	Gauh	25.9.65	
26	m	Base 3	Lasai	31.8.62		Kaz 4	Kaz 5	Sandi Sandi- W	12.10.63 26.4.72	
27	m	Base 4	Khunlai	9.3.63	26.2.76	Kaz 4	Base 2	Pari	29.9.64	
28	f	Gauh 1	Rajkumari	10.4.63		?	Indi H	Wash	16.12.63	
29	f	Gauh 2	Jaypuri	10.7.63		Indi F	Kaz 18	Sandi Sandi- W	28.2.65 26.4.72	
30	f	Indi H	Deepali	1948	28.12.63	?	?	Gauh Wash	29.10.62 16.12.63	gastro-enteritis heavy tapeworm and hookworm infesta- tion

31	f	Base 5	Miris	12.6.64		Kaz 4	Kaz 5	Ber-W Base Ber-W	6.7.65 10.6.74 6.5.75	on breeding loan
32	m	Hamb 1	Gauhati	11.8.64		Kaz 4	Kaz 7	Ber-W	6.8.65	
33	m	Kaz 9	Mehan	1962		?	?	Delh	1.12.65	
34	f	Base 6	Nanda	25.8.65		Kaz 4	Base 2	Stutt	29.5.68	
35	m	Assa 7	Herman	?		?	?	Losan	8.3.66	
36	?	Tok 1		20.6.66	20.6.66	Indi D	Indi C	Tok		sb
37	f	Nepa 1	Kanchi	?	9.1.67	?	?	Ber-E	6.8.66	enteritis
38	f	Hamb 2	Shita	9.4.67		Kaz 8	Kaz 7	Hamb		
39	m	Base 7	Pandur	7.7.67		Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Hamb	5.9.68	
40	f	Nepa 2	Kumari	5.67		?	?	Ber-E	1.8.67	



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41	m	Base 8	Puri	22.12.67		Kaz 8	Base 2	Stutt	3.6.69	
42	m	Myso 1	Mysore	13.2.68		Assa 1	Assa 6	Ber-E	24.4.71	
43	f	Kaz 10	Rengi	28.3.68?		?	?	Delh	28.3.68	
44	m	Base 9	Ruedi	27.4.69	9.2.71	Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Hou	6.10.70	nephritis
45	f	Base 10	Randa	5.10.69		Kaz 8	Base 2	Hou Brow Losan	6.10.70 6.4.72 22.11.74	
46	f	Assa 8	Rhadha	?		?	?	Losan	29.11.69	
47	f	Kaz 11		4.67	23.1.71	?	?	Losan	30.11.69	
48	f	Assa 9		6.68	31.1.70	?	?	Omah	1.70	death due to non-specific stress syndrome during transport to Omaha
49	m	Nepa 3	Mohan	6.69		?	?	Miam	23.4.70	
50	f	Nepa 4	Shanti	?		?	?	Miam	12.6.70	

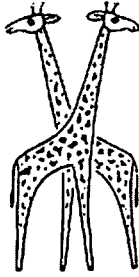
51	f	Delh 1	Roopa	27.1.71		?	?	Whip	6.2.73	
52	f	Milw 1		30.1.67	30.1.67	Base 1	Whip 1	Milw		sb breech birth
53	m	Myso 2	Vinu	16.4.71		Assa 1	Assa 6	Myso Gels Toro	28.8.75 12.6.76	
54	f	Stutt 1		16.7.71	16.7.71	Kaz 8	Base 6	Stutt		killed by mother
55	f	Base 11	Tutuma	11.8.71		Kaz 8	Base 2	Antw	5.9.72	
56	f	Base 12	Tanaya	24.8.71		Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Base		
57	m	Gauh 3	Krishna/ Samber	12.9.71		Indi F	Indi G	Gauh Nago	2.10.74	
58	m	Hyde 1		25.11.71		Kaz 16	Kaz 17	Hyde		
59	f	Kaz 12	Rukmini	27.1.71?		?	?	Delh	28.1.72?	= Delh 1, Roopa 51
60	m	Ber-W 1	Kumar	4.4.72		Kaz 8	Base 5	Amst Whip	1973 26.3.76 31.12.79	on breeding loan acquired by Whip

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61	m	Kaz 13	Sonto	?		?	?	Gauh	28.6.71	
62	m	Assa 11	Lacit	?		?	?	Bom	14.4.52	
63	m	Nepa 5		6.62	24.2.77	?	?	Omah	9.9.66	died 3 days after laparotomy; colonic impaction
64	f	Assa 10	Taja	ca 9.73		?	?	Gauh Nago	3.1.74 2.10.74	abandoned by mother in Orang Reserved Forest; brought to Gauhati
65	m	Tok 2	Saitaro	20.12.73		Indi D	Indi C	Tok Amst	12.12.78	
66	f	Kaz 14		1974 (early)		?	?	Gauh Noyo	30.1.75	
67	f	Kaz 15		1974 (early)		?	?	Gauh Noyo	30.1.75	
68	m	Base 13		3.1.74	3.1.74	Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Base		anaemia
69	m	Wash 1	Patrick	30.1.74		Indi B	Gauh 1	Wash Noyo	1975	on loan
70	m	Gauh 4		23.5.74		Indi F	Indi G	Gauh		

71	m	Stutt 2	Nabob	5.12.74		Kaz 8	Base 6	Stutt Gels	23.11.76	
72	m	Nepa 6	Xiangka	1958	12.11.78	?	?	Pek	7.1959	
73	m	Indi I	Yassam	3.70		?	?	Antw	23.3.71	
74	m	Indi J	Harry	ca 1931	31.12.61	?	?	StLou	19.1.34	slight emaciation, ascites
75	m	Assa 12	Kushal	1945		?	?	Madr	9.6.53	
76	m	Kaz 16	Rajkumar	1963		?	?	Hyde	1965	
77	f	Kaz 17	Padma	1964		?	?	Hyde	1968	
78	m	Sandi 1		24.3.75	25.3.75	Base 3	Gauh 2	Sandi		neonatal undeter- mined; probably a weak calf
79	f	Myso 3	Indira	19.7.75		Assa 1	Assa 6	Myso Toro	27.4.79	
80	f	Base 14	Xavira	10.10.75		Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Base Phil	6.11.79	

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81	m	Assa 13		ca 1972	3.12.73	?	?	Brow	12.9.73	intestinal complications
82	f	Kaz 18	Padumi	?	28.10.64	?	?	Gauh	5.10.58	
83	m	Ber-W 2	Heiner	18.2.76		Kaz 8	Base 5	Ber-W		
84	m	Base 15	Yamatari	26.3.76		Kaz 8	Base 12	Base Gels Colo	2.11.77 2.11.78	
85	m	Sandi 2	Maharaja	18.10.76	20.10.76	Base 3	Gauh 2	Sandi- W		acute necrotic colitis, enteritis and peritonitis
86	m	Stutt 3	Dvityia	21.9.77		Base 8	Base 6	Stutt		
87	m	Base 16	Assam	26.1.78		Kaz 8	Base 12	Base Phil	6.11.79	on breeding loan
88	m	Base 17	Angkor	16.7.78	19.11.78	Kaz 8	Kaz 5	Base		torsio coli
89	f	Ber-W 3	Terai	13.8.79		Hamb 1	Base 5	Ber-W		
90	m	Assa 14	Jai Singh	1952	6.5.79	?	?	Luck	30.3.59	

91	m	Assa 15		1975/6	18.1.80	?	?	Luck	20.10.79	sand colic
92	f	Assa 16		1975/6		?	?	Luck	20.10.79	
93	f	Stutt 4	Numa	13.9.79		Base 8	Base 6	Stutt		



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Dear Director,

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Whilst every effort has been made to record your returns as faithfully as possible, we do not presume to be infallible. It would be greatly appreciated if you would notify us of any mistakes and let us have your comments and criticisms.

Yours sincerely,

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