

(Photo: Neal Johnston)

INDIAN RHINOCEROS BORN AT LOS ANGELES ZOO

A female Indian rhinoceros was born at the Los Angeles Zoo on 16 February 1982. The gestation period was 496 days, and the infant was born in a breech position. Nursing was not observed until several hours after birth. Both parents were wild caught, the sire arriving at the Zoo in 1966 and the mother in 1967. This is the first Indian rhinoceros calf to be born at the Los Angeles Zoo.

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